

# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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THURSDAY, May 2, 1765.

[N<sup>o</sup>. 1043.]

IN our last GAZETTE, we gave our Readers the Two first, and Eleven last, of the Resolves of the Honourable House of Commons, of the 7th of February past, relating to a STAMP-DUTY, in the Colonies, at full Length; but the other Forty-two were, for want of Room, abridg'd. The following are those Forty-two; but to save Room, and avoid many Repetitions, the Reader is desired, where he sees this Mark [R] to suppose or substitute the following Words, [RESOLVED, THAT A STAMP DUTY OF] Where he meets with this Mark [R] to suppose or substitute these Words, [STERLING MONEY, BE CHARGED UPON EVERY SKIN OR PIECE OF VELLUM OR PARCHMENT, OR SHEET OR PIECE OF PAPER, ON WHICH SHALL BE INGROSSED, WRITTEN OR PRINTED.] And where he finds this [R] to Read [WITHIN THE SAID COLONIES AND PLANTATIONS.]

**R**ESOLVED, That a Stamp Duty of 1 s. 6 d. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which shall be ingrossed, written or printed, any Petition, Bill, Answer, Claim, Plea, Replication, Rejoinder, Demurrer, or other Pleading, in any Court of Chancery, or Equity, within the said Colonies and Plantations.

§ 3 d. R any Copy of any Petition, Bill, Answer, Claim, Plea, Replication, Rejoinder, Demurrer, or other Pleading, in any such Court.

§ 1 s. R any Monition, Libel, Answer, Allegation, Inventory, or Renunciation in Ecclesiastical Matters, in any Court of Probate, Court of Ordinary, or other Court, exercising Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction.

§ 6 d. R any Copy of any Will, other than the Probate thereof, Monition, Libel, Answer, Allegation, Inventory, or Renunciation in Ecclesiastical Matters, in any such Court.

§ 2 l. R any Donation, Presentation, Collation, or Institution, of or to any Benefice, or any Writ or Instrument for the like Purpose, or any Register, Entry, Testimonial, or Certificate, of any Degree taken in any University, Academy, College, or Seminary of Learning.

§ 1 s. R any Monition, Libel, Claim, Answer, Allegation, Information, Letter of Request, Execution, Renunciation, Inventory, or other Pleading, in any Admiralty Court.

§ 6 d. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which any Copy of any such Monition, Libel, Claim, Answer, Allegation, Information, Letter of Request, Execution, Renunciation, Inventory, or other Pleading, shall be ingrossed, written or printed.

§ 10 s. R any Appeal, Writ of Error, Writ of Dower, *ad quod damnum, certiorari*, Statute Merchant, Statute Staple, Attestation, or Certificate by any Officer, or Exemplification of any Record or Proceeding, in any Court whatsoever, within the said Colonies and Plantations, except Appeals, Writs of Error, *certiorari*, Attestations, Certificates, and Exemplifications, for or relating to the Removal of any Proceedings from before a single Justice of the Peace.

§ 5 s. R any Writ of Covenants for levying of Fines, Writ of Entry for suffering a common Recovery, or Attachment, issuing out of, or returnable into, any Court.

§ 4 s. R any Judgment, Decree, Sentence, or Dismission, or any Record of *nisi prius*, or *postea*, in any Court.

§ 1 s. R any Affidavit, common Bail or Appearance, Interrogatory, Deposition, Rule, Order, or Warrant, of any Court, or any *dedimus potestatem*, *capias*, *subpoena*, Summons, compulsory Citation, Commission, Recognizance, or any other Writ, Process, or Mandate, issuing out of, or returnable into, any Court, or any Office belonging thereto, or any other Proceeding therein whatsoever, or any Copy thereof, or of any Record not before mentioned to be charged within the said Colonies and Plantations, except Warrants relating to criminal Matters, and Proceedings thereon, or relating thereto.

§ 10 l. R any Licence, Appointment, or

Admission of any Counsellor, Solicitor, Attorney, Advocate, or Proctor, to practice in any Court, or of any Notary.

§ 4 d. R any Note, or Bill of Lading, which shall be signed for any Kind of Goods, Wares or Merchandize, to be exported from, or any Cocket or Clearance granted.

§ 20 s. R Letters of Mart, or Commission for private Ships of War.

§ 10 s. R any Grant, Appointment, or Admission, of or to any public Beneficial Office or Employment, for the Space of one Year, or any lesser Time, of or above the Value of 20 l. per Annum, Sterling Money, in Salary, Fees, and Perquisites, except Commissions of Officers of the Army, Navy, Ordnance, or Militia, and of Justices of the Peace.

§ 6 l. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which any Grant of any Liberty, Privilege, or Franchise, under the Seal of any of the said Colonies or Plantations, or under the Seal or Sign Manual of any Governor, Proprietor, or public Officer, alone, or in Conjunction with any other Person or Persons, or with any Council, or any Council and Assembly, or any Exemplification of the same, shall be ingrossed, written or printed.

§ 20 s. R any Licence for retailing of spirituous Liquors, to be granted, to any Person who shall take out the same.

§ 4 l. R any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall not take out a Licence for retailing of spirituous Liquors.

§ 3 l. R any Licence for retailing of Wine, to be granted to any Person who shall take out a Licence for retailing of spirituous Liquors.

§ 5 s. R any Probate of Will, Letters of Administration or of Guardianship for any Estate above the Value of 20 l. of the same Money within the British Colonies and Plantations upon the Continent of America, the Islands belonging thereto, and the Bermuda and Bahama Islands, except Probates of Wills, and Letters of Administration to the Effects of common Seamen or Soldiers, who shall die in the public Service.

§ 10 s. R any such Probate, Letters of Administration, or of Guardianship, within all other Parts of the British Dominions in America.

§ 6 d. R any Bond, for securing the Payment of any Sum of Money, not exceeding the Sum of 10 l. of the same Money, within the British Colonies and Plantations upon the Continent of America, the Islands belonging thereto, and the Bermuda and Bahama Islands.

§ 1 s. R any Bond for securing the Payment of any Sum of Money above 10 l. and not exceeding the Sum of 20 l. of the same Money, within such Colonies, Plantations, and Islands.

§ 1 s. 6 d. R any Bond for securing the Payment of any Sum of Money above 20 l. and not exceeding 40 l. of the same Money, within such Colonies, Plantations, and Islands.

§ 6 d. R any Order or Warrant for surveying or setting out any Quantity of Land, not exceeding 100 Acres, issued by any Governor, Proprietor, or any public Officer, alone, or in Conjunction with any other Person or Persons, or with any Council, or any Council and Assembly, within the British Colonies and Plantations in America.

§ 1 s. R any such Order or Warrant for surveying or setting out any Quantity of Land, above 100, and not exceeding 200 Acres.

§ 1 s. 6 d. R any such Order or Warrant for surveying or setting out any Quantity of Land, above 200, and not exceeding 320 Acres, and in Proportion for every such Order or Warrant for surveying or setting out every other 320 Acres.

§ 1 s. 6 d. R any original Grant, or any Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument whatsoever, by which any Quantity of Land not exceeding 100 Acres, shall be granted, conveyed or assigned, within the British Colonies and Plantations upon the Continent of America, the Islands belonging thereto, and the Bermuda and Bahama Islands, except Leases for any Term not exceeding the Term of 21 Years.

§ 2 s. R any such original Grant, or any such Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument

whatsoever, by which any Quantity of Land above 100, and not exceeding 200 Acres, shall be granted, conveyed or assigned, within such Colonies, Plantations, and Islands.

§ 2 s. 6 d. R any such original Grant, or any such Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument whatsoever, by which any Quantity of Land above 200 and not exceeding 320 Acres, shall be granted, conveyed or assigned, and in Proportion for every such Grant, Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument, granting, conveying or assigning every other 320 Acres, within such Colonies, Plantations, and Islands.

§ 3 s. R any such original Grant, or any such Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument whatsoever, by which any Quantity of Land not exceeding 100 Acres, shall be granted, conveyed or assigned, within all other Parts of the British Dominions in America.

§ 4 s. R any such original Grant, or any such Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument whatsoever, by which any Quantity of Land above 100, and not exceeding 200 Acres, shall be granted, conveyed or assigned, within the same Parts of the said Dominions.

§ 5 s. R any such original Grant, or any such Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument whatsoever, whereby any Quantity of Land above 200, and not exceeding 320 Acres, shall be granted, conveyed or assigned, and in Proportion for every such Grant, Deed, Meise Conveyance, or other Instrument, granting, conveying or assigning every other 320 Acres, within the same Parts of the said Dominions.

§ 4 l. R any Grant, Appointment or Admission, of or to any public Beneficial Office or Employment, not before mentioned to be charged, above the Value of 20 l. per Annum Sterling Money, in Salary, Fees and Perquisites, or any Exemplification of the same, within the British Colonies and Plantations upon the Continent of America, the Islands belonging thereto, and the Bermuda and Bahama Islands, except Commissions of Officers of the Army, Navy, Ordnance, or Militia, and of Justices of the Peace.

§ 6 l. R any such Grant, Appointment, or Admission, of or to any such public Beneficial Office or Employment, or any Exemplification of the same, within all other Parts of the British Dominions in America.

§ 2 s. 6 d. R any Indenture, Lease, Conveyance, Contract, Stipulation, Bill of Sale, Charterparty, Protest, Articles of Apprenticeship, or Covenant (except for the Hire of Servants not Apprentices; and also except such other Matters as are before mentioned to be charged) within the British Colonies and Plantations in America.

§ 5 s. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Skin or Piece of Vellum or Parchment, or Sheet or Piece of Paper, on which any Warrant or Order for auditing any public Accounts, beneficial Warrant, Order, Grant or Certificate, under any public Seal, or under the Seal or Sign Manual of any Governor, Proprietor, or public Officer, alone, or in Conjunction with any other Person, or Persons, or with any Council, or any Council and Assembly, not before mentioned to be charged, or any Passport, or Let-past, Surrender of Office, or Policy of Assurance, shall be ingrossed, written or printed, except Warrants or Orders for the Service of the Navy, Army, Ordnance, or Militia, and Grants of Offices under 20 l. per Annum, in Salary, Fees and Perquisites.

§ 2 s. 3 d. R any notarial Act, Bond, Deed, Letter of Attorney, Procurator, Mortgage, Release, or other obligatory Instruments, not before mentioned, to be charged.

§ 3 d. R any Register, Entry, or Inrollment, of any Grant, Deed or other Instrument whatsoever, before mentioned, to be charged.

§ 2 s. R any Register, Entry, or Inrollment, of any Grant, Deed, or other Instrument whatsoever, not before mentioned, to be charged.

§ 1 s. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Pack of playing Cards, which shall be sold or used.

§ 10 s. Sterling Money, be charged upon every Pair of Dice, which shall be sold or used.



THE Exigencies of the Kingdom are at present so pressing, with regard to the national Debt, that there is an absolute Necessity for making the People of our Colonies bear a reasonable Part of the Weight; but before we think of Loading them with any Portion, 'tis absolutely necessary that we should furnish them with Means. We must take off every Restriction which has been laid upon their Commerce; we must grant them an open, uninterrupted Trade; and, instead of treating them as Rivals or Enemies in Traffic, encourage them as Brothers and Friends; to enable them to bear a proportionable Share in our Distresses, we must invest them with a proportionable Share of our Advantages; and instead of looking on them with the jealous Eye of a Step-mother, consider them as a valuable and immediate Part of ourselves.

From what has been said, it therefore appears incontestibly evident, that there is the strongest Necessity to mitigate the present Severity of the Mother-Country, by making the Colonies, who have so largely shared in her Prosperity, bear some little Participation of her Distress. The Establishment of these Colonies have cost us Millions of Money and Rivers of Blood; 'tis surely Time then that we endeavour to make them of some little Account; 'tis surely Time for us to resign a System which has proved so detrimental to them as well as destructive to ourselves. How widely different from ours is the Behaviour of the other European Nations in regard to their Colonies! The Dutch wisely judge that a Subject, whether he lives in Amboyna or resides in Zeland, is equally a Subject, and of Consequence equally entitled to partake of the Benefits, or share in the Difficulties of the Mother-Country. Hence the Dutch Colonies, by being considered as an immediate Part of the Republic, instead of being merely a nominal Advantage and real Burthen like ours, are made in a most material Degree important to the general Interest, and furnish, if any Thing, more than their regular Portion to the Exigencies of the Public. Portugal, 'tis well known, derives the principal Part of it's Opulence from her Colonies; so does Spain. Why in the Name of Wonder then cannot we imitate the Policy of those Nations, who by the Superiority of our Commerce, having infinitely greater Opportunities; and make our Settlements answer the great End of Colonization, the Benefit of the Settlers, and the Happiness of the Mother-Country.

At present we seem solicitous to defeat the very Intention of establishing those Colonies, for the Possession of which we have been so incredibly prodigal, both of our Treasure and our Blood. 'Tis hoped, therefore, the Example of other Countries, the Complaints of our Plantations, and the pressing Necessity of our own Affairs, will speedily induce us to adopt a very different System of Policy, than what has hitherto regulated our Conduct, as the future may not prove altogether so favourable to our Wishes, if we suffer the new to be lost.

# LONDON, February 9.

ON Saturday Night, about Nine o'Clock, a Duel was fought, at the Star and Garter Tavern in Pallmall, between a certain Nobleman and a Gentleman possessed of a large Estate in Nottinghamshire; when the latter was run thro' the Body, and died Yesterday Morning about Ten o'Clock.

Last Night the Coroner's Inquest sat on the Body of the unfortunate Mr. Chaworth, that was killed in the Duel with Lord Byron, but had not brought in a Verdict when this Paper went to Press. We are assured he was sensible to the last, had his Will made before he died; and on Sunday, at Noon, an Express was sent to his Mother in Nottinghamshire, to inform her of the melancholy Accident that had happened.

February 14. This Day, about eleven o'Clock, Mr. John Williams, Bookseller in Fleet-street, was brought, pursuant to his Sentence, from the King's Bench Prison, to stand in the Pillory in New Palace Yard, Westminster, for republishing the North-Briton, N° 45, in Volumes. It is remarkable, that the Coach which carried him there, was N° 45. A few Minutes after Twelve he mounted, amidst the repeated Acclamations of upwards of Ten Thousand People, who never ceased shouting till his Hour of standing was expired. Opposite to the Pillory were erected four Ladders with Cords running from each other, on which were hung a Jack Boot, an Az, and a Scotch Bonnet. The two latter, after remaining there some Time, were burnt, and the Boot beheaded.

During his standing also, a Purple Purse, very richly ornamented with Ribbons of an Orange Colour, was produced by a Gentleman noted for his Patriotism, who began a Collection in favour of the Culprit, by putting a Guinea into it himself, after which the Purse being carried round, every Body contributed according to his own fancy, to the Amount in the Whole, as supposed, of upwards of 200 Guineas: One Gentleman it is said gave 50 Guineas. Mr. Williams, at getting into the Pillory, and at getting out, politely bowed to the Spectators. He held a Sprig of Laurel in his Hand all the Time.

We hear a Bill is now preparing for the Approbation of the House, to curtail the Time limited for the Arrival of the Female Sex to the Age of Discretion according to Law, by one full Year.

It is now said that the future Use of Stills in the British American Provinces, except in Cases of Chymistry and Medicine, will this Session be prohibited under an high Penalty. [It is to be Hoped we shall still be allowed the Use of Ovens, and not be obliged to import our Hot Rells! Or, Starve!]

There is a Report of some Alterations being to be made in the Duties on Tobacco.

Last Saturday Evening the Wife of a Publican at Rotherhithe was safely brought to Bed of Twins, both Males; and a few Hours after, a young Woman, (a Lodger in the House) was also delivered of Twins, both Females. What is more remarkable, the latter has sworn the Publican to be the Father of her Children.

February 20. We are informed, since the Plantation Agents have failed in opposing the intended Duty on American Stamps, a Motion is preparing to be made in the House, that the Commissioner for the Receipt of this Duty may be appointed from the Natives of each Province, where the Tax is to take Place.

When Mr. Williams, Bookfeller, in Fleet-street, after standing in the Pillory on Thursday last, returned to the King's Bench Prison in the Hackney Coach, N° 45, which drove him from thence and waited all the Time, he asked the Coachman what was his Demand, who replied, That he would not take any Thing; but Mr. Williams insisting on paying him, the Coachman warmly declared, the Honour of driving him on that Occasion was a sufficient Reward for his Trouble; and absolutely refused receiving any Payment.

February 26. On Sunday Evening the Right Hon. Lord Byron arrived from France, at his House in Great Marlborough-street, and Yesterday surrendered himself at the Bar of the Right Hon. the House of Peers, and was committed to the Tower.

On the 13th Instant the Lords Justices of Ireland issued a Proclamation, offering a Reward of 300 l. for the apprehending Nicholas Sheeby, Popish Priest of Shanragan, in the County of Tipperary, who not only stands indicted at an Assize for that County the 28th of March last, for High Treason and Rebellion, but is also charged on Oath with having been since concerned in several treasonable Practices to raise a Rebellion in that Kingdom.

March 2. Yesterday there was a Board of Works, when Orders were given for the Scaffolding in Westminster-Hall to be erected and finished, for the Trial of Lord Byron, against the 16th of April.

# PROVIDENCE, (N. E.) April 13.

By a Letter from London in the last Ship to Boston, we are acquainted, That Col. ISAAC BARRE, Member of Parliament for the Borough of Chipping Wycomb, in the County of Bucks, distinguished himself GLORIOUSLY in Parliament, by a strenuous Opposition of ministerial Projections against the known RIGHTS of the Colonies, which were most unconstitutionally attacked by the Commons of Great-Britain, when they Resolved that STAMP DUTIES should be charged here. He, openly, and with great Firmness, patronized the injured Colonies, and asserted their Privileges.—A COLUMN ought to be erected to him in America, as a LASTING MONUMENT of the Gratitude of the People, for his Virtue, Fortitude, and animated Endeavours to rescue them from Slavery.—Should this, or any other public Mark of the warm and pious Sense we have of his Friendship and Zeal, be RESOLVED on by the Governments in North-America, Free-Will Offerings would abundantly supply the Expence.

# ANNAPOLIS; May 2.

We have no further Particulars relating to the tremendous STAMP DUTY, than what we have published; only that there was almost a certainty that an Act would Pass for that Purpose!!!! To take Place the 1st of September!!!!

We are told that two or three Ships were seen a Day or two since, going into Patuxent.

**TO BE SOLD.**  
THE LANCASTER FORGE, consisting of Two Fineries, a Chafery, and one Hammer; together with about 400 Acres of very valuable Land, situate upon Deer-Creek, a fine Stream of Water, in Baltimore County, about 12 Miles from the Head of Bay River, and 7 from the nearest navigable Parts of Susquehanna. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscriber, at Nottingham Forges, upon the Great Falls of Gunpowder River.  
(11)  
CORBIN LEE.

THE Managers of the SEVERN CHAPEL LOTTERY, beg Leave to inform the Public, That they purpose to begin Drawing the same, on Monday the Tenth of July next, at Elk-Ridge Landing. There are some Tickets still on Hand, which may be had of any of the Managers, or at the PRINTING-OFFICE.  
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Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, April 28, 1765.

ALL Persons Indebted to Messieurs John Glasford and Comr. Merch<sup>ts</sup>. in Glasgow, in Consequence of Dealings with Mr. Norman Bruce, or the Subscriber, and who have not already settled their Accounts, are requested to do the same between this Time and the first of June next, as the Subscriber intends to Great-Britain early in the Fall, and would be glad to settle as many of his open Accounts as possible, before his Departure. Those who cannot make immediate Payment, shall be indulged with a reasonable Time, on giving Bond and Security if required.  
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BENEZER FISHER.

Annapolis, May 2, 1765.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of George Newman, late of this City, Merchant, deceased, either on Bond, Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment to the Subscriber, who is properly authorized to receive and grant Receipts for the same: And those who have Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Accounts, properly proved. Constant Attendance will be given at the Store-House, lately occupied by the said Deceased, at the Head of the Dock, and the Goods remaining on Hand, will be Sold very cheap, for ready Money, or short Credit.  
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THO<sup>s</sup>. BROOKE HODGKIN.

THE Subscriber intending for London this Summer, all Persons having any Demands upon him, are requested to bring them in, that they may be paid.  
(2\*)  
FRANCIS CHEW.

April 28, 1765.

RAN away from a Waggon, on it's Way from Annapolis to Frederick-Town, some Day last Week, about 20 Miles from Annapolis, a young Negro Man named Charles, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, well made, his left Ear has been cropped, has lately had the Small-Pox (tho' very slightly) by Inoculation, so that the Scar of the Incision must appear plain, on Examination; he is a plausible, sensible Fellow, Country born, and very handy when he pleases. Has on, or with him, (we suppose) a blue Cloth Surtout Coat, a Fearnought Jacket, an under Cotton Jacket, Cotton Breeches, and has Buckles in his Shoes.

Whoever will deliver him to us in Annapolis, or secure him in any County Jail, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, paid by

LANCELOT JACQUES,

THO<sup>s</sup>. JOHNSON, junr.

N. B. He has been seen since in Town, and we suspect he has cross'd the Bay in a Pettinauger.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 23, 1765.

RAN away from the Printing-Office, on Saturday Night, a Servant Man named George Fisher, by Trade a Book-Binder, between 25 and 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, very thick, stoops much, and has a down Look; he is a little Pock-pitted, has a Scar on one of his Temples, is much addicted to Liqueur, very talkative when drunk, and remarkably stupid. He had on, and carried away with him, several good white Linen Shirts, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, and a Suit of Light colour'd Saggby, other good Wearing Apparel, a new Half-cut black Bob Wig, and a Set of Silver Buckles.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and conveys him to the Printing-Office, in Virginia, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and if taken out of the Colony TEN POUNDS, beside what the Law allows.  
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**T**WO Tracts of LAND, joining together, containing Two Hundred Acres; on one of which is a good Dwelling-House, a Stable, and an Orchard; and on the other Two Orchards, and about Ten Acres of Meadow Ground may be made. They join a Tract of Land called Bear Bacon, near Snowden's Manor. For Title and Terms apply to William Wright, living in Annapolis. (14)

April 27, 1765.

**R**AN away from the Baltimore Iron-Works on Patuxent, in Maryland, last Night, Two English Convict Servant Men, belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; and Company, viz.

Thomas Plevy, a Bricklayer by Trade, he is of a middle Stature, and about 30 Years of Age, full faced, of a ruddy Complexion, has black Eyes, as is his Hair and Beard, which are turning grey. Had on an old Castor Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, an old blue Broad-Cloth Coat without Lining, a blue strip'd Flannel Jacket, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

John Dab, he pretends to be a Collier, is of a middle Stature, and about 23 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, has blue Eyes, and light colour'd Hair. Had on an old Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, a brown Cloth Coat about half worn, a blue Cloth Jacket, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

It is likely they may change their Cloaths in Part, as they stole some Things out of the House they left, viz. two brown Wigs, one a Que, the other a bob, one Pair of Thread Stockings, one Pair of mix'd Worsted Ditto, and a Pair of turn'd Pumps.

It is expected they will make for Philadelphia, as they have been both Soldiers, and have with them their Discharges from the Army.

Plevy was a Soldier at Philadelphia this Time two Years.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall have Six Pounds Reward, or Three Pounds for either of them; and reasonable Charges if brought Home. (4\*)

R. CROXALL.

**S**TRAYED or STOLEN from Port-Tobacco, in Charles County, about the first of January last, Two Plow Horses, one a grey Horse, mark'd I C: The other a Bay, mark'd +, some white Hairs on the Withers, and a small Star or Scratch in the Forehead. Whoever delivers the said Horses to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Hunter near Port-Tobacco, or to the Subscriber living on the Great Marsh, near the Governor's Bridge, on Patuxent River, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, from (6\*)

JOHN LEWIS.

**W**HEREAS the Subscriber has given a Bond to Capt. Evan Shelby, for One Hundred and Sixty-five Pounds, bearing Date in 1761, and being due in 1763, which Bond is paid; for Part of which Credit was given on the Back of the Bond, the remaining Part the Subscriber has a Receipt against, from under Capt. Shelby's Hand: He therefore desires that no Person will take an Assignment for the same, for he refuses Payment, as he has discharged the same already. JOSEPH WARFORD.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Thackerell, 3 Miles from Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Sprig Tail, her Mane hangs on both Sides, and Branded on the near Thigh with something like a Blotch. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**T**HERE is in the Possession of George Oats, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Side thus S, and on the Cushion W, and some other imperceptible Brands; she is about 10 Years old. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, shall receive the above Reward. (11)

JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

ROBERT PINKNEY,

TAYLOR,

At JONATHAN PINKNEY's in CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

**T**AKES this Method to acquaint the Public, That he makes all Sorts of Mens Cloaths in the newest Fashion: As also Ladies Riding Habits in the genteelst Taste. Those Gentlemen who are pleased to favour me with their Commands, may depend on having their Business as completely executed as by any of the Trade, having had Eight Years Practice as a Foreman to the most Eminent of the Business in London. 2

CHARLES BRYAN,

**H**AVING furnished himself with good Li- quors, and every other Necessary, hereby gives Notice to the Public, That he has opened TAVERN in the House where Mr. Andrew Thompson lately kept Tavern, in Annapolis, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who will favour him with their Custom, may depend on the best Entertainment for Themselves and Horses. N. B. He carries on the Shoemaker's Business, as usual. 2 (14)

April 1, 1765.

**C**OMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, John Stone, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well made; had on a light Druggert Coat and Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, Yarn Hose, Country made Shoes, a dark Bob Wig, and coarse Castor Hat. His Master is desired to pay Charges, and take him away. 2 JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named Jim, a likely lively young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a wild Look, and when spoke to appears surprized. He was formerly the Property of Mr. Robert Gordon, of the City of Annapolis, deceased, so that it is very likely he spends some Part of his Time among his Acquaintance in Town. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Eight Dollars Reward. (11)

ROBERT TYLER.

**A**LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Col. JOHN ADDISON, late of Prince-George's County, Deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Claims on the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Claims, that they may be adjusted and paid. (11)

THOMAS ADDISON, junr. Executor.

Near the Iron-Works, March 14, 1765.

**R**AN away from the Osegoan Iron-Works, on Sunday the 10th Instant, the following three Negroes, the Property of the Honourable John Taylor, Esq;

Billy, a very lusty likely Fellow, about 27 Years old, about 5 Feet 11 Inches high, of a yellowish Complexion, by Trade a House Carpenter, and can do a little at the Ship Carpenter and Joiner's Business.

Billy, a very black short well made Fellow, of much the same Age as the other, by Trade a Ship Carpenter, and is very handy at building Boats.

Sampson, a tall slim young Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, and Brother to the first mentioned Billy, and is a Piece of a Carpenter.

At the same Time went off with the above mentioned Negroes, a Convict Servant Man named Joseph Fofitt, imported this Winter in the *Jusacia*, Capt. Somerville, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well made, smooth faced, and dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket, old red Breeches, old blue Stockings, an old Hat, and a Pair of new Country made Shoes.

The Negroes had each of them a new blue Pen Fearnought Jacket; tho' as they have Variety of other Cloaths, such as are common for Slaves, they may make their Appearance in different Dresses, as best suits them.

As they all went off in a new Boat of about 17 Feet Keel, whose upper Works are painted red, and her Sides laid over with Turpentine, it is probable they will endeavour to get on board of some Ship, and will try to pass for Freemen, or perhaps will steer as far as they can to the Southward.

Whoever apprehends and secures the above said Negroes, and Servant, with the Boat, so as to be had again, shall receive TWELVE POUNDS Reward, if taken in Virginia; and if out of the Colony, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Virginia Currency Reward; from (6\*)

THOMAS LAWSON.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

**T**O be Run for, upon the second Wednesday in May Inst. upon the usual Race-Ground near the Town, a Purse of FORTY PISTOLES, free for any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, (Mr. Galloway's Horse *Selim*, and Mr. Water's Horse *True Briton*, only excepted,) upon the following Terms, viz. To Run the best Two in Three Heats, four Times round the Poles for each Heat, to carry 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, and the Horse, &c. winning Two Heats, to be intitled to the Purse, and not less than Three reputed Running Horses to Enter and Start, or no Race.

The Day following will be Run for, upon the Ground aforesaid, by Half Bloods, or under Weight for Age, a Purse of TWENTY PISTOLES, upon the Terms following, viz. four Years old to carry 8 Stone and 7 Pounds, 5 Years old 9 Stone, and 6 Years old or upwards 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, and to Run twice round the Poles to each Heat, and the Horse, &c. winning Two Heats, to win the Purse.

Horses, &c. to be Entered with Mr. James Porter, two Days before Running, and pay Two Pistoles Entrance for the First, and One Pistole for the Second Day's Race.

It is expected that proper Vouchers for the Age and Breed of the Horses, &c. that are to Run the second Day, will be produced, otherwise they will not be suffer'd to start.

All Disputes will be determined by Judges to be appointed for that Purpose.

Blandfield, Essex County, Virginia, Feb. 5, 1765.

TO BE SOLD,

**S**EVERAL Thousand Acres of LAND, in Augusta County, in Virginia, Part known by the Name of *Beverly Manor*, and the Remainder, about Five Thousand Acres, situated in the *Calf Pasture*. The said Land will be disposed of either in Parcels, or otherwise.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any Part of it, may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. Thomas Lewis, near Stanton, in Augusta, or to the Subscriber, who will attend at Stanton, at the ensuing May Court. (11)

ROBERT BEVERLEY.



THE Exigencies of the Kingdom are at present so pressing, with Regard to the national Debt, that there is an absolute Necessity for making the People of our Colonies bear a reasonable Part of the Weight; but before we think of Loading them with any Portion, 'tis absolutely necessary that we should furnish them with Means. We must take off every Restriction which has been laid upon their Commerce; we must grant them an open, uninterrupted Trade; and, instead of treating them as Rivals or Enemies in Traffic, encourage them as Brothers and Friends; to enable them to bear a proportionable Share in our Distresses, we must invest them with a proportionable Share of our Advantages; and instead of looking on them with the jealous Eye of a Step-mother, consider them as a valuable and immediate Part of ourselves.

From what has been said, it therefore appears incontestibly evident, that there is the strongest Necessity to mitigate the present Severity of the Mother-Country, by making the Colonies, who have so largely shared in her Prosperity, bear some little Participation of her Distress. The Establishment of these Colonies have cost us Millions of Money and Rivers of Blood; 'tis surely Time then that we endeavour to make them of some little Account; 'tis surely Time for us to resign a System which has proved so detrimental to them as well as destructive to ourselves. How widely different from ours is the Behaviour of the other European Nations in Regard to their Colonies! The Dutch wisely judge that a Subject, whether he lives in Amboyna or resides in Zeland, is equally a Subject, and of Consequence equally entitled to partake of the Benefits, or share in the Difficulties of the Mother-Country. Hence the Dutch Colonies, by being considered as an immediate Part of the Republic, instead of being merely a nominal Advantage and real Burthen like ours, are made in a most material Degree important to the general Interest, and furnish, if any Thing, more than their regular Portion to the Exigencies of the Public. Portugal, 'tis well known, derives the principal Part of it's Opulence from her Colonies; so does Spain. Why in the Name of Wonder then cannot we imitate the Policy of those Nations, who by the Superiority of our Commerce, having infinitely greater Opportunities; and make our Settlements answer the great End of Colonization, the Benefit of the Settlers, and the Happiness of the Mother-Country.

At present we seem solicitous to defeat the very Intention of establishing those Colonies, for the Possession of which we have been so incredibly prodigal, both of our Treasure and our Blood.

'Tis hoped, therefore, the Example of other Countries, the Complaints of our Plantations, and the pressing Necessity of our own Affairs, will speedily induce us to adopt a very different System of Policy, than what has hitherto regulated our Conduct, as the future may not prove altogether so favourable to our Wishes, if we suffer the new to be lost.

LONDON, February 9.

ON Saturday Night, about Nine o'Clock, a Duel was fought, at the Star and Garter Tavern in Pallmall, between a certain Nobleman and a Gentleman possessed of a large Estate in Nottinghamshire; when the latter was run thro' the Body, and died Yesterday Morning about Ten o'Clock.

Last Night the Coroner's Inquest sat on the Body of the unfortunate Mr. Chaworth, that was killed in the Duel with Lord Byron, but had not brought in a Verdict when this Paper went to Press. We are assured he was sensible to the last, had his Will made before he died; and on Sunday, at Noon, an Express was sent to his Mother in Nottinghamshire, to inform her of the melancholy Accident that had happened.

February 14. This Day, about eleven o'Clock, Mr. John Williams, Bookseller in Fleet-street, was brought, pursuant to his Sentence, from the King's Bench Prison, to stand in the Pillory in New Palace Yard, Westminster, for republishing the North-Briton, N° 45, in Volumes. It is remarkable, that the Coach which carried him there, was N° 45. A few Minutes after Twelve he mounted, amidst the repeated Acclamations of upwards of Ten Thousand People, who never ceased shouting till his Hour of standing was expired. Opposite to the Pillory were erected four Ladders with Cords running from each other, on which were hung a Jack Boot, an Ax, and a Scotch Bonnet. The two latter, after remaining there some Time, were burnt, and the Boot beheaded.

During his standing also, a Purple Purse, very richly ornamented with Ribbons of an Orange Colour, was produced by a Gentleman noted for his Patriotism, who began a Collection in favour of the Culprit, by putting a Guinea into it himself, after which the Purse being carried round, every Body contributed according to his own fancy, to the Amount in the Whole, as supposed, of upwards of 200 Guineas: One Gentleman it is said gave 50 Guineas. Mr. Williams, at getting into the Pillory, and at getting out, politely bowed to the Spectators. He held a Sprig of Laurel in his Hand all the Time.

We hear a Bill is now preparing for the Approbation of the House, to curtail the Time limited for the Arrival of the Female Sex to the Age of Discretion according to Law, by one full Year.

It is now said that the future Use of Stills in the British American Provinces, except in Cases of Chymistry and Medicine, will this Session be prohibited under an high Penalty. [It is to be Hoped we shall still be allowed the Use of Ovens, and not be obliged to import our Hot Rolls! Or, Starve!]

There is a Report of some Alterations being to be made in the Duties on Tobacco.

Last Saturday Evening the Wife of a Publican at Rotherhithe was safely brought to Bed of Twins, both Males; and a few Hours after, a young Woman, (a Lodger in the House) was also delivered of Twins, both Females. What is more remarkable, the latter has sworn the Publican to be the Father of her Children.

February 20. We are informed, since the Plantation Agents have failed in opposing the intended Duty on American Stamps, a Motion is preparing to be made in the House, that the Commissioner for the Receipt of this Duty may be appointed from the Natives of each Province, where the Tax is to take Place.

When Mr. Williams, Bookseller, in Fleet-street, after standing in the Pillory on Thursday last, returned to the King's Bench Prison in the Hackney Coach, N° 45, which drove him from thence and waited all the Time, he asked the Coachman what was his Demand, who replied, That he would not take any Thing; but Mr. Williams insisting on paying him, the Coachman warmly declared, the Honour of driving him on that Occasion was a sufficient Reward for his Trouble; and absolutely refused receiving any Payment.

February 26. On Sunday Evening the Right Hon. Lord Byron arrived from France, at his House in Great Marlborough-street, and Yesterday surrendered himself at the Bar of the Right Hon. the House of Peers, and was committed to the Tower.

On the 13th Instant the Lords Justices of Ireland issued a Proclamation, offering a Reward of 300 l. for the apprehending Nicholas Sheehy, Popish Priest of Shanragan, in the County of Tipperary, who not only stands indicted at an Assize for that County the 28th of March last, for High Treason and Rebellion, but is also charged on Oath with having been since concerned in several treasonable Practices to raise a Rebellion in that Kingdom.

March 2. Yesterday there was a Board of Works, when Orders were given for the Scaffolding in Westminster-Hall to be erected and finished, for the Trial of Lord Byron, against the 16th of April.

PROVIDENCE, (N. E.) April 13.

By a Letter from London in the last Ship to Boston, we are acquainted, That Col. ISAAC BARRE, Member of Parliament for the Borough of Chip-ping Wycomb, in the County of Bucks, distinguished himself gloriously in Parliament, by a strenuous Opposition of ministerial Projections against the known RIGHTS of the Colonies, which were most unconstitutionally attacked by the Commons of Great-Britain, when they Resolved that STAMP DUTIES should be charged here. He, openly, and with great Firmness, patronized the injured Colonies, and asserted their Privileges. A COLUMN ought to be erected to him in America, as a LASTING MONUMENT of the Gratitude of the People, for his Virtue, Fortitude, and animated Endeavours to rescue them from Slavery. Should this, or any other public Mark of the warm and pious Sense we have of his Friendship and Zeal, be RESOLVED on by the Governments in North-America, Free-Will Offerings would abundantly supply the Expence.

ANNAPOLIS, May 2.

We have no further Particulars relating to the tremendous STAMP DUTY, than what we have published; only that there was almost a certainty that an Act would Pass for that Purpose!!!! To take Place the 1st of September!!!!

We are told that two or three Ships were seen a Day or two since, going into Payment.

TO BE SOLD.

THE LANCASTER FORGE, consisting of Two Fineries, a Chafery, and one Hammer; together with about 400 Acres of very valuable Land, situate upon Deer-Creek, a fine Stream of Water, in Baltimore County, about 12 Miles from the Head of Bay River, and 7 from the nearest navigable Parts of Susquehanna. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscriber, at Nottingham Forges, upon the Great Falls of Gunpowder River. (1<sup>st</sup>) CORBIN LEE.

THE Managers of the SEVERN CHAPEL LOTTERY, beg Leave to inform the Public, That they purpose to begin Drawing the same, on Monday the Tenth of July next, at Elk-Ridge Landing. There are some Tickets still on Hand, which may be had of any of the Managers, or at the PRINTING-OFFICE. (1<sup>st</sup>)

Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, April 28, 1765.

ALL Persons Indebted to Messieurs John Glasford and Comp<sup>rs</sup>. Merch<sup>ts</sup>. in Glasgow, in Consequence of Dealings with Mr. Norman Bruce, or the Subscriber, and who have not already settled their Accounts, are requested to do the same between this Time and the first of June next, as the Subscriber intends to Great-Britain early in the Fall, and would be glad to settle as many of his open Accounts as possible, before his Departure. Those who cannot make immediate Payment, shall be indulged with a reasonable Time, on giving Bond and Security if required. (4<sup>th</sup>) BENJAMIN FISHER.

Annapolis, May 2, 1765.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of George Newman, late of this City, Merchant, deceased, either on Bond, Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment to the Subscriber, who is properly authorized to receive and grant Receipts for the same: And those who have Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Accounts, properly proved. Constant Attendance will be given at the Store-House, lately occupied by the said Deceased, at the Head of the Dock, and the Goods remaining on Hand, will be Sold very cheap, for ready Money, or short Credit. (3<sup>rd</sup>) THO<sup>s</sup>. BROOKS HODGKIN.

THE Subscriber intending for London this Summer, all Persons having any Demands upon him, are requested to bring them in, that they may be paid. (2<sup>nd</sup>) FRANCIS CHURCH.

April 28, 1765.

RAN away from a Waggon, on it's Way from Annapolis to Frederick-Town, some Day last Week, about 20 Miles from Annapolis, a young Negro Man named Charles, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, well made, his left Ear has been cropped, has lately had the Small-Pox (tho' very slightly) by Inoculation, so that the Scar of the Incision must appear plain, on Examination; he is a plausible, sensible Fellow, Country born, and very handy when he pleases. Has on, or with him, (we suppose) a blue Cloth Surcoat Coat, a Fearnought Jacket, an under Cotton Jacket, Cotton Breeches, and has Buckles in his Shoes.

Whoever will deliver him to us in Annapolis, or secure him in any County Jail, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, paid by

(1<sup>st</sup>) LANCELOT JACQUES, THO<sup>s</sup>. JOHNSON, junr. N. B. He has been seen since in Town, and we suspect he has cross'd the Bay in a Petticoat.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 23, 1765.

RAN away from the Printing-Office, on Saturday Night, a Servant Man named George Fisher, by Trade a Book-Binder, between 25 and 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, very thick, floops much, and has a down Look: he is a little Pock-pitted, has a Scar on one of his Temples, is much addicted to Liquor, very talkative when drunk, and remarkably stupid. He had on, and carried away with him, several good white Linen Shirts, a Sauff colour'd Cloth Coat, and a Suit of Light colour'd Sagathy, other good Wearing Apparel, a new Half-cat black Bob Wig, and a Set of Silver Buckles.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and conveys him to the Printing-Office, in Virginia, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and if taken out of the Colony TEN POUNDS, beside what the Law allows. JOSEPH ROWLE.

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April 27, 1765.

**R**AN away from the Baltimore Iron-Works on Patuxent, in Maryland, last Night, Two English Convict Servant Men, belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; and Company, viz.

Thomas Plevy, a Bricklayer by Trade, he is of a middle Stature, and about 30 Years of Age, full faced, of a ruddy Complexion, has black Eyes, as is his Hair and Beard, which are turning grey. Had on an old Castor Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, an old blue Broad-Cloth Coat without Lining, a blue strip'd Flannel Jacket, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

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It is likely they may change their Cloaths in Part, as they stole some Things out of the House they left, viz. two brown Wigs, one a Que, the other a bob, one Pair of Thread Stockings, one Pair of mix'd Worsted Ditto, and a Pair of turn'd Pumps.

It is expected they will make for Philadelphia, as they have been both Soldiers, and have with them their Discharges from the Army.

Plevy was a Soldier at Philadelphia this Time two Years.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall have Six Pounds Reward, or Three Pounds for either of them; and reasonable Charges if brought Home.

(4\*) R. CROXALL.

**S**TRAYED or STOLEN from Port-Tobacco, in Charles County, about the first of January last, Two Plow Horses, one a grey Horse, mark'd I C: The other a Bay, mark'd +, some white Hairs on the Withers, and a small Star or Scratch in the Forehead. Whoever delivers the said Horses to the Rev'd Mr. Hunter near Port-Tobacco, or to the Subscriber living on the Great Marsh, near the Governor's Bridge, on Patuxent River, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, from

(6\*) JOHN LEWIS.

**W**HEREAS the Subscriber has given a Bond to Capt. Evan Shelby, for One Hundred and Sixty-five Pounds, bearing Date in 1761, and being due in 1763, which Bond is paid; for Part of which Credit was given on the Back of the Bond, the remaining Part the Subscriber has a Receipt against, from under Capt. Shelby's Hand: He therefore desires that no Person will take an Assignment for the same, for he refuses Payment, as he has discharged the same already.

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TEN POUNDS REWARD.

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Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and delivers him to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, shall receive the above Reward.

(11) X 2 JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

ROBERT PINKNEY,

TAYLOR,

At JONATHAN PINKNEY'S in CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

**T**AKES this Method to acquaint the Public, That he makes all Sorts of Mens Cloaths in the newest Fashion: As also Ladies Riding Habits in the genteelst Taste. Those Gentlemen who are pleased to favour me with their Commands, may depend on having their Business as completely executed as by any of the Trade, having had Eight Years Practice as a Foreman to the most Eminent of the Business in London. 2

CHARLES BRYAN,

**H**AVING furnished himself with good Liquors, and every other Necessary, hereby gives Notice to the Public, That he has opened TAVERN in the House where Mr. Andrew Thompson lately kept Tavern, in Annapolis, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who will favour him with their Custom, may depend on the best Entertainment for Themselves and Horses.

N. B. He carries on the Shoemaker's Business, as usual. 2 (14)

April 1, 1765.

**C**OMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, John Stone, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well made; had on a light Druggert Coat and Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, Yarn Hose, Country made Shoes, a dark Bob Wig, and coarse Castor Hat.

His Master is desired to pay Charges, and take him away. 2 JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named Jem, a likely lively young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a wild Look, and when spoke to appears surprized. He was formerly the Property of Mr. Robert Gordon, of the City of Annapolis, deceased, so that it is very likely he spends some Part of his Time among his Acquaintance in Town. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Eight Dollars Reward.

(11) 2 ROBERT TYLER.

**A**LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Col. JOHN ADDISON, late of Prince-George's County, Deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Claims on the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Claims, that they may be adjusted and paid.

(11) THOMAS ADDISON, junr. Executor.

Naafes Iron-Works, March 14, 1765.

**R**AN away from the Occoquan Iron-Works, on Sunday the 10th Instant, the following three Negroes, the Property of the Honourable John Taylor, Esq;

Billy, a very lusty likely Fellow, about 27 Years old, about 5 Feet 11 Inches high, of a yellowish Complexion, by Trade a House Carpenter, and can do a little at the Ship Carpenter and Joiner's Business.

Billy, a very black short well made Fellow, of much the same Age as the other, by Trade a Ship Carpenter, and is very handy at building Boats.

Sampson, a tall slim young Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, and Brother to the first mentioned Billy, and is a Piece of a Carpenter.

At the same Time went off with the above mentioned Negroes, a Convict Servant Man named Joseph Fesitt, imported this Winter in the *Justitia*, Capt. Somerville, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well made, smooth faced, and dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket, old red Breeches, old blue Stockings, an old Hat, and a Pair of new Country made Shoes.

The Negroes had each of them a new blue Pea Fearnought Jacket; tho' as they have Variety of other Cloaths, such as are common for Slaves, they may make their Appearance in different Dresses, as best suits them.

As they all went off in a new Boat of about 17 Feet Keel, whose upper Works are painted red, and her Sides laid over with Turpentine, it is probable they will endeavour to get on board of some Ship, and will try to pass for Freemen, or perhaps will steer as far as they can to the Southward.

Whoever apprehends and secures the above said Negroes, and Servant, with the Boat, so as to be had again, shall receive TWELVE POUNDS Reward, if taken in Virginia; and if out of the Colony, the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Virginia Currency Reward, from

(6\*) THOMAS LAWSON.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

**T**O be Run for, upon the second Wednesday in May Inst. upon the usual Race-Ground near the Town, a Purse of FORTY PISTOLES, free for any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, (Mr. Galloway's Horse *Salim*, and Mr. Water's Horse *True Briton*, only excepted,) upon the following Terms, viz. To Run the best Two in Three Heats, four Times round the Poles for each Heat, to carry 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, and the Horse, &c. winning Two Heats, to be intitled to the Purse, and not less than Three reputed Running Horses to Enter and Start, or no Race.

The Day following will be Run for, upon the Ground aforesaid, by Half Bloods, or under Weight for Age, a Purse of TWENTY PISTOLES, upon the Terms following, viz. four Years old to carry 8 Stone and 7 Pounds, 5 Years old 9 Stone, and 6 Years old or upwards 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included, and to Run twice round the Poles to each Heat, and the Horse, &c. winning Two Heats, to win the Purse.

Horses, &c. to be Entered with Mr. James Porter, two Days before Running, and pay Two Pistoles Entrance for the First, and One Pistole for the Second Day's Race.

It is expected that proper Vouchers for the Age and Breed of the Horses, &c. that are to Run the second Day, will be produced, otherwise they will not be suffer'd to start.

All Disputes will be determined by Judges to be appointed for that Purpose.

Blandfield, Essex County, Virginia, Feb. 5, 1765.

T O B E S O L D,

**S**EVERAL Thousand Acres of LAND, in Augusta County, in Virginia, Part known by the Name of *Beverly Manor*, and the Remainder, about Five Thousand Acres, situated in the *Calf Pasture*. The said Land will be disposed of either in Parcels, or otherwise.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any Part of it, may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. Thomas Lewis, near Stanton, in Augusta, or to the Subscriber, who will attend at Stanton, at the ensuing May Court.

(11) ROBERT BEVERLEY.



**T**HE Commissioners appointed by the King for the Sale of Lands in the Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, St. Vincent, Dominica, and Tobago, and for adjusting and settling with the French Inhabitants of St. Vincent and Dominica, the Terms and Conditions on which his Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct that the said Inhabitants may become British Subjects, and remain in Possession of the cleared Lands they occupied at the Time of the Surrender of the said Islands, &c. &c. being informed that some Misapprehensions and Doubts have arisen concerning the Tenor and Meaning of the said Terms, the Commissioners, the better to enable the said Inhabitants clearly to comprehend the same, have directed the subsequent Abstract, taken from his Majesty's Instructions, to be translated into French, and dispersed in the said Island.

*Abstract of the Terms and Conditions contained in his Majesty's Instructions, relative to the French Inhabitants of the Island of St. Vincent and Dominica.*

**T**HE native Caribbees of St. Vincent are permitted to remain undisturbed in their Cottages and Grounds, and the French Inhabitants in that Island and Dominica are encouraged to continue on the Lands which they have cleared, and to enjoy their Possessions, by Virtue of Leases under the Crown in the following Manner, and subject to the following Conditions, that is to say: The Lessee is to take the Oaths of Allegiance, and make and subscribe the Declaration of Abjuration; he is to hold by his Lease only such cleared Lands, as he was at the Surrender of those Islands, and still is possessed of, excepting where his very great Convenience makes some small Alterations necessary, in which Case small Parcels of contiguous Lands may be added and comprised therein as the Commissioner shall judge reasonable. In Cases where Lands were held before the late Peace by several French Proprietors jointly, some of whom are since retired from them, the said Lands are to be severed into Parts, and Indulgence shown in the Division to those who are contented to remain and receive their Portions. But the Lands which have been occupied by religious Societies are not included within the Meaning of these Provisions, nor intitled to the same Favour, but are to be otherwise disposed of. And if any French Inhabitant there happens to be, who has occupied more than Five Hundred Acres of Land, as above described, in St. Vincent, or Three Hundred in Dominica, his Possessions are to be reduced to those Numbers. Neither the Lessee, or any Part of the Lands thereby demised, are assignable to any other Person, without a Licence first had from the Governor-General, and the Approbation of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations: And a Covenant is also to be inserted in the Lease, that the Lessee shall reside at least one Half of the Year, in the Island where the Lands lie. If it shall be found necessary to appropriate to public Uses, cleared Lands in the Possession of any French Inhabitant, he shall be paid for any Buildings, or Improvements thereon by fair Appraisement, and be allotted uncleared Lands in lieu of his cleared Lands so appropriated as above-mentioned.

Under the Restrictions, and with these Conditions, Leases, to be signed by the Commissioners, and passed under the Seal of the Islands, may be granted for the Terms of fourteen, twenty-one, thirty-two, or forty Years, at the Option of the Lessee, or (if they prefer it) for fourteen Years, renewable at the pleasure of the Lessee for a further Number of Years, not exceeding forty in the whole. And, in Consideration hereof, certain Fines are to be paid down and Quit-rents reserved to the Crown, according to the Nature and Circumstances of the Case. But if any French Inhabitant shall not be disposed to occupy the Land he has already cleared, upon the Terms of the Lease required of him, he will be permitted to take up uncleared Lands, unincumbered with those Terms, to be allotted him by the Commissioners, in lieu of the former, and be moreover paid for the Buildings thereon, by fair Appraisement.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners intend to repair, with all convenient Speed, first to the Island of St. Vincent, and from thence to Dominica, in order to determine in each Island the several Matters which are to be settled with the said Inhabitants, in Conformity with the above Instructions: And moreover, in order to facilitate and expedite such Settlement, the said Inhabitants are required previously to prepare, and have in Readiness to be given in, to the said Commissioners on their arrival, a full and exact Account of the following Particulars.

- I. The Number and Names of all white Persons, and of all other free Persons in each Family.
- II. The Number, Names, and Ages of the able Slaves and others belonging to each Family.
- III. A descriptive Account of the cleared Lands possessed and occupied by each Family, expressing the Number of Quarries, or Extent which the same consists of, what Parts thereof are under particular Culture, and with what planted; also a Description of the Buildings and Improvements thereon.
- IV. The Determinations of the said Inhabitants with Regard to the Terms and Conditions explained in the preceding Abstract, declaring which of the Alternatives offered, they severally prefer, in order to become British Subjects, and enjoy the Privileges and Advantages of that free and happy Government.

And, lest any improper Insinuations should be used to alarm or prejudice the said Inhabitants, it is declared, that such Information is required with no other View, than to enable the Commissioners the more easily and speedily to settle the said Lands that is to be concluded with them.

It may not however be improper particularly to explain, that no Bargain or Agreement whatever can be settled, which any of the said Inhabitants may have made or entered into with other Persons, respecting Lands or Houses, from the Time of the Surrender of the said Islands; nor will any Allowance be granted for Improvements of any kind, made in consequence of such unwarrantable Proceedings. All Lands and Houses (excepting the Town Lots granted by O-

vernor Dalsymple, in Charlestown, in the Island of Dominica) which shall not be judged by the said Commissioners actually to belong to French Inhabitants occupying the same, will be the Property of the King, and disposed of according to his Majesty's royal Instructions.

*By Direction of the Commissioners,*  
JOHN GREG, Sec.

ANNAPOLIS, April 17, 1765.

To be SOLD, for ready Money or short Credit,

**A** COMPLETE Rhode-Island made Bellows, Top CHAISE and HARNESS almost new, and large enough for two Horses, but has commonly been used with one.

Also a good Road and Chaise HORSE. For Terms apply to  
(3<sup>r</sup>) 2 HENRY CATON.

HENRY GASSAWAY,

**B**EING now Removed from the City of Annapolis, to a very pleasant situated Place, within the Distance of one Quarter of a Mile from the said City, Gives this general Notice to all his Friends, That he still Keeps Entertainment for them as usual. He will Lodge Jurymen of the Provincial and County Courts, cheaper than they can Lodge in Town, and will also Board Gentlemen by the Year. He likewise takes this Opportunity of returning his Thanks to all his Friends, both in Town and Country, for their past Favours, and hopes for their Favours for the Time to come. Those who will please to continue their Friendship, will meet with kind Usage, and good Entertainment, from *Their very humble Servant,*

(5<sup>r</sup>) 3 HENRY GASSAWAY.  
N. B. I have exceeding fine Pastures for Horses, and will take them at a cheap Rate.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 3d of June next, at the Dwelling House of Mr. Nathaniel Cleave in Queen-Anne's County, near the Premises,

**T**WO Thousand Acres of LAND, lying on the Branches of Coptank River, in the County aforesaid, (the Estate of Capt. Matthew Dockery, lately Deceased,) whereon are some small Improvements, the Whole very well Timber'd, and great Quantities of very valuable Meadow may be made thereon. It is convenient to several Landings in Kent County on Delaware, where it will be left when the Provincial Boundaries are established. It will be sold either in Lots or together, as may best suit the Purchasers; and any Money will be taken in Payment, and reasonable Time given (on Security, if required). For Terms and Title, apply to THOMAS RINGGOLD, Chester-Town; or SOLOMON WRIGHT, in Queen-Anne's County; to whom any Person inclining to purchase before the Vendue, may apply.

All Persons having Demands against the Estate of Capt. Matthew Dockery, Deceased, are desired to make their Claims known, to

(76) A SOLOMON WRIGHT.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, in Northumberland County, Virginia, a Convict Servant Man named James Irwing, imported last May from London into Patowmack, by the Trial, Capt. McGabin. He is a stout swarthy looking old Fellow, pretends to have been many Years Boatwain of a Ship, and seems to understand the Business very well. Had on a clove Pea Jacket and Breeches of coarse blue Cloth, with black Horn Buttons and lapped Breasts (tho' he has probably other Cloaths with him) looks almost as dark as an Indian, and wears his own black curly Hair, a good deal mix'd with grey. He and another Sailor from the Virginian, in Wicomeco River, stole a Canoe, and were since seen on the Tangier Islands, on their Way up the Bay. It is imagined they will push for Philadelphia; tho' Irwing pretended he was born in Maryland, and had a Right to some Land and Negroes in Somerset County. The other Sailor is a tight well looking little Man, and pretended also to be a Boatwain. Whoever apprehends the said Irwing, and so secures him that he may be had again, shall have Three Pistoles Reward; and if brought home, or on board the said Ship, Five Pistoles, paid by

(17) 5 DAVID GALLOWAY.

N. B. They will probably endeavour to get on board some Vessel outward bound: All Masters are forewarned from taking Irwing at their Peril.

**JUST IMPORTED** in the Ship JANE, Capt. COULSON, from LONDON, and to be SOLD at my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

**VARIETY of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS,** Cheshire and Gloucestershire Cheese, Pickles of all Kinds, &c. &c.

I have likewise for Sale, lately imported, a Quantity of very good Molasses in Hogheads and Tierces, Ffall and Tenriff's WINES in Quarter Casks, West-India RUM and Muscovado SUGARS in Hogheads and Barrels, fine Irish pickled and dried SALMON, to be disposed of on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money, by

(6<sup>r</sup>) JOHN STEVENSON.  
N. B. Gold, Silver, or Paper Money, for Bills.

**HEMP-SEED,**

**JUST** Imported from London, in the Jane, Capt. COULSON, is to be Sold at a Pistole a Bushel, Ready Money; and may be had of Mr. Benjamin Berry, at Upper-Marlborough, or of

(17) CHARLES DIGGES.

**TO BE SOLD,**

**A** LARGE SCHOONER FLAT, which will carry about 40 or 50 Hogheads of Tobacco, now lying in the Dock at Annapolis. Enquire of STEWART and RICHARDSON, (4<sup>r</sup>)

**TO BE SOLD,**

**A** CONVICT SERVANT WOMAN, who has near 7 Years to serve. She can Sew, Wash and Iron, very well, is a sober, and an exceeding handy, Woman. Enquire at the Printing Office. (17)

**W**HEREAS one JOHN HUNT, who left England, and in the Year 1748 lived in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, as a Saddler, and removed to Westmore Parish in the same County; from thence, 'tis said, he went to Cumberland in Georgia, and from thence to St. Augustine; and in January, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from London, to be directed to Messrs. Barton and Rogett in St. Augustine, to be left with Messrs. Hooper and Swallow, in Charles-Town, South-Carolina: If the said John Hunt be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore-Town, Maryland, he will hear of something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

(12<sup>m</sup>) JOHN MERRYMAN, junior.

CLISH, NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

January 31, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Colvill, Gentleman, deceased, and pursuant to the said Will, on the 8th Day of May next ensuing, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, Maryland, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money of Pennsylvania, Maryland, or Virginia, at the current Rates of Exchange,

**A** VERY valuable Tract of LAND called Merryland, containing 6300 Acres, being and lying in the said County of Frederick, along the lower Side of the Shannades Mountain, and the Banks of Patowmack River, within 12 or 13 Miles of the said Frederick-Town and Court-House, where great Trade and Business is carried on. It is very convenient for a Dutch Settlement, as many of those People live on the neighbouring Lands about it: Is well Wooded and Watered, and near to two large Iron-Works. It will be Sold all together, or in Parcels, as may best suit. A Year's Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money (if desired) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest. A Plat of the said Tract will be left at the House of Mr. Charlton aforesaid, together with an authentick Copy of the Will of the said John Colvill.

THOMAS COLVILL.  
N. B. The Subscriber will personally attend at Mr. Charlton's, about the Third Day of May, before the Sale, to produce the Patents and Papers necessary for the Satisfaction of any Person concerned. (17)

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# The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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The following Letter was lately Wrote to a NOBLE LORD, by an eminent Merchant in London, who has, on all Occasions, shewn himself a true Friend to these Provinces, which justly entitle him to the Esteem of all that Love their Prosperity.

My Lord,

THE Inhabitants of America, and Merchants here, who are connected with them, still look on your Lordship as their Patron; who have the Welfare of the Colonies at Heart; from a just Sense of their Importance to their Mother-Country.

Although your Lordship is engaged in a more extensive Service, you will not be an unconcerned Spectator of the Hardships the Colonies must suffer, if the new Regulations concerning their Trade are carried into Execution; and the Damage that will thereby accrue to Great-Britain.

Waving the Consideration of the Privileges of Englishmen, for the Preservation of which inspire and uncontroled, the Forefathers of the present Inhabitants preferred an inhospitable Desert to their native Soil, and the several Charters which were the Condition (under the Sanction of royal Authority) of the Settling those Colonies; of all which they are exceedingly and justly tenacious and jealous; tho' as zealously affected, and as loyal Subjects, to his Majesty as any in his Dominions.

I will only consider how these new Regulations, if put in Execution, or not Repealed, will operate on our Commerce.

That any Difficulties should be put on the Sale of American Lumber, is unaccountable, when that Country is covered with Timber, and cannot be cultivated until that is cut down and disposed of, but must become an Incumbrance instead of an useful Acquisition. This is stunting the Growth of the Colonies, by the Growth of which only we can reap Advantage by an Accession of Territory.

Rather open all the Markets that can be found for American Timber, as well as the whole Produce of that Continent, and allow a Bounty for importing it into Great-Britain, who now pays large Sums of Money for Timber from the North.

Which is the Interest of Great-Britain? to pay a Bounty to her own Subjects in America, or the whole Value of the Timber to Foreigners?

The Duty on Wine will immediately affect the Fishery, as they are purchased of Popish Countries, by their Consumption of Fish, and in whatever Measure they affect the Fishery, in that Proportion they affect the Source of our Riches and Naval Power.

The Prohibition of foreign Spirits, and the large Duty laid on Molasses, is also a Tax on the Fishery, which in those cold Countries cannot be carried on without the Use of spirituous Liquors; whatever therefore renders spirituous Liquors dear, is a Burthen on the Trade, which is of more Value to us than the Mines of Mexico and Peru; is it not an unaccountable Mistake in Politics to clog the greatest Source of our Riches and Naval Power?

What the particular Difficulties are which this new Regulation will bring on the Provinces you will best learn from their several Memorials; but this is evident, it will diminish their Commerce to England, for Want of a Capacity to pay for the Goods they would otherwise take; and put them on manufacturing Necessaries for themselves.

The Goods I export to America yearly employ 2000 Men, Women and Children, suppose in the City of London there are thirty Merchants who in common export the like Quantity, and many much more, our Exports then from London at a modest Computation must employ 60,000 Pair of Hands, how amazing then must be the whole Number of Manufacturers employed by the Exports from Bristol, Liverpool, and all the Out-Port. added together.

Is such a Commerce to be trifled with and endangered? (I may say the most advantageous to Great-Britain) which employs at least 100,000 Poor, who if unemploy'd must be reduced to one of these destructive Necessities, either to fall on the Lands of the Nobility and Gentry for Support or go to America and set up their respective Ma-

nufactures there, which reckoning 300 working Days to the Year, and estimating their Labour at One Shilling a Day, would be an annual Loss to Great-Britain of £. 1,500,000.

Laying any Difficulties and Burthens on the Continent and Islands of America is giving the Cramp, if not the Dead Palsy, to their Commerce and Navigation, and the Dead Palsy in a Limb must inevitably affect the whole Body.

It is not to be supposed this Destruction of our Commerce will come on us immediately, or at once, No! Trade will die by gradual Consumption, which will be as fatal and certain as a sudden Apoplexy: And when Trade is once got out of its old Channel, it is like the Course of a River that never returns more.

Your Lordship will say, what are the Advantages that must compensate for all these destructive Evils? I know of none but that the Lumber by having but one open Market may come cheaper to the Islands, and the Material for Rum being advanced to the Continent, the Rum also of the Islands will bear a better Price, but this is distressing the Continent to support the Opulency and Luxury of the Islands, which notwithstanding the affected Epithet of poor Planters is undeniably exceeding great.

The avow'd Advantage is bringing a Sum of Money into the Treasury, which will in the Operation be found a Deception; for the Support of a sufficient Number of Officers and Cruisers to prevent Smuggling, on that extensive Coast, will devour the whole Duty, and One Penny per Gallon on the Molasses collected with the Good-Will of the People, will produce more neat Money than Three Pence collected by the Dint of Officers: For it is always found in Fact, Raising the Duty Lessens the Revenue.

But supposing this Sum should arise to the most sanguine Expectation of the Author of these Measures, can it compensate for the Non-Cultivation of the wild Country of America?

Discouraging the Fishery of America, our most valuable Treasure?

Creating Fears and jealousies in the Minds of Thousands of his Majesty's most faithful and loyal Subjects, on a Tract of Land above 1,000 Miles Extent? And

Hazarding the gradual Loss of a Commerce that circulates a Million and Half yearly, and prevents 100,000 Manufacturers from either falling on the landed Estates for Support, or leaving their native Land to seek Employment where Trade will be encouraged?

Sure these Considerations will rouse your Lordship's Attention, and engage your Influence with the Ministry, to adopt a System of Politics which will promote the mutual Advantage, Esteem and Affection that ought always to subsist between the Colonies and their Mother-Country: To which I may venture to say they are strongly attach'd, so strongly that nothing but Oppression will ever weaken.

Colonies seated on so large a Tract of Land, if Markets were found for their Produce, the Inhabitants would improve and cultivate to the increasing and unspeakable Advantage of Great-Britain. The Importance of the Affair will I hope be a sufficient Apology for this Trouble given your Lordship by

Your Lordship's  
most obedient humble Servant,

LONDON, February 11.

IT is said the Bank has offered to advance what Money may be wanted, on the Credit of the Land Tax and Malt Bills, at 3 and 5 per Cent.

We hear there is a Design to transport all our future Female Convicts, of a certain Age, to the two Floridas, instead of sending them, as hitherto, to Maryland and Virginia.

Feb. 13. We are assured that an additional Duty on Stamps is to take place in all the British Colonies in America.

It is confidently said, the important Affair of the Manila Ransom will speedily be investigated in a great Assembly, when the principal Officers em-

ployed in that Expedition will be summoned to attend; after which a Delivery of Hostages on the Part of Spain, or an immediate Payment of the Capitulation Bills, will be the final Alternatives proposed by Great-Britain to the Court of Madrid, previous to certain vigorous Dispositions now upon the Tapie.

Feb. 19. It is said that a great patriot Commoner will soon resign a Pension that was given to one of his Family, on Account of a large Bequest which has lately fallen to him.

Feb. 20. By the Two Friends, of Cork, Ambrose Thompson, Master, from Bordeaux for London, arrived at Plymouth, we learn, that a new 54 Gun Ship was launched at Bordeaux, manned and rigged, and is sailed; that a 64 Gun Ship was in great Forwardness upon the Stocks; besides 27 Merchant Ships from 300 to 500 Tons, now building; and 9 or 10 Sail just launched and rigging.

'Tis now said that One Million and Four Hundred Thousand Pounds will be raised by Annuities and a Lottery. There will be two Lotteries for Seven Hundred Thousand Pounds; each Lottery to consist of 35,000 Tickets, at 10 l. each; one to be drawn in May, and the other in November; the Whole to consist of Three per Cent. Annuities, redeemable by Parliament.

Feb. 28. Last Week 47 young Women were engaged on high Encouragement, to embark for Pensacola and Augustine; after the Expiration of the Term agreed on, they are to have a free Passage to England, should they choose not to remain longer in America.

The Plantation Agents have all failed in their Opposition to the intiched Duty on American Stamps: And we hear, the necessary Implements for establishing proper Officers in each Province of North-America, are actually bespoke.

Last Week 1200 l. Sterling were laid out on Commission from North-America, in the Purchase of Mens and Womens Cloaths, and Wearing Apparel proper for introducing the English Dress among the several Tribes of Indians at the Hack of our Settlements.

Five Thousand Pounds are to be added to the Rewards already offered by Parliament for those who shall discover the Longitude at Sea.

Last Night the Society of Arts, &c. in the Strand, gave a Bounty of 100 l. to a poor Tanner at Battle in Suffex, for disclosing his Invention for the Improvement of the Tanning Business. This Man has been kept in Town several Months, at the Expence of the Society, to give satisfactory Proofs of the Usefulness of his Discovery, which he has done to the most skilful Tanners and Curriers in Town, who declared the Skins tanned by him were better Leather than most that are sold in Leadenhall-Market, though they had been in the Tan-pit but two Thirds of the usual Time. They were Tanned with Oak Saw-dust only. This Discovery has set the Tanners to contrive Engines for reducing to Powder small Pieces of Oak, which will greatly reduce the Price of the Bark, till now a very valuable Commodity, on Account of the great Demand for it and small Quantity to be obtained, not one of the many Contrivances to supply its Place for several Years past having answered any good Purpose. From the above Experiments some think the Oak Dust is more effectual in tanning Leather, than the Bark itself.

I R E L A N D.

Cork, Feb. 14. By a Letter from Clonmell, we are informed, that one of the Persons that were lodged in Clonmell Goal last Week, under the Denomination of White Boys, was Servant to one of the principal Gentlemen of that Place, and that no less than Ten other Persons, against whom Informations had been given, were absconded for the same.

Feb. 18. Last Saturday Mr. Daniel M<sup>c</sup>Carthy, Sub-Sheriff of the County of Cork, went with five Assistants, by Virtue of his Majesty's Writ of Injunction upon a Cañodum, to take Possession of the Lands of Fuller's Park, in the said County, where he was opposed by a riotous Mob (some in Arms) when the Sheriff and his Men, for the Safety of their own Lives, were obliged to fire



them, but not till after the Mole fired at his Party, by which one Carthy, the Ring-leader, was killed, and several wounded. One of the Sheriff's Men was dangerously wounded.

ANTIGUA, March 27.

Extract of a Letter from Dominica, dated the 16th Instant.

"We are here under the greatest Consternation and Terror on account of the many and violent Earthquakes felt here of late; all Yesterday and last Night, without any long Intermission, the Shocks were more violent than were ever known in the Island before. It is dreaded some fatal Issue will soon follow: Once or twice in particular Yesterday, the Motion of the Earth, with a strong hollow Sound, was so sensible, that we all feared the Houses in both Towns would have fallen down, and that the Earth would have opened; no other Mischief happened besides a general Panic in all the Inhabitants.

NEW-YORK, April 25.

We have been favoured with an Account of many Circumstances relating to the passing the Stamp Bill in the House of Commons, but it came to hand too late for this Week's Paper. By this Account we find the Matter has been greatly misrepresented in all our Papers, copied from the Boston Papers. The Bill having been most strenuously opposed by many excellent Speakers in the House, where it passed but by a small Majority, and contrary to the general Sense of the People in England.

We hear that an eminent Lawyer, not less admired for his Abilities than esteemed for his Integrity, took Occasion in a late interesting Debate in a certain august Assembly, to express himself in the following Terms: *For my own Part, I think it far better to fall with the Law, than to rise upon the Ruins of them.* CATO could not have thought more nobly, nor CICERO have expressed himself with greater Force and Elegance.

Extract of a Letter from London, dated Jan. 24.

"There is a great Talk at the other End of the Town about the Alteration of Governments to be made the next Session of Parliament, in the Northern District of America: It is said there will be but Four, viz. Nova-Scotia, Province of Maine, New-Hampshire, and New-York. The Massachusetts, Rhode-Island, and Connecticut, to be divided between New-York and New-Hampshire."

ANNAPOLIS, May 9.

Monday last came to Town from the Southward, on a Tour thro' the Colonies, the Rt Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord ADAM GORDON, Colonel of the LXVI<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Foot, and Member of Parliament for Aberdeen, and Yesterday he went over the Bay, on his Way to the Northward.

Last Week one of the Men who used to Row in Severn Ferry-Boat, in attempting to go a-croft a-Creek the North Side of Severn in a Canoe, being Fuddled with Liquor, overfet and was Drowned.

A List of the LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, at Annapolis, May 6, 1765.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. Mr.

- A. Nathaniel Adams. Pleasant Adams, Annapolis.
- B. William Bacon, Pocahontas, 2 Letters. John Bond, Fall's Point. Thomas Browning, Geo. Town. George Bourghod, Kent Co. George Bell, Fred. Town. Thomas Blockley, Rock Creek. Joseph Belt, Geo. Town. John Buckland, So. River. John Bunker, Wye River. Stephen Bojanle, Oxford. Wm. & James Boardley, 3.
- C. Archibald Campbell, Choptank Bridge, 3. Thomas Clayland, Wye River, 4. Samuel Chew, Herring Bay. John Cable, Dorset. Zachariah Campbell, Vienna. Samuel Crabtree, Oxford. John Craig, Port-Tobacco. Abraham Cannell, Steal Pone. Wm. Coale, Elk-Ridge. Charles Cooke, Queen-Ann's Co. Robert Crawford, on board the Beagle. Clerk Prerogative Office.
- D. Charles Dickinson, Hunting Creek. William Dames, Queen-Ann's County. Caleb Dorsey, Elk-Ridge.
- E. Thomas Evans, Severn. James Ewin, Q. Ann's Co.
- F. Chd. William Fitzhugh, Patuxent.
- G. John Glasfell, Oxford. John Goldsborough, Talbot. Lieut. James Gorrell. Nicholas Goldsborough, Kent-I.
- H. Robert Harrison, Cambridge, 2 Let. Anne Harris. Thomas Holmes, Annapolis. John Hendrey, on board the Pearl. James Houston, Kent-Island.
- I. Thomas Johnson, 4. Alexander Jackson, Bladensburg. Daniel Jenifer, Port-Tobacco.
- L. Edward Lloyd, Elg. Wye River, 7 Letters. Zachariah Lyles, Queen-Ann. Capt. Lyde, Choptank.
- M. James Maccobbin, Annapolis. Daniel McKirdy, St. Mary's County. John Malcolm, Queen-Ann's County. William Marshall, Annapolis. Margaret McDermot.
- O. Abraham Oulin, Somerset County.
- P. Saffannah Potocke, Annapolis. John Pirill, Choptank.
- R. John Ridout, Elg. Thomas Roberts, Newtown. John Roberts, Annapolis. William Roberts, Ditto, 2. William Riggold, Kent-Island.
- S. Jonathan Sinter, Patowmack, 2 Let. John Suttler. John Swinson, Frederick. John Smith. James Stewart. William Stewart, Annapolis.
- T. Richard Thomas. Thomas Tott, So. River. William Jamison. Margaret Thindlen, Newtown.

Y. Benjamin Vemables, Somerset County. W. Wm. Woodward, Annapolis. John Weems, Herring Bay. John Williams, Annapolis. Robert White, Patowmack. Joseph Willson, Benedict.

If the above Letters are not taken up before the Fifth Day of July, they will be sent to the General Post-Office.

#### JUST IMPORTED.

In the Betty, Capt. James Harrick, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, very cheap, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Pease, Beans, Beef, Pork, Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Plank, Shingles, Wood, &c. &c. in short, any Thing rather than Root.

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter Seasons.

Also may be had as usual, Wine, Rum, Molasses, Salt, Coffee, Chocolate, Cheese, some very fine Single Refined Loaf Sugar, &c. &c.

(3<sup>rd</sup>)

NATHAN HAMMOND.

April 29, 1765.

ON Wednesday the 22d of next Month, will be Exposed to Sale at Public Vendue, on the Premises, for Cash or Tobacco, The LAND and PLANTATION whereon I now live, containing One Hundred and Twenty-five Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land, lying in Charles County, called Battin's Cliffs, on which is a good Apple and Peach Orchard, a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, and several Out-Houses, all in good Repair. The Land is level, a good Soil, and well Timbered, and lies within a Mile of Patowmack River, within two Miles of Pickenoxon Parish Church, three Miles of a Warehouse, and very convenient to a good Water-Mill. The Title is indisputable, and the Land will be conveyed to the Purchaser by a general Warrantee, by

(3<sup>rd</sup>)

1 p. 2. 765

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at PORT-TOBACCO, on Wednesday the 22d of this Instant MAY, (unless his Master, Mr. Fielder Gantt, takes him away before that Time)

NEGRO Anthony, a likely, strong, healthy Fellow, who has lain a long Time in Charles County Jail, and his Master had due Notice of it.

(2<sup>nd</sup>)

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DANIEL JENIFER, Sheriff.

JOSHUA HOSER and JOSEPH SPENCER, SHOEMAKERS,

At their Shop, next Door below Mr. Conden's Store, in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

MAKE and SELL all Sorts of BOOTS, Mens Double and Single Channell'd Pumps, shoes, and Turn'd Pumps; Womens Shoes and Pumps.

N. B. Women's Silk and Stuff SHOES and PUMPS, made as neat as in London.

(2<sup>nd</sup>)

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in the lower Part of Frederick County, near Mr. John Dorsey's Mill, on Friday Night last, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

John Shovel, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, pitted with the Small-Pox. Had on and took with him, two light colour'd Jackets, old Shoes and Stockings, and blue Breeches. He has an Assignment, and a Discharge thereon, from George Cole; but is since Indented. He has a scald Head.

Thomas Best, an old Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high. Had on an old Great Coat, almost black, a blue Fearnought Jacket, old Shoes and Stockings. He has lost one of his Toes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them so that their Master may get them again, shall receive Four Pounds Current Money, besides what the Law allows, paid by

May 1, 1765.

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RAN away on Sunday the 28th ult. from the Subscriber, at Mount-Pleasant Township, in York County, Pennsylvania, an Irish Servant Man named Charles Nail, aged about 25 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a reddish Complexion, was brought up to the Sea, and imported into Annapolis last Summer. Had on when he went away, a short blue Jacket, with a red one underneath, a brown Cut Wig, a Felt Hat, and a white Frock, with sundry other Things. He is an amiable Fellow, and talks a great deal.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Jail, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by

PATRICK MCSHERAX.

All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

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THERE is in the Possession of Thomas Coffey, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse about 14 Hands high, a natural Pacer, shod before, trimmed with a standing Mane, and branded on the near Buttock H.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Burridge-Sent, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, about 12 Hands high, no Brand, and supposed to be about 9 or 10 Years old.

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

#### JOSEPH RATHELL,

WHO has Taught in the Country for Twelve Months with uncommon Success, being encouraged by several Gentlemen in Town, has opened SCHOOL in the City of Annapolis, in the House formerly occupied by Mr. Lyttleton, where he Teaches the following Branches, viz. READING, in which no Pains will be wanting to give Children a true Pronunciation and proper Delivery: WRITING, agreeable to an approved and familiar Method, by which he has made many Improvements in a short Time: And, ARITHMETIC, in a laconic and expeditious Manner, peculiarly adapted to fit Youth for mercantile Business. And as he is determined to confine himself to a much smaller Number of Pupils than are usually received in Schools, and to use all possible Diligence to promote their Improvement, as well in the above Branches, as in having a proper Regard to their Behaviour, he humbly hopes for the Encouragement of the Public, which, to deserve a Continuance of, shall be his constant Endeavour.

He will also attend a few young Ladies or Gentlemen at their Houses from XII to I o'Clock in the Forenoon, and from V to VI in the Afternoon. Those who are pleased to favour him with the Care of their Children, may depend on their being well treated in all Respects, and may be particularly informed of the Terms, &c. by enquiring at Mr. Knapp's, Watchmaker, in Town.

(1<sup>st</sup>)

#### TO BE SOLD.

THE LANCAHIRE FORGE, consisting of Two Fineries, a Chafery, and one Hammer; together with about 400 Acres of very valuable Land, situate upon Deer-Creek, a fine Stream of Water, in Baltimore County, about 12 Miles from the Head of Bush River, and 7 from the nearest navigable Parts of Susquehanna. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscriber, at Nottingham Forge, upon the Great Falls of Gunpowder River.

(1<sup>st</sup>)

CORBIN LEE.

THE Managers of the SEVERN CHAPEL LOTTERY, beg Leave to inform the Public, That they purpose to begin Drawing the same, on Monday the Tenth of July next, at Elk-Ridge Landing. There are some Tickets still on Hand, which may be had of any of the Managers, or at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

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Leonard Town, St. Mary's County, April 28, 1765.

ALL Persons Indebted to Messieurs John Glasford and Comp<sup>y</sup>. Merch<sup>ts</sup>. in Glasgow, in Consequence of Dealings with Mr. Norman Bruce, or the Subscriber, and who have not already settled their Accounts, are requested to do the same between this Time and the first of June next, as the Subscriber intends to Great-Britain early in the Fall, and would be glad to settle as many of his open Accounts as possible, before his Departure. Those who cannot make immediate Payment, shall be indulged with a reasonable Time, on giving Bond and Security if required.

(4<sup>th</sup>)

EDMUNTER FISHER.

Annapolis, May 2, 1765.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of George Newman, late of this City, Merchant, deceased, either on Bond, Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment to the Subscriber, who is properly authorized to receive and grant Receipts for the same: And those who have Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Accounts, properly proved. Constant Attendance will be given at the Store-House, lately occupied by the said Deceased, at the Head of the Dock, and the Goods remaining on Hand, will be sold very cheap, for ready Money, or short Credit.

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Charles County, April 2, 1765.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber on Shrove Tuesday last, a tall, likely, strong, Country-born Negro Fellow, named *Sarge*, aged 20 Years. He had on an old light colour'd Surtout Coat much worn, and over that a dark striped Country Cloth Jacket, and Breeches of the same, dark colour'd Country knit Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes. Whoever will secure the said Fellow, if in the County, so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward. If out of the County, in any Jail, Forty Shillings, and if brought Home, reasonable Travelling Charges allowed. **GEORGE LEE.**

April 22, 1765.

**R**AN away from a Waggon, on it's Way from Annapolis to Frederick-Town, some Day last Week, about 20 Miles from Annapolis, a young Negro Man named *Charles*, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, well made, his left Ear has been cropped, has lately had the Small-Pox (tho' very slightly) by Inoculation, so that the Scar of the Incision must appear plain, on Examination; he is a plausible, sensible Fellow, Country born, and very handy when he pleases. Has on, or with him, (we suppose) a blue Cloth Surtout Coat, a Fearnought Jacket, an under Cotton Jacket, Cotton Breeches, and has Buckles in his Shoes.

Whoever will deliver him to us in Annapolis, or secure him in any County Jail, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, paid by

**LANCELOT JACQUES,  
THO<sup>r</sup>. JOHNSON, junr.**

N. B. He has been seen since in Town, and we suspect he has cross'd the Bay in a Pettiauger.

To be SOLD very reasonably,

**T**WO Tracts of LAND, joining together, containing Two Hundred Acres; on one of which is a good Dwelling-House, a Stable, and an Orchard; and on the other Two Orchards, and about Ten Acres of Meadow Ground may be made. They join a Tract of Land called *Bear Bacon*, near *Snowden's* Manor.

For Title and Terms apply to *William Wright*, living in Annapolis. (14)

April 27, 1765.

**R**AN away from the Baltimore Iron-Works on Patuxet, in Maryland, last Night, Two English Convict Servant Men, belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company, viz.

*Thomas Plevy*, a Bricklayer by Trade, he is of a middle Stature, and about 30 Years of Age, full faced, of a ruddy Complexion, has black Eyes, as is his Hair and Beard, which are turning grey. Had on an old Castor Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, an old blue Broad-Cloth Coat without Lining, a blue strip'd Flannel Jacket, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

*John Daph*, he pretends to be a Collier, is of a middle Stature, and about 23 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, has blue Eyes, and light colour'd Hair. Had on an old Felt Hat, Osnabrigs Shirt, a brown Cloth Coat about half worn, a blue Cloth Jacket, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

It is likely they may change their Cloaths in Part, as they stole some Things out of the House they left, viz. two brown Wigs, one a Que, the other a bob, one Pair of Thread Stockings, one Pair of mix'd Worsted Ditto, and a Pair of turn'd Pumps.

It is expected they will make for Philadelphia, as they have been both Soldiers, and have with them their Discharges from the Army.

*Plevy* was a Soldier at Philadelphia this Time two Years.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall have Six Pounds Reward, or Three Pounds for either of them; and reasonable Charges if brought Home. (14)

**R. CROXALL.**

**STRAYED or STOLEN** from *Port-Tobacco*, in Charles County, about the first of January last, Two Plow Horses, one a grey Horse, mark'd I Q. The other a Bay, mark'd +, some white Hairs on the Withers, and a small Star or Scratch in the Forehead. Whoever delivers the said Horses to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Hunter near *Port-Tobacco*, or to the Subscriber living on the *Great Marsh*, near the Governor's Bridge, on *Patuxet* River, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward for each, and reasonable Charges, from

**JOHN LEWIS.**

S E L I M,

**STANDS** at *Tulip-Hill* this Season, and Covers Mares at Four Guineas, and Five Shillings the Groom: The Money to be paid at the Stable Door. Good Pasturage *Gratis* 'till the Mares refuse, and Notice given to the Owners; afterwards Five Shillings per Week for Pasturage. (11)

JOHN CLAYB.

**DRIVER,**

**B**ELONGING to the Subscriber, a proved good Horse, Three-Fourths Blood, Covers this Season, as Money is scarce, for Twenty-five Shillings Currency; and those Mares that do not prove with Foal, shall be Covered next Year for Fifteen Shillings. As the Terms are so very reasonable, it is expected that those that bring Mares will at the same Time bring the Cash. (11)

ROBERT TYLER.

**CHILDERS,**

**T**HE Horse I advertised last Year, is now in fine Order, and will Cover the ensuing Season at Four Dollars. Good Pasturage for Mares. (11)

GEORGE LEE.

Kent-Island, April 19, 1765.

**A**S it is published in the Philadelphia Paper, that the noted Horse *DOVE*, imported by Dr. Hamilton, is now Covering at Mr. Dames's, such Gentlemen on the Western Shore as incline sending Mares to him, may have them carefully brought over the Bay, sent up to the Horse, and returned at Annapolis when done with him, at Twelve Shillings and Six Pence each Mare. Particular Care shall be taken of them. Good Pasturage both at Mr. Dames's and my House. (11)

EMORY SUDLER.

**ROBERT PINKNEY,  
TAYLOR,**

At JONATHAN PINKNEY'S in CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

**T**AKES this Method to acquaint the Public, That he makes all Sorts of Mens Cloaths in the newest Fashion: As also Ladies Riding Habits in the genteelst Taste. Those Gentlemen who are pleased to favour me with their Commands, may depend on having their Business as completely executed as by any of the Trade, having had Eight Years Practice as a Foreman to the most Eminent of the Business in London. 3

**CHARLES BRYAN,**

**H**AVING furnished himself with good Liquors, and every other Necessary, hereby gives Notice to the Public, That he has opened TAVERN in the House where Mr. Andrew Thompson lately kept Tavern, in Annapolis, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who will favour him with their Customs, may depend on the best Entertainment for Themselves and Horses.

N. B. He carries on the Shoemaker's Business, as usual. (14)

April 1, 1765.

**C**OMMITTED to *Ante-Arundel* County Jail, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, *John Stone*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well made; had on a light Druggit Coat and Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, Yarn Hose, Country made Shoes, a dark Bob Wig, and coarse Castor Hat.

His Master is desired to pay Charges, and take him away. **JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.**

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**R**AN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *Jem*, a likely lively young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a wild Look, and when spoke to appears surprized. He was formerly the Property of Mr. Robert Gordon, of the City of Annapolis, deceased, so that it is very likely he spends some Part of his Time among his Acquaintance in Town. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Eight Dollars Reward. (11)

ROBERT TYLER.

**A**LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Col. JOHN ADDISON, late of Prince-George's County, Deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Claims on the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Claims, that they may be adjusted and paid. (11)

THOMAS ADDISON, jun<sup>r</sup>. Executor.

**T**HE Subscriber intending for London this Summer, all Persons having any Demands upon him, are requested to bring them in, that they may be paid. (2<sup>nd</sup>) **FRANCIS CHEW.**

Blandfield, Essex County, Virginia, Feb. 5, 1765.

**TO BE SOLD,**

**S**EVERAL Thousand Acres of LAND, in Augusta County, in Virginia, Part known by the Name of *Beverly Manor*, and the Remainder, about Five Thousand Acres, situated in the *Calf Pasture*. The said Land will be disposed of either in Parcels, or otherwise.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any Part of it, may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. Thomas Lewis, near Stanton, in Augusta; or to the Subscriber, who will attend at Stanton, at the ensuing May Court. (11)

ROBERT BEVERLEY.

**W**HEREAS the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. MORRIS, of Gartinbire in the County of Montgomery, in the Year 1755, took the Resolution of leaving his native Country, and went to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. JONES, Rector of St. Stephen's and Augustine Parishes, in Cecil County, Maryland, where he made some Stay: But his Friends have had no late Accounts of him. If said MORRIS be still Alive, he may hear of something much to his Advantage, by applying to the Subscriber living in Baltimore-Town, Maryland. Or, if he is Dead, the Subscriber will be much obliged to any Person that is acquainted with the Particulars of his Death, to inform him by Letter or otherwise. (8<sup>th</sup>)

JOHN MERRYMAN, junr.

**TO BE SOLD,**

**A**TRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of Nottingham, on Patuxet River, in Prince-George's County, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil: The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Also a Lot of Ground in the Town of Nottingham, whereon is a very good Stone-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Compting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room, on the first Floor: Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, completely finished, and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together, or separate, as the Purchaser chooses, for London Bills of Exchange, Settling or Current Money, upon very reasonable Terms.

All Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Colmora Beanes*, late Deceased, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Ballances by the Tenth Day of February next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Respect to Persons. (11)

WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

**STRAY'D or STOLEN** from the Subscriber, living near the Patuxet upper Ferry, a dark Bay Mare, near 15 Hands high, with a narrow Blaze in her Face, a Snip on her Nose, long Ears, Sprig Tail, branded on the near Shoulder W, is a natural Pacer, and Battle-Hamm'd.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, or informs, so that she be had again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

August 14, 1764. **WILLIAM MILLER**

N. B. She is supposed to be stole by those notorious Horse-Dealers, the *FERROLS*, who lately broke out of Annapolis Prison. (11)

**W**HEREAS the Subscriber has given a Bond to Capt. *Ewan Shelby*, for One Hundred and Sixty-five Pounds, bearing Date in 1761, and being due in 1763, which Bond is paid; for Part of which Credit was given on the Back of the Bond, the remaining Part the Subscriber has a Receipt against, from under Capt. *Shelby's* Hand: He therefore desires that no Person will take an Assignment for the same, for he refuses Payment, as he has discharged the same already. **JOSEPH WARRORD.**



336 JUST IMPORTED in the Ship JANE, Capt. COULSON, from LONDON, and to be SOLD at my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

VARIETY of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, *Cheshire and Gloucestershire Cheese, Pickles of all Kinds, &c. &c. &c.*

I have likewise for Sale, lately imported, a Quantity of very good Molasses in Hogheads and Tierces, *Fjall and Teneriffe WINES* in Quarter Casks, *West-India RUM* and *Muscovado SUGARS* in Hogheads and Barrels, fine *Irish* pickled and dried SALMON, to be disposed of on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money, by

(6<sup>th</sup>) JOHN STEVENSON.  
N. B. Gold, Silver, or Paper Money, for Bills.

#### HEMP-SEED,

JUST Imported from London, in the *Jane*, Capt. COULSON, is to be Sold at a Pistole a Bushel, Ready Money; and may be had of Mr. Benjamin Berry, at Upper-Marlborough, or of

(11) CHARLES DICKES.

#### TO BE SOLD,

X A LARGE SCHOONER FLAT, which will carry about 40 or 50 Hogheads of Tobacco, now lying in the Dock at Annapolis. Enquire of STEWART and RICHARDSON.

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#### TO BE SOLD,

6 A CONVICT SERVANT WOMAN, who has near 7 Years to serve. She can Sew, Wash and Iron, very well, is a sober, and an exceeding handy, Woman. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

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11 WHEREAS one JOHN HUNT, who left England, and in the Year 1748 lived in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, as a Saddler, and removed to *Wetmore Parish* in the same County; from thence, 'tis said, he went to Cumberland in Georgia, and from thence to St. Augustine; and in January, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from London, to be directed to Messrs. Barton and Rogers in St. Augustine, to be left with Messrs. Hosper and Sewal-  
low, in Charles-Town, South-Carolina: If the said John Hunt be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore-Town, Maryland, he will bear of something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

(12<sup>th</sup>)

JOHN MERRYMAN, junior.

12 THE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected, at BALTIMORE-TOWN, in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY for making RUM; which, (by many good Judges who have seen it) is allowed to be one of the largest, completest and best constructed STILL-HOUSE of any in NORTH-AMERICA: And having furnished themselves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Stock of MOLASSES, they purpose to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home-made RUM, at nearly the same as the Philadelphia Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Province of MARYLAND has been generally supplied with that Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and deemed superior to either Philadelphia or New-England RUM; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public; as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to Baltimore Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful, and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation, by giving timely Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to such, by

*Their humble Servants,*

SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

ANNAPOLES, April 17, 1765.

To be SOLD, for ready Money or short Credit,

A COMPLETE Rhode-Island made Bellows, A Top CHAISE and HARNESS almost new, and large enough for two Horses, but has commonly been used with one.

Also a good Road and Chaise HORSE. For Terms apply to

(3<sup>rd</sup>)

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HENRY CATON.

#### HENRY GASSAWAY,

BEING now Removed from the City of Annapolis, to a very pleasant situated Place, within the Distance of one Quarter of a Mile from the said City, Gives this general Notice to all his Friends, That he still Keeps Entertainment for them as usual. He will Lodge Jurymen of the Provincial and County Courts, cheaper than they can Lodge in Town, and will also Board Gentlemen by the Year. He likewise takes this Opportunity of returning his Thanks to all his Friends, both in Town and Country, for their past Favours, and hopes for their Favours for the Time to come. Those who will please to continue their Friendship, will meet with kind Usage, and good Entertainment, from

*Their very humble Servant,*

(5<sup>th</sup>)

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HENRY GASSAWAY.

N. B. I have exceeding fine Pastures for Horses, and will take them at a cheap Rate.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 3d of June next, at the Dwelling House of Mr. Nathaniel Cleave in Queen-Anne's County, near the Premises,

TWO Thousand Acres of LAND, lying on the Branches of Choptank River, in the County aforesaid, (the Estate of Capt. Matthew Dockery, lately Deceased,) whereon are some small Improvements, the Whole very well Timber'd, and great Quantities of very valuable Meadow may be made thereon. It is convenient to several Landings in Kent County on Delaware, where it will be left when the Provincial Boundaries are established. It will be sold either in Lots or together, as may best suit the Purchasers; and any Money will be taken in Payment, and reasonable Time given (on Security, if required). For Terms and Title, apply to THOMAS RINGGOLD, *Chesler-Town*; or SOLOMON WRIGHT, in Queen-Anne's County; to whom any Person inclining to purchase before the Vendue, may apply.

All Persons having Demands against the Estate of Capt. Matthew Dockery, Deceased, are desired to make their Claims known, to

(6<sup>th</sup>)

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SOLOMON WRIGHT.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Northumberland County, Virginia, a Convict Servant Man named James Irwing, imported last May from London into Patowmack, by the *Trial*, Capt. McGachin. He is a stout, swarthy looking old Fellow, pretends to have been many Years Boatswain of a Ship, and seems to understand the Business very well. Had on a close Pea Jacket and Breeches of coarse blue Cloth, with black Horn Buttons and lapelled Breasts (tho' he has probably other Cloaths with him) looks almost as dark as an Indian, and wears his own black curly Hair, a good deal mix'd with grey. He and another Sailor from the *Virginian*, in *Wicomico River*, stole a Canoe, and were since seen on the *Tangier Islands*, on their Way up the Bay. It is imagined they will push for Philadelphia; tho' Irwing pretended he was born in Maryland, and had a Right to some Land and Negroes in Somerset County. The other Sailor is a tight well looking little Man, and pretended also to be a Boatswain. Whoever apprehends the said Irwing, and so secures him that he may be had again, shall have Three Pistoles Reward; and if brought home, or on board the said Ship, Five Pistoles, paid by

(1<sup>st</sup>)

X

DAVID GALLOWAY.

N. B. They will probably endeavour to get on board some Vessel outward bound: All Masters are forewarned from taking Irwing at their Peril.

#### By the KING'S AUTHORITY.

THE Commissioners appointed by the King for the Sale of Lands in the Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, St. Vincent, Dominica, and Tobago, and for adjusting and settling with the French Inhabitants of St. Vincent and Dominica, the Terms and Conditions on which

his Majesty has been graciously pleased to direct that the said Inhabitants may become British Subjects, and remain in Possession of the cleared Lands they occupied at the Time of the Surrender of the said Islands, &c. &c. being informed that some Misapprehensions and Doubts have arisen concerning the Tenor and Meaning of the said Terms, the Commissioners, the better to enable the said Inhabitants clearly to comprehend the same, have directed the subsequent Abstract, taken from his Majesty's Instructions, to be translated into French, and dispersed in the said Island.

Abstract of the Terms and Conditions contained in his Majesty's Instructions, relative to the French Inhabitants of the Island of St. Vincent and Dominica.

THE native Caribbees of St. Vincent are permitted to remain undisturbed in their Cottages and Gardens, and the French Inhabitants in that Island and Dominica are encouraged to continue on the Lands which they have cleared, and to enjoy their Possessions, by Virtue of Leases under the Crown in the following Manner, not subject to the following Conditions, that is to say: The Lessee is to take the Oaths of Allegiance, and make and subscribe the Declaration of Abjuration; he is to hold by his Lease only such cleared Lands, as he was at the Surrender of those Islands, and still is possessed of, excepting where his very great Convenience makes some small Alterations necessary, in which Case small Parcels of contiguous Lands may be added and comprised therein as the Commissioner shall judge reasonable. In Cases where Lands were held before the late Peace by several French Proprietors jointly, some of whom are since retired from them, the said Lands are to be divided into Parts, and Indulgence shown in the Division to those who are contented to remain and receive their Portions. But the Lands which have been occupied by religious Societies are not included within the Meaning of these Provisions, nor limited to the same Favour, but are to be otherwise disposed of. And if any French Inhabitant there happens to be, who has occupied more than Five Hundred Acres of Land, as above described, in St. Vincent, or Three Hundred in Dominica, his Possessions are to be reduced to those Numbers. Neither the Lessee, or any Part of the Lands thereby demised, are assignable to any other Person, without a Licence first had from the Governor-General, and the Approbation of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations: And a Covenant is also to be inserted in the Lease, that the Lessee shall reside at least one Half of the Year, in the Island where the Lands lie. If it shall be found necessary to appropriate to public Uses, cleared Lands in the Possession of any French Inhabitant, he shall be paid for any Buildings, or Improvements thereon by fair Appraisalment, and be allotted uncleared Lands in lieu of his cleared Lands so appropriated as above-mentioned.

Under the Restrictions, and with these Conditions, Leases to be signed by the Commissioners, and passed under the Seal of the Islands, may be granted for the Terms of fourteen, twenty-one, thirty-two, or forty Years, at the Option of the Lessee, or (if they prefer it) for fourteen Years, renewable at the pleasure of the Lessee for a further Number of Years, not exceeding forty in the whole. And, in Consideration hereof, certain Fines are to be paid down and Quit-rents reserved to the Crown, according to the Nature and Circumstances of the Case. But if any French Inhabitants shall not be disposed to occupy the Land he has already cleared, upon the Terms of the Lease required of him, he will be permitted to take up uncleared Lands, unincumbered with those Terms, to be allotted him by the Commissioners, in lieu of the former, and be moreover paid for the Buildings thereon, by fair Appraisalment.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners intend to repair, with all convenient Speed, first to the Island of St. Vincent, and from thence to Dominica, in order to determine in each Island the several Matters which are to be settled with the said Inhabitants, in Conformity with the above Instructions: And moreover, in order to facilitate and expedite such Settlement, the said Inhabitants are required previously to prepare, and have in Readiness to be given to the said Commissioners on their arrival, a full and exact Account of the following Particulars.

- I. The Number and Names of all white Persons, and of all other free Persons in each Family.
- II. The Number, Names, and Ages of the able Slaves and others belonging to each Family.
- III. A descriptive Account of the cleared Lands possessed and occupied by each Family, expressing the Number of Quarries, or Extent which the same consists of, what Parts thereof are under particular Culture, and with what planted; also a Description of the Buildings and Improvements thereon.
- IV. The Determinations of the said Inhabitants with regard to the Terms and Conditions explained in the preceding Abstract, declaring which of the Alternatives offered, they severally prefer, in order to become British Subjects, and enjoy the Privileges and Advantages of that free and happy Government.

And, lest any improper Insinuations should be used to alarm or prejudice the said Inhabitants, it is declared, that such Information is required with no other View, than to enable the Commissioners the more easily and speedily to settle the Business that is to be concluded with them.

It may not however be improper particularly to explain, that no Bargain or Agreement whatever can be sustained, which any of the said Inhabitants may have made or entered into with other Persons, respecting Lands or Houses, since the Time of the Surrender of the said Islands; nor will any Allowance be granted for Improvements of any kind, made in consequence of such unwarrantable Proceedings. All Lands and Houses (excepting the Town Lots granted by Governor Dalrymple, in Charlotteville, in the Island of Dominica) which shall not be judged by the said Commissioners actually to belong to French Inhabitants occupying the same, will be the Property of the King, and disposed of according to his Majesty's royal Instructions.

By Direction of the Commissioners,

JOHN GREG, Sec.

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There has lately appear'd in New-York, a few Numbers of a Paper call'd The SENTINEL, some of which we are request'd to Re-Publish, and doubt not but they will please the Reader, as they seem to be wrote with a true Spirit, and love of Liberty.

## THE SENTINEL. N<sup>o</sup> II.

**W**ITH Men indeed who look upon the People as so many Beasts of Burden, and themselves destined by Providence, to mount, spur and whip, till they have galloped them into Perdition, it will perhaps be of little Account that ENGLISHMEN have ever esteem'd a TRIAL by JURIES as one of the greatest PRIVILEGES by which they are distinguished from the Rest of Mankind. But common Sense will and must allow, that of all imaginable Ways to come at the true Knowledge of Matters of Fact, that of examining the Witnesses *viva voce*, promises the greatest Success. There is something in the very Manner of a Witness's delivering his Testimony, in his Air, and Tone of Voice, in his appearing agitated or dispassionate, forward or unwilling, and in a Thousand other Circumstances, that has great Weight with every reasonable Man present at the Examination. All those Advantages are lost on reducing his Testimony to Writing. He is moreover, according to the Course of the Common Law, examined in open Court, where he has Time and Opportunity to explain himself. On the other Plan his Meaning must depend on the Explanation of the Examiner, who, either from Corruption, Ignorance, or Misapprehension, may greatly misrepresent him. Nay, a Witness will defend in a Corner, what he dares not to assert in the Face of the Court, and the Presence of his Neighbours. It is another Excellency of this Method of Trying Facts, that altho' the Jury ought to regard the Witnesses and their Testimony, yet they are not always bound by it; but may either from reasonable Circumstances impute a Blemish upon their Credibility, tho' otherwise in themselves in Strictness of Law to be heard (and by the new-fangled Court attempted to be introduced, at all Events to be believed) pronounce a Verdict contrary to such Testimony, the Truth whereof they have just Cause to suspect.

There is another eminent Advantage peculiar to this Kind of Trial. The Judge is always present at the Time the Evidence is given. By this Means he is able in Matters of Law, emerging out of the Evidence, to direct the Jury; as well as in Matters of Fact to afford them additional Light and Assistance, by weighing the Evidence before them, and observing where the Question really lies.

Nor discovers the Law less Wisdom in appointing every Fact to be Tried near the Place where it happened. Hence the Jury must come from the Vicinity. By this Means they are acquainted with the Characters of the Witnesses; and how much such a Circumstance tends to the Investigation of Truth, I again submit to common Sense. But on the new System (that is, the System proposed by Notaries and Apothecaries and old Women) the Triers are not presumed to know any of the Witnesses; and what is still worse, are most likely to believe the least credible, who are always the most prompt and peremptory.

And indeed when we consider that this Method of Trial is as ancient as the Con-

stitution itself; that the People of every Country best know what Constitution suits them best; that the People of England are in a great Measure the Makers of the Laws by which they are governed. That so far from ever having found this Method inconvenient, they glory in it, as a most distinguished Privilege. Is it not singular Presumption in any Man, to suppose himself capable of mending so excellent a System, or to pretend that so fundamental a Part of the Constitution was intended to be abolished by the bare Stroke of a Pen; or the Insertion of a single Word in a Governor's Instructions?

I will venture to add, that our Governors are frequently the least Qualified to try either Matters of Law or Fact. For among the Numbers with which we have been blessed, how few have been equal to their important Trust? Some indeed were not deficient in Knowledge. But then they laboured under a more capital Defect. They wanted Integrity: And so they could but accumulate Riches, and conciliate ministerial Favour by calumniating the People, they cared not if the Province sunk into eternal Perdition. Such we have seen. Of such our Fathers have told us. And what has been; may be again! And to such it were notable Wisdom indeed to entrust a Power of controuling the Impartial Decisions of the INCORRUPTIBLE TWELVE!

Again, from the Practice of re-examining the Verdicts of a Jury, would result such an Inundation of Perjury, as to render all Property absolutely precarious; and the Court contended for, next to the Inquisition, the most baneful Tribunal that ever entered the Heart of Man (I will not except the worst of Men) to conceive.

Nor could so pestilent a Judicatory fail of introducing such a Spirit of Litigiousness, as would in less than Half a Century, either depopulate the Country, or reduce the Inhabitants to a State of Beggary and Bondage. The Expence of such Appeals would be intolerable. Nay, on this Plan, the Evidence in the Courts of Common Law, must in every Case be all reduced to Writing; because as neither Party can be certain whether his Adversary will Appeal or Not, he must prepare himself for the worst. So must all the additional Evidence adduced before the Governor and Council on the first Remove, in order to prepare the Cause for the second before his Majesty and Council. And to reduce all the Testimony of the Witnesses in some of our common Law Trials to Writing, especially in Actions of Ejectment, wherein the Boundaries of Lands are in Question, and sometimes Fifty Witnesses examined, and great Numbers of Instruments offered in Evidence, would often occasion, as his Honour the Chief Justice well observed, an Expence surpassing the very Thing in Demand. And I am confident, that even to have penned all the Evidence produced on the Trial between *Forsy* and *Cunningham*, so as to be free from every Objection, either from the Court, the Jury, the Witnesses themselves, or the Counsel concerned, would have required at least a Month. Nay, even to the Party victorious, such would be his Dead Charges, that the well known ludicrous Representation of the Two Suitors, the Loser Stark-naked, and the Gainer in Rags, would be literally verified by daily Experience. Nor need any Lawyer desire above Six Years to accumulate a Fortune, which I am satisfied would give some of my Acquaintance such Mortification

and Chagrin, as ought (the Public apart) to make them less sanguine about carrying so dangerous a Measure.

Moreover, as the Expence, so the Delays, would be infinite. For what litigious Spirit would acquiesce in the first Decision? How liable were the Poor to be Oppressed by the Rich? From hence would result such endless and complicated Contention, that no Year would suffice the Governor and Council for dispatching the Appeals annually arising. And only think of the Infinity of Causes carried from all the Colonies before a Prince engaged in the arduous Affairs of Three Kingdoms. Nay, what a dignified Scene to behold a Monarch who holds the Ballance of Europe, employed in weighing the little Circumstances respecting an Assault and Battery; or posing in his Royal Mind the contradictory Depositions in a private Action of Slander? Does not the Reader fancy he sees the Roman Emperor amusing himself with catching Flies; or him of *Syracuse* descending from his Throne to make a Mouse-Trap?

## MARSEILLES, January 25.

**C**APT. Faure, of Clotat, Commander of the Roland, is arrived here from Alexandria in Egypt; on board which Ship the Surgeon discovered (when the Vessel was disarming) a Girl between 16 and 17 Years of Age, in Disguise, among the Cabin-Boys, of which he informed the Captain; who, on questioning the Girl, found that Debauchery had no Share in this Adventure, but that the Desire of supporting her Mother, who was in great Distress, had induced her to put on Boy's Apparel, and enter for a Cabin-Boy. This Girl, who is native of Sisteron in Provence, performed, during the Voyage, all the Duties of the Station, such as going aloft to furl the Sails, &c. with much Judgment and Spirit. The Proprietors of the Ship have thought proper to double her Pay; which she has accordingly received.

## LONDON, February 5.

The Stocking Merchant at Doncaster, who lately sold twenty Pair at one Guinea each Pair, has got a Commission from some of the Nobility, for six Pairs, at six Pounds each Pair; which he has undertaken to execute. To so great Perfection has that Branch of British Manufacture arrived.

The Business of Quilting Bed-Carpets and Petticoats, which formerly the Females ingrossed, is now totally going into a different Channel, the Weavers in Spitalfields having struck upon a Method of Quilting in their Looms which is much cheaper and neater than any Person with a Needle can do.

Feb. 12. Last Week it was proved by the Company of Weavers, that there was at that Time no less than 1700 Looms unemployed among the Silk-weavers in London only, and further Enquiry is making to ascertain the particular Number unemployed elsewhere.

Friday the 8th Inst. a Journeyman Brushmaker, of so low Stature, that he is commonly in Derision called the Town Steeple, was married here to a young Girl, also of the Pigmy Size. The Bridegroom and Bride both together measure 5 Feet 8 Inches in Height, and much about the same in Breadth. The Nuptials were celebrated with a good Deal of Mirth.

Feb. 20. There are at this Time, more Prisoners confined for Debt in the several Jails of this Kingdom, than has been known this Century; and it is said, that Petitions to Parliament, on this Account, are already come up from no less than twenty Capital Cities and Towns.

## NEW-YORK, May 1.

By our latest Advices from England, among which we have many Particulars from a Gentleman who was present and heard all the Debates in Parliament when the Stamp Bill was brought in, we have collected the following Articles, viz. That the Accounts which have been published in several Papers (taken first from the Boston Papers) rela-



ting to the Circumstances that attended the Passing of that Bill, were extremely erroneous. That there was no such Observation, during the Debate, made by any Member in the House, as, *that where the Colonies stand on such high Pretensions of Independency on the supreme legislative Authority of Great-Britain, there is no moderating any Thing.* That it was so far from being true, that at the Debate in the House, when the Resolves passed, not a Man spoke who did not declare his Opinion that America ought to be taxed, that the Speakers in favour of the Colonies were more numerous than their Opposers, much better Speakers, and incomparably superior in Point of Argument, than out-number'd by the ministerial Party, and Dependents upon Court-Favour.

The Bill was introduced by Mr. Grenville, Chancellor of the Exchequer, with a long Speech, more specious than solid, [the Substance of which, and of all the Arguments of the other Speakers in favour of the Bill, we are informed are contain'd, in almost their very Words, in a Pamphlet published in London.] Several Members then spoke on each Side the Question, but the most remarkable in favour of the Colonies was Colonel BARRÉ, [a Gentleman of the Army, Member for the Borough of Chipping Wycomb, in the County of Bucks; he was a Major and an Adjutant General at the taking of Quebec, where he was wounded, and for his Services was rewarded with the Place of Governor of a Castle; but was dismissed from it on his voting against some ministerial Measures.] He made a most excellent Speech, wherein he asserted the Colonies Rights, urged their Services and Importance to Great-Britain, refuted the Hardships and Indignities that had been put upon them, particularly, in cramping their Trade, in extending the Jurisdiction of the Court of Admiralty, (so that a Man might be called 1500 Miles, from Georgia, to answer an Information laid against him in Halifax) and in the Appointment of Persons to Places of high Trust and Importance without either Characters or Qualifications to fill them with Dignity, or discharge the necessary Duties.—He mentioned the Appointment of a Judge for one of the Colonies, who he said to his certain Knowledge had not long before been obliged to hold up his Hand at a Bar.—He observed that Great-Britain called herself the Mother Country, but cautioned her to beware that she did not give the Colonies just Reason to think her rather a cruel Step-Dame than a Mother; he said they had been planted with little or no Cost to Great-Britain, many of them without any, and had amply repaid her by their Trade, for all the Services she had ever done them? That the very Charges of the War for which the Tax was proposed to be raised, was for her own Sake not theirs, who had likewise been at great Expences on their own Account in the same Cause; and that it was more unreasonable to impose a Tax on them for defending them, than it would have been to demand a Reimbursement of the Expences of defending Portugal and Germany. He said the Americans were a brave People, inflexibly loyal, and affectionately attached to his Majesty's Person and Family, and the British Constitution; and still retain'd that high Sense and Estimation of Freedom, and their native Rights, to preserve which they quitted their native Country, and fled to a Wilderness inhabited by barbarous Savages, whom they chose to encounter rather than bear Oppression; And that if they were permitted peaceably to enjoy their Rights, they would in a few Years be the strongest Bulwark to the British Monarchy. That in a late War they had defended themselves, without any Assistance from Great-Britain, and by taking Cape-Breton had given Peace to England: In short, it was observed of this Gentleman, that he said all that could be expected or desired from a warm Friend to the Colonies, heartily attach'd to, and acquainted with their Interests.—And for his disinterested Endeavours in Defence of constitutional Rights, and the injured Colonies, deserves to have Statues erected to his Honour.

We are further informed, that tho' every Art had been used to make the Stamp Duty a popular Measure, yet that in a full House, supposed to be about 400, there was but a Majority of about 40 Voices in favour of the Bill.—[other Accounts indeed mention that there was about 40 against the Bill on a Division, but both the Accounts may possibly be right, for when the Majority is certainly known, many that voted with the Minority do not divide with them.] Without Doors we hear, every Person who was at all qualified to form any Judgment of the Matter, seem'd unanimous in favour of the Colonies. And it was hoped they would assert their Rights, by Resolves enter'd

on the Journals of their several Houses of Assembly, and remonstrate by Petitions to his Majesty and the other Branches of the Legislature, and by every Means in their Power endeavour to frustrate the Designs form'd to deprive them of one of the most valuable Blessings that God has bestowed upon them, and reduce them to a Level with abject Slaves that groan under the Tyranny of the most arbitrary Monarchs in the Universe.

ANNAPOLIS, May 16.

Monday last arrived here in Eleven Weeks from Falmouth, Capt. Thomas Jarrold, who brings a melancholy Account of the Plague being broke out at Seilly. He saw a Letter from a Gentleman in *Plumtree*, to the Collector at Falmouth, requesting him to send immediately to London, for Orders to stop the Communication; there being a Report that Half the Inhabitants, among whom were the Collector, Surveyor and Comptroller, were then carried off by it. They were taken with a violent Pain in the Back, Fever, and Dizziness, and rarely surviv'd Twenty-four Hours. A Vessel from the *Lewant*, had been lost on the Rocks of Seilly, from which there had drove ashore some Cottons, and it was suppos'd they had thereby caught the Distemper. In 1665, there was a dreadful Plague in London, whereof Died about 100,000.

Last Saturday, at the Mouth of Hungry-River in Dorchester County, the Ship *Sally*, a fine new Vessel, lately Built here, chiefly of Cedar and Mahogany, completely Loaded and Fitted for Sea, took Fire, and was Burnt to the Water's Edge, nothing but one Sail, which happen'd to be un-bent, and one Cable and the Anchors, were saved. Only the Mate and Two Hands were on Board, the Master being then on the Western Shore, having, with the Owner, left her but Two Days, and the rest of the People being on Shore filling their Water Casks. This Disaster, it is said, was occasioned by the Fire from the Camboose, which was carelessly left, and fell out, and communicated itself to the Rigging, while the three People were Below, and had got to such a Head when discovered, that it was unquenchable.

We are informed from undoubted Authority, that a few Weeks ago, a Bateau, loaded with Iron, was navigated from the HAMPTON-FURNACE on *Pipe-Creek*, to the Mouth of *Manassas* in Frederick County.

At a Special Court lately held at Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, *Eliotwood Benson* was convicted of Horse-stealing, and received Sentence of Death.

*John Davis* was set in the Pillory for a Riot in the County Jail.

Two Persons were convicted of keeping Disorderly Houses.

And *John Farrin* was Sentenced to One Year's Imprisonment, and then to find Security for his Good Behaviour, for Cutting off Both the Ears of his Wife, and One of her Toes.

WHEREAS *John Smith Prather*, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, did, on the 15th Day of April, Anno Domini 1763, give his Bond to the Subscriber, obliging himself, his Heirs, or Assigns, under a certain Penalty therein expressed, to convey to the Subscriber, by or before the 10th Day of December next ensuing the Date thereof, all that Tract or Parcel of Land, which was then in the Possession of *Jeremiah Prather*, junior, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Spring's Request*, lying and being in Prince-George's County aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Eleven Acres; and whereas the said *John Smith Prather* died before conveying the said Land to the Subscriber, and without making any Mention thereof in his Will; by which Means it is apprehended the said *Prather's* Heir at Law may claim a Right to the said Land when he comes of Age; and whereas the Subscriber has, since the Decease of the said *John Smith Prather*, paid to his Executrix, the Purchase Money for said Land, for which he has her Receipt, and also her Bond, obliging the Heir when of Age to convey to the Subscriber; He therefore takes this Method of acquainting the Public with the whole Transaction, in order to prevent any Purchase being made from the Heir at Law, as it may be a Means of throwing the Purchaser and the Subscriber into a contentious Law Suit. (3<sup>rd</sup>) RICHARD DUCKETT.

JOLLY CHESTER,

BELONGING to the Subscriber, and to Cover this Season at Two Guineas and a Half, and Five Shillings to the Groom; the Money to be paid at the Stable Door. He will be kept at *Benedict Calvert's*, Esq; in Prince-George's County. (1<sup>st</sup>) WILLIAM YELDELL.

PREROGATIVE OFFICE.

Annals, May the 14th, 1765.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, That the Prerogative Court of this Province, which was to have met on this Day, is on Account of the Small-Pox being yet in Town, Adjourned to Wednesday the 19th Day of June next.

(Signed per Order)  
ELIE VALLETTE, Reg. Car. Pro.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, April 20, 1765.

BY Virtue of his Lordship's Writ of *Examinatio* *Exponat*, to me directed, will be Exposed to Sale, by Public Vendue, on Monday the Twenty-seventh Day of May next, on the Premises, Twenty Acres of LAND, with a commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, Orchard, Kitchen, Store House, Cooper's Shop, Stable, and other Out-Houses; Also, A Compleat MERCHANT MILL, on a good Stream of Water, on the Head of *Sweet-Creek*, with Two Pair of Stones, in good Repair, fit for Merchant and Country Business, pleasantly situated, in a fine Grain Country, and a good Neighbourhood, and within a Mile of *Sussex* Lower Ferry, and Half a Mile of a good Landing on *Sweet-Creek*; being late the Property of *Samuel Hill*, and taken in Execution by *Nicholas Marabin* of Annapolis, and Sold agreeable to Act of Assembly, by ROBERT ADAIR, Sheriff of Baltimore County.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, May 1, 1765.

THIS is to desire all Persons Indebted to me, either upon Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Bond, Protested Bill, Note, or open Accounts, to come immediately and pay the same, or settle to my Satisfaction. Attendance will be constantly given, at my Store in Baltimore-Town, by Mr. William Goodwin, who is authorized in the Time of my Absence from said Store, to adjust and settle all Accounts, &c. whose Receipt shall be good for all Payments made to him: And Notice is hereby given to all such Persons as neglect to comply with the above Request, that the proper Suits at Law will be immediately commenced against them, by (4<sup>th</sup>) J. RIDGELY.

THOMAS SMITH, from Philadelphia, and

NATHANIEL BUNKER, from New-England, COOPERS,

HAVE just open'd their Cooper's-Shop, at the lower End of Prince-George's Street, on the Dock in ANNAPOLIS, where all Persons may be supplied with CASKS of any Size or Size, and with any Quantity, done in the best Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates, by

Their humble Servants,  
SMITH & BUNKER.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, Loaf SUGAR by the Hundred or single Loaf, Lisbon LEMONS by the Chest or Dozen, Barrell'd PORK, FLOUR, Ship BREAD; likewise, Black and WHITE OAKUM. (4<sup>th</sup>) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on the 22d Day of August next, being the 3d Day of Court, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, for Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Aix-la-Chapelle*, containing 1792 Acres, being and lying in Frederick County, on the main Branch of *Sinca*, and near the Mouth of the said Branch; the Land is well wooded and watered. One Year's Credit will be given, for one Half of the purchase Money (if desired) upon giving good security, and paying Interest. (1<sup>st</sup>) CHARLES CARROLL, junr.

STRAYEL from the Subscriber's on *Big Creek*, in Frederick County, last Month, a thin Mouse colour'd Horse, about 14 Hands high, paces naturally, his Brand, if any, forgot.

Also a well made Iron Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, paces and trots, branded on the near Buttock T L.

Both of them were shod before, and are supposed to have made towards Calvert County.

Whoever will deliver them to *Benjamin Johnson*, near Calvert County Court-House, *Thomas Johnson* in Annapolis, or the Subscriber, shall be paid twenty Shillings, or Fifteen Shillings for either Information is given where they may be found. The Favour will be thankfully acknowledged. (1<sup>st</sup>) M<sup>r</sup> Th<sup>os</sup> Johnson.

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**JUST IMPORTED,**  
**DOCTOR JAMES POWDERS,** to be  
Sold at a cheaper Rate than the Price de-  
manded in Stores. Enquire at the Printing-Office.  
*Dr. James Powders*

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
And to be Sold by the Subscriber at Upper-Marlboro-  
rough and Queen-Anne, for Cash, Wheat, In-  
dian Corn, &c.

**G**OOD old Barbados Spirit in Barrels, Barba-  
dos and Philadelphia Rum, Muscovado Sugar,  
Single Refin'd Ditto, Coffee, Candles, Soap, Gin-  
ger, and Fine Salt.

He will be obliged to his Customers at Queen-  
Anne for Dealings in his Store in June 1765, to  
come, settle, and pay off their Accounts, in Cash,  
Bills, Wheat, or Indian Corn.  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) **WILLIAM PARKER.**



**T**HE Sloop Benjamin, Ja-  
seph Young Commander,  
will sail from Patuxent River for  
Philadelphia by the first of June.  
Any Gentlemen wanting any  
Goods from thence for Patuxent,  
may have them shipped on a rea-  
sonable Freight.  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) **WILLIAM PARKER.**

**JUST IMPORTED from GLASGOW**  
in the Snow Cathcart, WILLIAM GILKISON,  
Master.

**A** FEW Lumping Parcels of GOODS, very  
well Assorted, which will be Sold reasona-  
bly, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.  
Any Person inclinable to purchase one or all the  
Parcels, may see the Invoices, and know the  
Terms, by applying to Daniel Jenifer, Esq. at  
Port-Tobacco, or the said Gilkison on board the  
Snow at Nanjemoy. *Mr. Daniel Jenifer*

N. B. The Snow is Loading for Glasgow, and  
will take some Tobacco on Freight at Six Pounds  
Sterling, with Liberty of Consignment. (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Patuxent River, George-Town, April 29, 1765.

**O**N the First Monday in June next, will be  
exposed to Public SALE, on the Premises,  
One very valuable LOT in George-Town, 125 Feet  
in Front, and 216 Feet in Depth, whereon there  
is a new Dwelling-House, 28 by 18 Feet, with 2  
Brick Chimnies, and a good Cellar under Part of  
the House, a new House design'd for a Kitchen,  
and a very large new Bark House: There is also,  
on the same Lot, a very commodious Tanyard,  
having a constant Stream running through it.

At the same Time will be SOLD, the Personal  
Estate of William Ducker, deceased, late of George-  
Town, Tanner, consisting of two young Negroes  
(one a Boy about 7 Years old, the other a Girl  
about 9 Years old,) Household Furniture, Horses,  
Hogs, a Quantity of Tann'd Leather, and one  
Cart well shod.

All Persons who have any legal Claim against  
the Estate of the said William Ducker, are desired  
to give them in to the Subscribers, that they may  
be adjusted and paid when Assets. And all who  
are indebted to the said Estate are desired to dis-  
charge what they owe immediately, or such Steps  
will be taken, that may be equally disagreeable  
to them, as to  
*Mr. Ducker*  
**MARY DUCKER, Administratrix,**  
**JOSIAH BEALL, } Administrators.**  
**ROBERT PETER, }**  
(3<sup>rd</sup>)

**R**AN away on the 18th Day of April last, a  
Country-born Negro Man named Charles,  
about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high,  
well made, a plausible sensible Fellow, very fond  
of Strong Liquor, and very talkative and saucy  
when Drunk, and plays very well on the Violin.  
Had on a dyed Cotton Coat and Breeches, a red  
Jacket, good Shoes and Stockings, a Felt Hat,  
and several good Cloaths with him.

Whoever will deliver him to me, living at the  
lower Part of Frederick County, shall have Forty  
Shillings Reward, paid by  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) *Mr. Richardson* **MIRIAM RICHARDSON.**

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man  
named Simon, a likely young Fellow, about  
5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, well made. Had on  
when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, red  
Sailor's Jacket, good Yarn Stockings and Shoes.  
Whoever secures the said Slave, so that he may  
be conveyed to the Subscriber at Vienna  
County, shall have Twenty Shillings  
and reasonable Charges, paid by  
**REGINALD GRANAME.**  
*A. Lipholt*

**R**AN away the 14th Instant, from the Elk-  
Ridge Furnace, a Convict Servant Man na-  
med Joseph Clark, about 30 Years of Age, near 5  
Feet 10 Inches high, is pretty luffy, of a fair Com-  
plexion, has black Eyes, and something of a down  
Look when spoken to; his Hair is of a brown  
Colour, and curl'd; he has been in the Country  
about 12 Months, and speaks pretty much in the  
English Country Dialect; he has taken with him a  
Discharge belonging to one Benjamin Legate, which  
is dated 1764, I think in July, which it is proba-  
ble he will make use of, by changing his Name;  
he also carried with him a Suit of Legate's Cloaths,  
viz. Coat, Jacket and Breeches, of a dirty or  
dark Cloth Colour; the Coat has a slash Sleeve,  
and the whole trimm'd with yellow Metal Buttons;  
he also took with him several other Things, as a  
Castor Hat, Check Shirt, Yarn Stockings, a Pair  
of Pumps, striped Holland Trowsers, a Pair of  
Osnabrigs Sailor's Ditto, and two Silk Handker-  
chiefs. Whoever takes up and brings the said  
Runaway to the Subscriber, at the Elk-Ridge Fur-  
nace, shall have, if taken within 10 Miles of the  
said Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles from  
thence, Three Pounds; if 40 Miles, Five Pounds;  
and if out of the Province, Ten Pounds Reward;  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) *Mr. Dorsey* **CALEN DORSEY.**

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

**S**TOLEN from the Subscriber, near St. Thomas's  
Parish Church, in Baltimore County, on the  
6th of this Instant May, a Sorrel Mare about 13  
Hands high, branded AB joined in a Piece, has  
a white Mane and Tail, paces natural, carries her  
Head low, and is galled with a Collar.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and secures  
her so that she may be had again, shall have Fifty  
Shillings Reward; and for apprehending and se-  
curing the Thief, so that he be brought to Justice,  
shall have Fifty Shillings more, paid by  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) *Mr. Wells* **FRANCIS WELLS.**

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Pa-  
tuxent Neck, Baltimore County, the 2d Inst.  
an Irish Servant Man, named John Cain, alias  
Farrell; had on, a patch'd Thickset Coat, black  
Jacket and Breeches, and old Stockings & Shoes.  
He took with him a Silver Watch with a China  
Face, Brass Key, Steel Seal, and a Dogskin String.  
It is supposed he has a short yellow complexioned  
Woman in Company with him, she had a brown  
Gown, or Callico Bed Gown, or a Straw colour'd  
Taffaty Gown, which they stole, with other  
Things to the Amount of Fifty Pounds.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant,  
so as his Master may have him again, shall receive  
Three Pounds Reward if taken in the County, or  
Five Pounds if out of the County, and reasonable  
Charges if brought home, paid by  
*Mr. Talbot* **EDMUND TALBOTT.**

N. B. He took a Boy's Silver laced Hat, and  
may have a forged Pass; whoever takes them are  
desired to secure the Effects, he being very arch.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Sabritt Sellers,  
in Patuxent Neck, Baltimore County, a small  
Black Cow, mark'd with an upper Bit and under  
Bit in the right Ear, and a Crop in the Left.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) *Mr. Sellers*

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Richard Tho-  
mas, in Frederick County, taken up as a  
Stray, a Chestnut Sorrel Mare about 12 Hands  
high, branded on the near Shoulder I W, has a  
small Blaze in her Face, and has not been dock'd.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving his  
Property, and paying Charges.  
(1<sup>st</sup>) *Mr. Thomas*

**T**HERE is in the Possession of Remin Warfield,  
at Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, taken  
up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the  
near Buttock PW joined in a Piece, and her near  
hind Foot is white.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving his  
Property, and paying Charges.  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) *Mr. Warfield*

**TO BE SOLD.**

**T**HE LANCAHIRE FORGE, consisting  
of Two Fineries, a Chafery, and one Ham-  
mer; together with about 400 Acres of very valu-  
able Land, situate upon Deer-Creek, a fine Stream  
of Water, in Baltimore County, about 12 Miles  
from the Head of Bay River, and 7 from the  
nearest navigable Part of Susquehanna. For Title  
and Terms, apply to the Subscriber, at Nottingham  
Forges, upon the Great Falls of Gunpowder River.  
(1<sup>st</sup>) **CORBIN LEE.**

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
In the Betty, Capt. James Hanrick, from London,  
and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in  
ANNAPOLIS, very cheap, for Cash, Bills of  
Exchange, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye,  
Barley, Pease, Beans, Beef, Pork, Butter, Cheese,  
Tallow, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Plank, Shingles,  
Wood, &c. &c. in short, any Thing rather than  
Bark.

**G**REAT Variety of European and East-India  
GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter  
Seasons.

Also may be had as usual, Wine, Rum, Molas-  
ses, Salt, Coffee, Chocolate, Cheese, some very  
fine Single Refined Loaf Sugar, &c. &c.  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) **NATHAN HAMMOND.**

April 29, 1765:

**O**N Wednesday the 22d of next Month, will  
be Exposed to Sale at Public Vendue, on  
the Premises, for Cash or Tobacco, The LAND  
and PLANTATION whereon I now live, con-  
taining One Hundred and Twenty-five Acres, be-  
ing Part of a Tract of Land, lying in Charles  
County, called Baitin's Cliffs, on which is a good  
Apple and Peach Orchard, a good Dwelling House,  
Kitchen, and several Out-Houses, all in good Re-  
pair. The Land is level, a good Soil, and well  
Timbered, and lies within a Mile of Patuxent  
River, within two Miles of Pickenawson Parish  
Church, three Miles of a Warehouse, and very  
convenient to a good Water-Mill. The Title is  
indisputable, and the Land will be conveyed to  
the Purchaser by a general Warranty, by  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) **HENRY THOMPSON.**

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER,  
at PORT-TOBACCO, on Wednesday the 22d  
of this Instant MAY, (unless his Master, Mr.  
Fielder Gantt, takes him away before that Time)

**N**EGRO Anthony, a likely, strong, healthy Fel-  
low, who has lain a long Time in Charles  
County Jail, and his Master had due Notice of it.  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) **DANIEL JENIFER, Sheriff.**

**JOSHUA HOSER and JOSEPH SPENCER,**  
**SHOEMAKERS,**  
At their Shop, next Door below Mr. Couden's Store,  
in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

**M**AKE and SELL all Sorts of BOOTS,  
Mens Double and Single Channell'd Pumps,  
Shoes, and Turn'd Pumps; Womens Shoes and  
Pumps.

N. B. Womens Silk and Stuff SHOES and  
PUMPS, made as neat as in London.  
(3<sup>rd</sup>)

Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, April 28, 1765.

**A**LL Persons Indebted to Messieurs John  
Glasford and Comp<sup>rs</sup> Merch<sup>ts</sup> in Glasgow,  
in Consequence of Dealings with Mr. Norman  
Bruce, or the Subscriber, and who have not al-  
ready settled their Accounts, are requested to do  
the same between this Time and the first of June  
next, as the Subscriber intends to Great-Britain  
early in the Fall, and would be glad to settle as  
many of his open Accounts as possible, before his  
Departure. Those who cannot make immediate  
Payment, shall be indulged with a reasonable  
Time, on giving Bond and Security if required.  
(4<sup>th</sup>) **EDENEZER FISHER.**

**S E L I M,**

**S**TANDS at Tulip-Hill this Season, and Covers  
Mares at Four Guineas, and Five Shillings  
the Groom: The Money to be paid at the Stable  
Door. Good Pasturage Gratis 'til the Mares  
refuse, and Notice given to the Owners; after-  
wards Five Shillings per Week for Pasturage.  
(1<sup>st</sup>) **JOHN CLAVER.**

**D R I V E R,**

**B**ELONGING to the Subscriber, a proved  
good Horse, Three Fourths Blood, Covers  
this Season, as Money is scarce, for Twenty-five  
Shillings Currency; and those Mares that do not  
prove with Foal, shall be Covered next Year for  
Fifteen Shillings. As the Terms are so very rea-  
sonable, it is expected that those that bring Mares  
will at the same Time bring the Cash.  
(1<sup>st</sup>) **ROBERT TYLER.**

**C H I L D E R S,**

**T**HE Horse I advertised last Year, is now in  
fine Order, and will Cover the ensuing Sea-  
son at Four Dollars. Good Pasturage for Mares.  
(1<sup>st</sup>) **GEORGE LEE.**



ing to the Circumstances that attended the Passing of that Bill, were extremely erroneous. That there was no such Observation, during the Debate, made by any Member in the House, as, *that where the Colonies stand on such high Pretensions of Independency on the supreme legislative Authority of Great-Britain, there is no moderating any Thing.* That it was so far from being true, that at the Debate in the House, when the Resolves passed, not a Man spoke who did not declare his Opinion that America ought to be taxed, that the Speakers in favour of the Colonies were more numerous than their Opposers, much better Speakers, and incomparably superior in Point of Argument, tho' out-number'd by the ministerial Party, and Dependents upon Court-Favour.

The Bill was introduced by Mr. Grenville, Chancellor of the Exchequer, with a long Speech, more specious than solid, [the Substance of which, and of all the Arguments of the other Speakers in favour of the Bill, are informed are contain'd, in almost their very Words, in a Pamphlet published in London.] Several Members then spoke on each Side the Question, but the most remarkable in favour of the Colonies was Colonel BARRÉ, [a Gentleman of the Army, Member for the Borough of Chipping Wycomb, in the County of Bucks; he was a Major and an Adjutant General at the taking of Quebec, where he was wounded, and for his Services was rewarded with the Place of Governor of a Castle; but was dismissed from it on his voting against some ministerial Measures.] He made a most excellent Speech, wherein he asserted the Colonies Rights, urged their Services and Importance to Great-Britain, refuted the Hardships and Indignities that had been put upon them, particularly, in cramping their Trade, in extending the Jurisdiction of the Court of Admiralty, (so that a Man might be called 1500 Miles, from Georgia, to answer an Information laid against him in Halifax) and in the Appointment of Persons to Places of high Trust and Importance without either Characters or Qualifications to fill them with Dignity, or discharge the necessary Duties.—He mentioned the Appointment of a Judge for one of the Colonies, who he said to his certain Knowledge had not long before been obliged to hold up his Hand at a Bar.—He observed that Great-Britain called herself the Mother Country, but cautioned her to beware that she did not give the Colonies just Reason to think her rather a cruel Step-Dame than a Mother; he said they had been planted with little or no Cost to Great-Britain, many of them without any, and had amply repaid her by their Trade, for all the Services she had ever done them? That the very Charges of the War for which the Tax was proposed to be raised, was for her own Sake not theirs, who had likewise been at great Expences on their own Account in the same Cause; and that it was more unreasonable to impose a Tax on them for defending them, than it would have been to demand a Reimbursement of the Expences of defending Portugal and Germany. He said the Americans were a brave People, inflexibly loyal, and affectionately attached to his Majesty's Person and Family, and the British Constitution; and still retain'd that high Sense and Estimation of Freedom, and their native Rights, to preserve which they quitted their native Country, and fled to a Wilderness inhabited by barbarous Savages, whom they chose to encounter rather than bear Oppression; And that if they were permitted peaceably to enjoy their Rights, they would in a few Years be the strongest Bulwark to the British Monarchy. That in a late War they had defended themselves, without any Assistance from Great-Britain, and by taking Cape-Breton had given Peace to England.—In short, it was observed of this Gentleman, that he said all that could be expected or desired from a warm Friend to the Colonies, heartily attach'd to, and acquainted with their Interests.—And for his disinterested Endeavours in Defence of constitutional Rights, and the injured Colonies, deserves to have Statues erected to his Honour.

We are further informed, that tho' every Art had been used to make the Stamp Duty a popular Measure, yet that in a full House, supposed to be about 400, there was but a Majority of about 40 Voices in favour of the Bill.—[other Accounts indeed mention that there was about 40 against the Bill on a Division, but both the Accounts may possibly be right, for when the Majority is certainly known, many that voted with the Minority do not divide with them.] Without Doors we hear, every Person who was at all qualified to form any Judgment of the Matter, seem'd unanimous in favour of the Colonies. And it was hoped they would assert their Rights, by Resolves enter'd

on the Journals of their several Houses of Assembly, and remonstrate by Petitions to his Majesty and the other Branches of the Legislature, and by every Means in their Power endeavour to frustrate the Designs form'd to deprive them of one of the most valuable Blessings that God has bestowed upon them, and reduce them to a Level with abject Slaves that groan under the Tyranny of the most arbitrary Monarchs in the Universe.

ANNAPOLIS, May 16.

Monday last arrived here in Eleven Weeks from Falmouth, Capt. Thomas Jarrold, who brings a melancholy Account of the Plague being broke out at Scilly. He saw a Letter from a Gentleman in Penzance, to the Collector at Falmouth, requesting him to send immediately to London, for Orders to stop the Communication; there being a Report that Half the Inhabitants, among whom were the Collector, Surveyor and Comptroller, were then carried off by it. They were taken with a violent Pain in the Back, Fever, and Dizziness, and rarely surviv'd Twenty-four Hours. A Vessel from the Levant, had been lost on the Rocks of Scilly, from which there had drove ashore some Cottons, and it was suppos'd they had thereby caught the Distemper. In 1665, there was a dreadful Plague in London, whereof Died about 100,000.

Last Saturday, at the Mouth of Hungry-River in Dorchester County, the Ship Sally, a fine new Vessel, lately built here, chiefly of Cedar and Mahogany, completely Loaded and Fitted for Sea, took Fire, and was Burnt to the Water's Edge, nothing but one Sail, which happen'd to be un-bent, and one Cable and the Anchors, were saved. Only the Mate and Two Hands were on Board, the Master being then on the Western Shore, having, with the Owner, left her but Two Days, and the rest of the People being on Shore filling their Water Casks. This Disaster, it is said, was occasioned by the Fire from the Camboose, which was carelessly left, and fell out, and communicated itself to the Rigging, while the three People were Below, and had got to such a Head when discovered, that it was unquenchable.

We are informed from undoubted Authority, that a few Weeks ago, a Bateau, loaded with Iron, was navigated from the HAMPTON-FURNACE on Pipe-Creek, to the Mouth of Manothoff in Frederick County.

At a Special Court lately held at Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, Eleazur Benyon was convicted of Horse-stealing, and received Sentence of Death.

John Davis was fet in the Pillory for a Riot in the County Jail.

Two Persons were convicted of keeping Disorderly Houses.

And John Farrin was Sentenced to One Year's Imprisonment, and then to find Security for his Good Behaviour, for Cutting off Both the Ears of his Wife, and One of her Toes.

**W**HEREAS John Smith Prather, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, did, on the 15th Day of April, Anno Domini 1763, give his Bond to the Subscriber, obliging himself, his Heirs, or Assigns, under a certain Penalty therein expressed, to convey to the Subscriber, by or before the 10th Day of December next ensuing the Date thereof, all that Tract or Parcel of Land, which was then in the Possession of Jeremiah Prather, junior, being Part of a Tract of Land called Spring's Request, lying and being in Prince-George's County aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Eleven Acres; and whereas the said John Smith Prather died before conveying the said Land to the Subscriber, and without making any Mention thereof in his Will; by which Means it is apprehended the said Prather's Heir at Law may claim a Right to the said Land when he comes of Age; and whereas the Subscriber has, since the Decease of the said John Smith Prather, paid to his Executrix, the Purchase Money for said Land, for which he has her Receipt, and also her Bond, obliging the Heir when of Age to convey to the Subscriber; He therefore takes this Method of acquainting the Public with the whole Transaction, in order to prevent any Purchase being made from the Heir at Law, as it may be a Means of throwing the Purchaser and the Subscriber into a contentious Law Suit. (3<sup>rd</sup>) / RICHARD DUCKETT.

**JOLLY CHESTER,**

**B**ELONGING to the Subscriber, and to Cover this Season at Two Guineas and a Half, and Five Shillings to the Groom; the Money to be paid at the Stable Door. He will be kept at Benedict Calvert's, Esq; in Prince-George's County. (4<sup>th</sup>)

WILLIAM YELLOLL.

Annapolis, May the 14th, 1765.

**PREROGATIVE OFFICE.**

**P**UBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, That the Prerogative Court of this Province, which was to have met on this Day, is, on Account of the Small-Pox being yet in Town, Adjourned to Wednesday the 19th Day of June next. (Signed per Order)

ELIZ VALLETTE, Reg. Cur. Pro.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, April 20, 1765.

**B**Y Virtue of his Lordship's Writ of *Excoedens*, to me directed, will be Exposed to Sale, by Public Vendue, on Monday the Twenty-seventh Day of May next, on the Premises, Twenty Acres of LAND, with a commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, Orchard, Kitchen, Store-House, Cooper's Shop, Stable, and other Out-Houses; Also, A Compleat MERCHANT MILL, on a good Stream of Water, on the Head of Swan-Creek, with Two Pair of Stones, in good Repair, fit for Merchant and Country Business, pleasantly situated, in a fine Grain Country, and a good Neighbourhood, and within a Mile of the Lower Ferry, and Half a Mile of a good Landing on Swan-Creek; being late the Property of Samuel Hill, and taken in Execution by Nicholas Maccabius of Annapolis, and sold agreeable to Act of Assembly, by

ROBERT ADAIR, Sheriff of Baltimore County.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, May 1, 1765.

**T**HIS is to desire all Persons indebted to me, either upon Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Bond, Protested Bill, Note, or open Accounts, to come immediately and pay the same, or settle to my Satisfaction. Attendance will be constantly given, at my Store in Baltimore-Town, by Mr. William Goodwin, who is authorized in the Time of my Absence from said Store, to adjust and settle all Accounts, &c. whose Receipt shall be good for all Payments made to him: And Notice is hereby given to all such Persons as neglect to comply with the above Request, that the proper Steps at Law will be immediately commenced against them, by

(4<sup>th</sup>) J. RIDGELY.

THOMAS SMITH, from Philadelphia,

and

NATHANIEL BUNKER, from New-England, COOPERS,

**H**AVE just open'd their Cooper's Shop, at the lower End of Prince-George's Street, on the Dock in ANNAPOLIS, where all Persons may be supplied with CASKS of any Size or Size, and with any Quantity, done in the best Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates, by

Their humble Servants,

SMITH & BUNKER.

(6<sup>th</sup>)

**T**o be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, Loaf SUGAR by the Hundred or single Loaf, Limes LEMONS by the Chest or Dozen, Barrell'd PORK, FLOUR, Ship BREAD; likewise, Black and WHITE OAKUM. (4<sup>th</sup>) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

**T**o be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on the 22d Day of August next, being the 3d Day of Court, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, for Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange.

**A** VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Aix-la-Chapelle*, containing 1792 Acres, being and lying in Frederick County, on the main Branch of Seneca, and near the Mouth of the said Branch; the Land is well wooded and watered. One Year's Credit will be given, for one Half of the purchase Money (if desired) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest.

(1<sup>st</sup>) CHARLES CARROLL, junr.

**S**TRAYED from the Subscriber's on Back Creek, in Frederick County, last Month, a thin Mouse colour'd Horse, about 14 Hands high, paces naturally, his Brand, if any, forgot.

Also a well made Iron Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, paces and trots, branded on the near Buttock T. I.

Both of them were shod before, and are supposed to have made towards Calvert County.

Whoever will deliver them to Benjamin Johnson, near Calvert County Court-House, Thomas Johnson in Annapolis, or the Subscriber, shall be paid Thirty Shillings, or Fifteen Shillings for either; or if Information is given where they may be found, the Favour will be thankfully acknowledged, by

(1<sup>st</sup>) M<sup>r</sup> Th<sup>o</sup> Johnson.



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**JUST IMPORTED.**  
**DOCTOR JAMES' POWDERS**, to be  
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**JUST IMPORTED.**  
And to be Sold by the Subscriber at Upper Marlbo-  
rough and Queen Anne, for Cash, Wheat, In-  
dian Corn, &c.

**GOOD** old Barbados Spirit in Barrels, Barba-  
dos and Philadelphia Rum, Muskovado Sugar,  
Single Refin'd Ditto, Coffee, Candles, Soap, Gin-  
ger, and Fine Salt.

He will be obliged to his Customers at Queen-  
Anne for Dealings in his Store in June 1765, to  
come, settle, and pay off their Accounts, in Cash,  
Bills, Wheat, or Indian Corn.

(3<sup>rd</sup>) WILLIAM PARKER.



**THE** Sloop Benjamin, Je-  
seph Young Commander,  
will sail from Patuxent River for  
Philadelphia by the first of June.

Any Gentlemen wanting any  
Goods from thence for Patuxent,  
may have them shipped on a rea-  
sonable Freight.

(3<sup>rd</sup>) WILLIAM PARKER.

**JUST IMPORTED from GLASGOW**  
in the Snow Cathcart, WILLIAM GILKISON,  
Master.

**A** FEW Lumpings Parcels of GOODS, very  
well Assorted, which will be sold reasona-  
bly, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.  
Any Person inclinable to purchase one or all the  
Parcels, may see the Invoices, and know the  
Terms, by applying to Daniel Jenifer, Esq; at  
Port-Tobacco, or the said Gilkison on board the  
Snow at Nanjemoy. *M. M. M.*

N. B. The Snow is Loading for Glasgow, and  
will take some Tobacco on Freight at Six Pounds  
Sterling, with Liberty of Confinement. (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Patuxent River, George-Town, April 29, 1765.

**O**N the First Monday in June next, will be  
exposed to Public SALE, on the Premises,  
One very valuable LOT in George-Town, 123 Feet  
in Front, and 216 Feet in Depth, whereon there  
is a new Dwelling-House, 28 by 18 Feet, with 2  
Brick Chimnies, and a good Cellar under Part of  
the House, a new House design'd for a Kitchen,  
and a very large new Bark House: There is also,  
on the same Lot, a very commodious Tanyard,  
having a constant Stream running through it.

At the same Time will be SOLD, the Personal  
Estate of William Ducker, deceased, late of George-  
Town, Tanner, consisting of two young Negroes  
(one a Boy about 7 Years old, the other a Girl  
about 9 Years old,) Household Furniture, Horses,  
Hogs, a Quantity of Tann'd Leather, and one  
Cart well shod.

All Persons who have any legal Claim against  
the Estate of the said William Ducker, are desired  
to give them in to the Subscribers, that they may  
be adjusted and paid when Assets. And all who  
are indebted to the said Estate are desired to dis-  
charge what they owe immediately, or such Steps  
will be taken, that may be equally disagreeable  
to them, as to *M. M. M.*

MARY DUCKER, Administratrix,  
JOSIAH BEALL, } Administrators.  
ROBERT PETER, }

**R**AN away on the 18th Day of April last, a  
Country-born Negro Man named Charles,  
about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high,  
well made, a plausible sensible Fellow, very fond  
of Strong Liquor, and very talkative and saucy  
when Drunk, and plays very well on the Violin.  
Had on a dyed Cotton Coat and Breeches, a red  
Jacket, good Shoes and Stockings, a Felt Hat,  
and several good Cloaths with him.

Whoever will deliver him to me, living at the  
lower Part of Frederick County, shall have Forty  
Shillings Reward, paid by *M. M. M.*

(2<sup>nd</sup>) MIRIAM RICHARDSON.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man  
named Simon, a likely young Fellow, about  
5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, well made. Had on  
when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, red  
Sailor's Jacket, good Yarn Stockings and Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Slave, so that he may  
be brought or conveyed to the Subscriber at Fincum  
in Dorchester County, shall have Twenty Shillings  
Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by *M. M. M.*

(1<sup>st</sup>) REGINALD GRANAME.

*E. S. Sipholt.*

**R**AN away the 14th Instant, from the Elk-  
Ridge Furnace, a Convict Servant Man na-  
med Jesse Clark, about 30 Years of Age, near 5  
Feet 10 Inches high, is pretty luffy, of a fair Com-  
plexion, has black Eyes, and something of a down  
Look when spoken to; his Hair is of a brown  
Colour, and curl'd; he has been in the Country  
about 12 Months, and speaks pretty much in the  
English Country Dialect; he has taken with him a  
Discharge belonging to one Benjamin Legate, which  
is dated 1764, I think in July, which it is proba-  
ble he will make use of, by changing his Name;  
he also carried with him a Suit of Legate's Cloaths,  
viz. Coat, Jacket and Breeches, of a dirty or  
dark Cloth Colour; the Coat has a flash Sleeve,  
and the whole trimm'd with yellow Metal Buttons;  
he also took with him several other Things, as a  
Castor Hat, Check Shirt, Yarn Stockings, a Pair  
of Pumps, striped Holland Trowsers, a Pair of  
Osnabrigs-Sailor's Ditto, and two Silk Handker-  
chiefs. Whoever takes up and brings the said  
Runaway to the Subscriber, at the Elk-Ridge Fur-  
nace, shall have, if taken within 10 Miles of the  
said Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles from  
thence, Three Pounds; if 40 Miles, Five Pounds;  
and if out of the Province, Ten Pounds Reward;  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) CALEN DORSEY.

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

**S**TOLEN from the Subscriber, near St. Thomas's  
Parish Church, in Baltimore County, on the  
6th of this Instant May, a Sorrel Mare about 13  
Hands high, branded AB joined in a Piece, has  
a white Mane and Tail, paces natural, carries her  
Head low, and is galled with a Collar.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and secures  
her so that she may be had again, shall have Fifty  
Shillings Reward; and for apprehending and se-  
curing the Thief, so that he be brought to Justice,  
shall have Fifty Shillings more, paid by *M. M. M.*

(3<sup>rd</sup>) FRANCIS WELLS.

**FIVE POUNDS REWARD.**

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Pa-  
tuxent Neck, Baltimore County, the 2d Inst.  
an Irish Servant Man, named John Cain, alias  
Farrill; had on, a patch'd Thickset Coat, black  
Jacket and Breeches, and old Stockings & Shoes.  
He took with him a Silver Watch with a China  
Face, Brass Key, Steel Seal, and a Dogskin String.  
It is supposed he has a short yellow complexioned  
Woman in Company with him, she had a brown  
Gown, or Callico Bed Gown, or a Straw colour'd  
Taffaty Gown, which they stole, with other  
Things to the Amount of Fifty Pounds.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant,  
so as his Master may have him again, shall receive  
Three Pounds Reward if taken in the County, or  
Five Pounds if out of the County, and reasonable  
Charges if brought home, paid by *M. M. M.*

N. B. He took a Boy's Silver laced Hat, and  
may have a forged Pass; whoever takes them are  
desired to secure the Effects, he being very arch.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Sabritt Sellers,  
in Patuxent Neck, Baltimore County, a small  
Black Cow, mark'd with an upper Bit and under  
Bit in the right Ear, and a Crop in the Left.

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

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Richard The-  
mar, in Frederick County, taken up as a  
Stray, a Chestnut Sorrel Mare about 12 Hands  
high, branded on the near Shoulder I W, has a  
small Blaze in her Face, and has not been dock'd.

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

**T**HERE is in the Possession of Renix Warfield,  
at Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, taken  
up as a Stray, a (small) Bay Mare, branded on the  
near Buttock PW joined in a Piece, and her near  
hind Foot is white.

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

(2<sup>nd</sup>)

**TO BE SOLD.**

**THE LANCASHIRE FORGE**, consisting  
of Two Fineries, a Chafery, and one Ham-  
mer; together with about 400 Acres of very valu-  
able Land, situate upon Deer-Creek, a fine Stream  
of Water, in Baltimore County, about 12 Miles  
from the Head of Bush River, and 7 from the  
nearest navigable Parts of Sassaunanna. For Title  
and Terms, apply to the Subscriber, at Nottingham  
Forges, upon the Great Falls of Gunpowder River.  
(1<sup>st</sup>) CORBIN LEE.

**JUST IMPORTED.**

In the Duty, Cash. James Hanrick, from London,  
and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in  
ANNAPOLIS, very cheap, for Cash, Bills of  
Exchange, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye,  
Barley, Pease, Beans, Bais, Peas, Butter, Cheese,  
Tallow, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Plans, Shingles,  
Wood, &c. &c. in short, any Thing rather than  
Buck.

**G**REAT Variety of European and East-India  
GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter  
Seasons.

Also may be had as usual, Wine, Rum, Molaf-  
ses, Salt, Coffee, Chocolate, Cheese, some very  
fine Single Refined Loaf Sugar, &c. &c.

(3<sup>rd</sup>) NATHAN HAMMOND.

April 29, 1765.

**O**N Wednesday the 22d of next Month, will  
be Exposed to Sale at Public Vendue, on  
the Premises, for Cash or Tobacco, The LAND  
and PLANTATION whereon I now live, con-  
taining One Hundred and Twenty-five Acres, be-  
ing Part of a Tract of Land, lying in Charles  
County, called Battin's Clift, on which is a good  
Apple and Peach Orchard, a good Dwelling House,  
Kitchen, and several Out-Houses, all in good Re-  
pair. The Land is level, a good Soil, and well  
Timbered, and lies within a Mile of Patuxent  
River, within two Miles of Pichowanna Parish  
Church, three Miles of a Warehouse, and very  
convenient to a good Water-Mill. The Title is  
indisputable, and the Land will be conveyed to  
the Purchaser by a general Warranty, by *M. M. M.*

(2<sup>nd</sup>) HENRY THOMPSON.

**To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER.**

at PORT-TOBACCO, on Wednesday the 22d  
of this Instant MAY, (unless his Master, Mr.  
Fielder Gantt, takes him away before that Time)

**N**EGRO Anthony, a likely, strong, healthy Fel-  
low, who has lain a long Time in Charles  
County Jail, and his Master had due Notice of it.  
(2<sup>nd</sup>) DANIEL JENIFER, Sheriff.

**JOSHUA HOSER and JOSEPH SPENCER,**  
**SHOEMAKERS.**

At their Shop, next Door below Mr. Couden's Store,  
in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS.

**M**AKE and SELL all Sorts of BOOTS,  
Mens Double and Single Channell'd Pumps,  
Shoes, and Turn'd Pumps; Womens Shoes and 2  
Pumps.

N. B. Womens Silk and Staff SHOES and  
PUMPS, made as neat as in London. (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, April 28, 1765.

**A**LL Persons Indebted to Messieurs John  
Glasford and Comp<sup>rs</sup>. Merch<sup>ts</sup>. in Glasford,  
in Consequence of Dealings with Mr. Norman  
Bruce, or the Subscriber, and who have not al-  
ready settled their Accounts, are requested to do  
the same between this Time and the first of June  
next, as the Subscriber intends to Great-Britain  
early in the Fall, and would be glad to settle as  
many of his open Accounts as possible, before his  
Departure. Those who cannot make immediate  
Payment, shall be indulged with a reasonable  
Time, on giving Bond and Security if required.  
(4<sup>th</sup>) EZEKIEL FISHER.

**S E L I M,**

**S**TANDS at Tulip-Hill this Season, and Covers  
Mares at Four Guineas, and Five Shillings  
the Groom: The Money to be paid at the Stable  
Door. Good Pasturage Gratis 'til the Mares  
refuse, and Notice given to the Owners; after-  
wards Five Shillings per Week for Pasturage.  
(1<sup>st</sup>) JOHN CLAYER.

**D R I V E R,**

**B**ELONGING to the Subscriber, a proved  
good Horse, Three Fourths Blood, Covers  
this Season, as Money is scarce, for Twenty-five  
Shillings Currency; and those Mares that do not  
prove with Foal, shall be Covered next Year for  
Fifteen Shillings. As the Terms are so very rea-  
sonable, it is expected that those that bring Mares  
will at the same Time bring the Cash.  
(1<sup>st</sup>) ROBERT TYLER.

**C H I L D E R S,**

**T**HE Horse I advertised last Year, is now in  
fine Order, and will Cover the ensuing Sea-  
son at Four Dollars. Good Pasturage for Mares.  
(1<sup>st</sup>) GEORGE LEE.

April



April 1, 1765.

**COMMITTED** to Anne Arundel County Jail, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, John Stone, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well made; had on a light Draggot Coat and Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, Yarn Hose, Country made Shoes, a dark Bob Wig, and coarse Castor Hat. His Master is desired to pay Charges, and take him away. JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

**JUST IMPORTED** in the Ship JANE; Capt. COULSON, from LONDON, and to be SOLD at my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,

**VARIETY of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS,** Cheesbire and Gloucestershire Cheese, Pickles of all Kinds, &c. &c. &c.

I have likewise for Sale, lately imported, a Quantity of very good Molasses in Hogheads and Tierces, Ryall and Teneriffe WINES in Quarter Casks, West-India RUM and Muscovado SUGARS in Hogheads and Barrels, fine Irish pickled and dried SALMON, to be disposed of on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money, by

(6<sup>th</sup>) JOHN STEVENSON.  
N. B. Gold, Silver, or Paper Money, for Bills.

HENRY GASSAWAY,

**BEING** now Removed from the City of Annapolis, to a very pleasant situated Place, within the Distance of one Quarter of a Mile from the said City, Gives this general Notice to all his Friends, That he still Keeps Entertainment for them as usual. He will Lodge Jurymen of the Provincial and County Courts, cheaper than they can Lodge in Town, and will also Board Gentlemen by the Year. He likewise takes this Opportunity of returning his Thanks to all his Friends, both in Town and Country, for their past Favours, and hopes for their Favours for the Time to come. Those who will please to continue their Friendship, will meet with kind Usage, and good Entertainment, from Their very humble Servant,

(5<sup>th</sup>) HENRY GASSAWAY.  
N. B. I have exceeding fine Pastures for Horses, and will take them at a cheap Rate.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 3d of June next, at the Dwelling House of Mr. Nathaniel Cleave in Queen Anne's County, near the Premises,

**TWO** Thousand Acres of LAND, lying on the Branches of Chesapeake River, in the County aforesaid, (the Estate of Capt. Matthew Dockery, lately Deceased,) whereon are some small Improvements, the Whole very well Timber'd, and great Quantities of very valuable Meadow may be made thereon. It is convenient to several Landings in Kent County on Delaware, where it will be left when the Provincial Boundaries are established. It will be sold either in Lots or together, as may best suit the Purchasers; and any Money will be taken in Payment, and reasonable Time given (on Security, if required). For Terms and Title, apply to THOMAS RINGGOLD, Chester-Town; or SOLOMON WRIGHT, in Queen Anne's County; to whom any Person inclining to purchase before the Vendue, may apply.

All Persons having Demands against the Estate of Capt. Matthew Dockery, Deceased, are desired to make their Claims known, to

(7<sup>th</sup>) SOLOMON WRIGHT.

**WHEREAS** one JOHN HUNT, who left England, and in the Year 1748 lived in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, as a Saddler, and removed to Westmore Parish in the same County; from thence, 'tis said, he went to Cumberland in Georgia, and from thence to St. Augustine; and in January, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from London, to be directed to Messrs. Barton and Regent in St. Augustine, to be left with Messrs. Hoopers and Swallow, in Charles-Town, South-Carolina: If the said John Hunt be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore-Town, Maryland, he will hear of something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

(12<sup>th</sup>) JOHN MERRYMAN, junior.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**A CONVICT SERVANT WOMAN,** who has near 7 Years to serve. She can Sew, Wash and Iron, very well, is a sober, and an exceeding handy, Woman. Enquire at the Printing-Office. (11) 7

Blandfield, Essex County, Virginia, Feb. 5, 1765.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**SEVERAL** Thousand Acres of LAND, in Augusta County, in Virginia, Part known by the Name of Beverley Manor, and the Remainder, about Five Thousand Acres, situated in the Calf Pasture. The said Land will be disposed of either in Parcels, or otherwise.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any Part of it, may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. Thomas Lewis, near Stanton, in Augusta, or to the Subscriber, who will attend at Stanton, at the ensuing May Court.

(11) ROBERT BEVERLEY.

**THE** Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected, at BALTIMORE-TOWN, in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY for making RUM; which, (by many good Judges who have seen it) is allowed to be one of the largest, completest and best constructed STILL-HOUSE of any in NORTH-AMERICA: And having furnished themselves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Stock of MOLASSES, they purpose to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home-made RUM, at nearly the same as the Philadelphia Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Province of MARYLAND has been generally supplied with that Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and deemed superior to either Philadelphia or New-England RUM; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to Baltimore Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful, and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation, by giving timely Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to such, by

Their humble Servants, 13  
SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**A** TRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of Nottingham, on Patuxent River, in Prince-George's County, called Beanes's Pasture, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil: The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Also a Lot of Ground in the Town of Nottingham, whereon is a very good Stone-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Compting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room, on the first Floor: Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, compleatly finished, and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together, or separate, as the Purchaser chooses, for London Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money, upon very reasonable Terms.

All Persons Indebted to the Estate of Col. William Beanes, late Deceased, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Balances by the Tenth Day of February next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Respect to Persons.

(11) 17 WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.



**JUST IMPORTED** in the last Vessels from LONDON, and to be SOLD on the longest Terms, by EDMOND MILNE, Goldsmith and Jeweller, at the Sign of the Crown and Three Pearls, next Door to the Corner of Market-Street, in Second Street, PHILADELPHIA.

**A** LARGE and neat Assortment of the newest fashion'd PLATE and JEWELRY, consisting of neat chased and pierced Bread-Baskets, Coffee Pots, Waiters, Sauce-Boats, chased and plain Tankards; Silver fluted and pillar'd Candlesticks of the Corinthian Order; Silver handled Case Knives and Forks, Desert O's in Shagreen Cases; neat pierced and polished Silver Casters or Bottle Stands, Two Dishes and Cocks; Sugar Dishes and Covers, chased and plain; Pint Cans; Pepper and Mustard Cellars; Salts, eurl'd, chased and plain, with Glasses; chased and plain Bwers, Urns and Milk Pots fluted and plain; Soup Spoons, Gravy Dishes; Tureen Ladles; Marrow Scoops; chased Tea Spoons, and Tongs, in the Form of a Tea Leaf; spring Tea Tongs; Silver plaited Spoons, and Buckles chased, and plain; Whistle and Bells, and Sockets, chased and plain, without Bells; Silver Pipe-lighters; Table and Tea Spoons; Tea Tongs; Buckles and Buttons of all Sorts; Silver and Steel top'd Thimbles; Taylor's Dittos; gilt Dittos; Silver, Stock, Shoe, and Book Clasp and Studs; Garnet, Paste, and Stone Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles; Diamond and Fancy Rings; false Stone D's; green, Paste, and Garnet Hoop Rings; Garnet, and Paste Broaches; Bracelets; Gold Broaches; gilt Dittos, chased and plain; Gold Lockets for Children's Necks; Gold Seals; Triangle Dittos, in Gold, Metal, and Silver; Moche Sleeve Buttons set round with Garnets in Gold; brown and white Chrystal Dittos; Gold, Silver, and Silver gilt, Mason's Medals; Clocks in painted and silver'd Cases; neat Silver Watches in silver'd turn Cases; Dittos in black and green Shagreen Cases fluted; painted Watch Papers; neat painted, gilt, and japan'd Tea Boards; three Cases; Spy Glasses; Mother of Pearl, and Tortoise shell Coat Buttons, with Silver Ropes; Paper Snuff Boxes; Enamell'd Dittos, in the Shape of Birds, Fruit, Flowers, &c. Watch Dittos, and Patch Boxes, Silver dittos, with chased and Pabbie Tops, and gilt inside; Enamell'd China Smelling Bottles, tipp'd with Gold; colour'd and white glass'd Dittos, in Cases; Silver Pencil Cases, with Diamonds for writing on Glass; Glaziers Diamonds; red Spanish and black Leather Pocket-Books, with Silver Locks and Instruments; Silk, Velvet, and rich Gold and Silver Needle Books; Gold and Silver Watch Springs; Steel and Metal Watch Keys, with Hooks; Silk Purse; gilt, Silver, and Steel Watch Chains for Ladies; Men and Womens Ivory and Tortoise-shell Memorandum Books, with the Days of the Week engrav'd; gilt and Metal Shoe and Knee-Buckles; silver'd Dittos; neat Ivory green handled Cutniss; Dittos Dirks, or Hangers, mounted in Silver; neat seam'd Buff Belts; green Silk Dittos; Dockin and black Leather Boot Garters; with various Articles in the Watch-Maker's Way, such as Chrystal, Main-springs, inside Chains, Hands, Pendants, Bowers, &c. and an Assortment of Chaps and Tongues, &c.

N. B. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who will please to Honour me with their Commands, may depend on being used in the best Manner, by

Their most obedient Servant,  
(3<sup>th</sup>) EDMOND MILNE.

**A**LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Col. JOHN ADDISON, late of Prince-George's County, Deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Claims on the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Claims, that they may be adjusted and paid.

(11) THOMAS ADDISON, jun<sup>r</sup>. Executor.

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From the NEW-YORK GAZETTE.

THE SENTINEL. N<sup>o</sup> III.

*Beneath what baneful Planit, in what Hour  
Of Desperation, by what Fury's Aid,  
In what infernal Posture of the Soul,  
Did thy foul Fancy whelp so black a Scheme?*

Dr. YOUNG.

**W**HENEVER considers that at present the Rights of the Crown are Tried by the People, must tremble at the remotest Prospect of the perilous Innovation, that would oblige the Subject to be Tried by the Officers of the Crown. For if an Instruction hath the Force of a Law in a Civil Cause, no Reason can be assigned why it should not in Causes Criminal. And to attempt the Introduction of a System that has a Tendency to enable a wicked or vindictive Governor, to have the Subject Tried for Crimes Criminal and Capital, by a Jury of Judges dependent on the Crown, would be one of the most wanton Attacks on the Constitution, that is to be met with in the worst and most arbitrary Times. It would be making an absolute Surrender of our Lives and Liberties to the Will and Pleasure of another. And considering that *procul a Jove, procul a fulmine*, the most lively Imagination cannot figure to itself, the tremendous Purposes, to which such a Power might, in future Times, be perverted. From such a System, the Star Chamber would be a Redemption. Not a crooked Word, or an uncourtly Whisper, would escape with Impunity, that is, without tyrannical Vengeance. And many an honest Fellow do I know, whose Ears I would not enure for Ninety-nine per Cent. And yet the baneful Project from which all this would as naturally result as Light from the Sun, is undoubtedly intended for the Good of the People. Yes, verily it is for the real Benefit of the Subject; and to enable him to correct the Mistakes of an ignorant Jury. As tho' any Man would think it a Favour to have his Throat cut, for the Cure of the Tooth-ach; or to be stript of every Thing he held sacred and estimable, for the better Advancement of his Happiness. Would not such wonderful Promoters of our Felicity, were their Ability equal to their Inclination, reduce a Nation of FREEMEN, to the Bondage of Frenchmen; or rather to the beastly Servitude of Turks?

It has already been proved, that there cannot be a wilder Infatuation than to imagine that all his Majesty's Subjects, whether in England or America, are not entitled to the Privileges of ENGLISHMEN. The contrary is evident from the Nature of Colonies, from Acts of Parliament, from the Rules of common Justice, from uninterrupted Usage, from Royal Grants and Confirmations, from the Sense of the Crown, and unquestionable Authorities in Law.

Allegiance necessarily involves in it Protection. Without Liberty no Man can be a Subject. He is a Slave: And to say that he is bound to obey without being protected, is to say that there is no Difference between absolute Power and limited Government, between Englishmen and Frenchmen, between Law and Disputes, Freedom and Follage, Tyranny and Justice. It is, in short, adding Mockery to Non-sense, and Insult to Sophistry. What is the true, the reasonable Purpose and Use of Power, but the Good of Men? What the Origin and Use of the Power delegated

to the Chief Magistrate by the English Laws, but the Good and Happiness of Englishmen? With what View then can any Man, make an Attempt on our Liberties, by offering at a Measure unconstitutional and unknown? Is it for the Public Good that such an Attempt is made? Or is a Trial by Jury, which has been the Boast of Englishmen from the remotest Antiquity, all at once become so pernicious, that it is no longer to be tolerated without an Appeal? Is a Constitution matured by Ages, founded as it were on a Rock, repeatedly defended against lawless Encroachments by Oceans of Blood, meliorated by the Experience of Centuries, alike salutary to Prince and People, and guarded by the most awful Sanctions: Is such a Constitution, I say, now to be altered or abolished, by—the Dash of a Pen?

If any Man will advance such Maxims as evidently tend to injure and oppress the People, whatever be his Pretensions, (for no Man ever avowed such a Design) they ought to believe that he means it; and from that Moment look upon him as their Enemy.

It is notable Mockery to hear such public Incendiaries blame a Man for what they call inflaming the Passions of the People, that is, in Reality for not suffering them to enslave the People without Opposition. But pray who inflames the Passions of the People? *Cæsar*, who says they are not entitled to any Liberty, and forcibly deprives them of what they have; or *Brutus*, who tells his Countrymen that *Cæsar* is a Villain for so saying and acting? A Man might as well fire my House, and then blame me for disturbing the Town by crying out *Fire*. Whoever is the Author and Origin of a lawless, pernicious Measure, is also the Author of all the Consequences that naturally ensue. Nor is any Thing in the World more naturally, or more reasonably inflammatory, than to tell ENGLISHMEN that they are, or ought to be, SLAVES. This will inflame, this ought to inflame, every Man who hath a Spark of Virtue, a Spark of Liberty, or any inflammable Spark in his Composition. And for all the Fire thence arising, should it at last spread into an universal Conflagration, is the said primitive Incendiary undoubtedly answerable.

If the Excellency of our Constitution depends (as it certainly does) on the equal Poise of the several Branches composing the whole Legislature, proportionably great must be the Mischief resulting from the Destruction of the Balance. He therefore, and he alone is a true Friend to the Constitution, who, duly sensible that our Government is the most free, the most equal, and the most happy, that ever existed, is always ready to defend the Privileges of the Crown, against the Encroachments of the People; the Rights of the Commons against the Encroachments of Prerogative; and the Attempts of the Nobles against the Privileges of either; and of both, against their Privileges. But he who wishes that either should swallow up or impair the other, whatever be his Pretensions, his Art, his Chicanery, his Dissimulation, his Doublings and Windings, his Sophistry and Subtlety, his Prevarications and Subterfuges, is a Traitor and Felon to his Country.

For the Sake of those who prefer the Civil, to the Common Law; and consequently French Law to English Law, I shall conclude with an Extract from a Piece published by Order of Louis XIV. the most absolute Prince that ever reigned in Europe: "Let

it not be said that the Sovereign is not subject to the Laws of the State, since the contrary Proposition is one of the Truths of the Law of Nations, which Flattery has sometimes attacked, and which good Princes have always defended, as a tutelar Divinity of their States."

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BOSTON, May 6.

**L**AST Wednesday Mr. Vans arrived at Marblehead in a Fishing Schooner from the Isle Sable, on which Island he was cast away on his Passage from Newfoundland, bound to N. England, the 18th of November last: where he, together with the Vessel's Crew, consisting of 13 Persons, remained till the 16th of April, in the greatest Distress for want of Provisions, being reduced when they were cast ashore, only to 4 Biscuits each Man, 15 wt. Beef, and about 6 wt. of Flour, which turned out only one Spoonful a Day. During the above Time, they lived chiefly on Seal and Horse-flesh without any Salt. The Method they took to catch the Horse was digging Pits, and driving them in, otherwise they must have perished. They had no Ammunition, or might have killed wild Beasts enough. The 4th of April being moderate Weather, and the Meat beginning to stink, the Master, Mate and 3 Hands, took their Rest, in order to push for the first Land, but were not heard of 12 Days afterwards; and if they are not arrived at Halifax, it is feared they are lost. All the Firewood they had during the Winter was the Pieces of the Wreck as they drove ashore.

One Day last Week an Experiment was made to recover a young Kitten to Life, which had been drowned in a Tub of Water, and to all Appearance dead above half an Hour: It was performed by only laying it before a Fire, and covering it over with common Salt, rubbing it gently over the Body for some considerable Time, upon which it began to revive, and the rubbing being continued, stretched out its Paws one after the other, and upon vomiting up a Quantity of Water, recovered so as to crawl about and make a Noise, and being carried to its Dam, sucked and appeared as well as ever.

NEWPORT, May 6.

The Master of a Whaling Vessel, which arrived here last Saturday from Dominica, informs, That on the 5th ult. he put into that Island; and just after he had anchored, was surprised with a violent Motion of the Vessel, which made him imagine she had struck, but the Depth of Water convinced him it must be an Earthquake. That he went ashore the next Day, and was informed by a Frenchman, that for two Months the Inhabitants had been almost continually under the Horrors of repeated Earthquakes: That he (the Master) believes he was sensible of not less than 150 Shocks while he was on Shore: That on Monday the 5th he sailed for St. Kitts, and the Friday following was not only informed by one Mr. French, of that Island, but read in the St. Kitts Paper, that on Wednesday the 10th the Windward Part of the Island of Dominica, said to be about one Half, was entirely sunk or ingulfed in the Ocean, together with the Inhabitants belonging thereto; but the Number of People yet without assistance. Dominica is one of the Caribbee Islands, but little cultivated, lies 28 Miles North of Martinico; and 145 N. W. of Barbados, inhabited chiefly by French. It was ceded to Great-Britain by the last Treaty of Peace.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 3.

From Wilmington in North-Carolina we have Advice of the Death of his Excellency Alexander Donat, Esq. Governor of that Province, in the 82d Year of his Age.

NEW-YORK, May 6.

Benjamin Baron, Esq. formerly Secretary to Sir Charles Hardy, when Governor here, is appointed Postmaster-General of the Southern District of North-America, and will keep the General Post-Office at Charleston, South-Carolina.

May 9. On Friday Morning last, one Godfrey Swan,

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Swan, a Taylor, said to be one of the best Workmen in Town, an industrious sober Man, and in good Circumstances as to his Substance, but who has for some Time been under a melancholy Disorder, of a religious Kind, fearing he should not be saved, and has made several Attempts upon his own Life, took the Opportunity, while his Wife was at Market, to murder his Son, an Infant about three Months old, which he took from the Cradle, and laying it on his Left Arm, with its Head in his Hand, cut its Throat with a Penknife. The Neighbours being alarmed, found him with the murdered Child in his Arms. He seemed not at all surprized, deliberately wiped his bloody Hands and the Penknife, and showing it, put it into his Pocket. He readily owned the Fact, said he had long been greatly distressed, and weary of Life; that he had made many Attempts to destroy himself, but his Heart failed him; and he had taken this Method, that he might die by the Law, and hoped God would have Mercy on his Soul. He talked very religiously, and except on the particular Subject of his Unbelief, very sensibly. He was immediately committed to Jail, and secured so as to prevent him from destroying himself. It was conjectured by some that his Disorder might spring from some domestic Uneasiness, and he was asked, if he lived in good Harmony with his Wife. He replied, that he never had any Difference with her, she was a good Woman—and he expressed Pity for her Distress. He was carried to Jail before she came home. When she heard of the Disaster, she was in the Street, and fainted away. The Jury brought in their Verdict Willful Murder.

Since inserting the above Account we have seen the unhappy Man's Confession, made and signed by himself before the Coroner's Jury, which is in nothing materially different from the above. He declares, that having concluded to destroy himself, and reflecting that the Child might hereafter be reproached on his Account, he had formed the Design of preventing that, and procuring his own Death, by killing the Child; and that he had once mentioned this to his Wife. That as he was at Work slipping a Coat with a Penknife, and seeing the Child stir in the Cradle, no other Person being present, he thought it a fit Opportunity to execute his Purpose, which having done as above, he held the Child so that it might bleed freely, and die easily. He further declared, that his Discontent and Weariness of Life, was occasioned by Disappointment and Crosses in Business.—But it does not appear that he had met with any such Crosses.

Yesterday arrived the Ketch Mercury, Captain Kennedy, in 30 Days from Pensacola. We hear he brings Advice that they have there given over the Expectation of the Spaniards coming to New-Orleans.

May 13. We can assure the Public, That Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON, at his Seat at Johnson Hall, on the Fourth Instant, was surrounded by upwards of a Thousand Indians of different Tribes, not in an hostile Manner, all in Friendship; and that every Thing went on well in the Negotiation, greatly to the Satisfaction of his Excellency, as tending to the Good of his Majesty's Subjects.

ANNAPOLIS, May 23.

On Tuesday last his Excellency our Governor, in Council, was pleased further to Prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, until the first Monday of October next, being the 7th Day of the Month.

Sunday last the Body of a Man was found in *Reveries*; suppos'd to be of a young Man, named Edmund Perry, who was missing in the Time of the hard Frost, his Hat being then found on the Ice.

Tuesday last, at our County Court, Nine young Gentlemen who had studied the Law in Town, were admitted to the Bar: And we hope they will prove an Honour to their Country.

Extract of a Letter from the *Baltimore Star*.

"The great Scarcity of Money, low Markets abroad for the Produce of the Plantations, the heavy Restraints and Impositions the Colonies are already laid under (exclusive of the intolerable Ours we have great Reason to surmise impending) are sufficient to strike a Damp into the most serene Minds."

HALF-CROWN NAILS, a large Quantity, to be Sold very cheap. Enquire of JONAS GREEN. Not less than a Cask will be disposed of, and each Cask contains 8 or 9000.

ANY Person willing to Contract for the Building a BALL-ROOM in ANNAPOLIS, may see the Plan at Mr. Richardson's Store, to whom they are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing, in Order to their being laid before the Managers.

EDMUND SCOTT.

EA-Ridge Landing, May 15, 1765.

THE Subscriber, understanding that many false Reports have industriously been propagated, relative to the Loss of the Ship *Dolphin*, Deagall McDougall Master, who sailed from *Pattapsco* in November last, takes this Method of acquainting the Gentlemen, who shipp'd Tobacco in her, that he has received Letters from Messieurs John Stewart and Campbell, importing that the said Ship, after some Days excessive Storms (during which Time many Ships of great Value were lost) was forced on Shore in *Mount's Bay*, near the Land's End. That the Tobacco would be lost, but that the Shippers thereof were insured at Six Pounds Sterling per Hoghead, agreeable to their Request. WILLIAM LUX, Attorney in Fact for Messrs. John Stewart and Campbell.

JUST IMPORTED from LISBON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, in Baltimore-Town, very cheap for Ready Money.

A CHOICE Parcel of LISBON WINE in Quarter Casks, (amongst which are One Hundred Casks of CALKAVALLA) good fresh Lemons in Boxes, Figs and Raisins in Trails, Almonds, Currants, and Walnuts in Casks; likewise, a Quantity of Lisbon Salt, and Corks. (4<sup>th</sup>) JONATHAN FLOWMAN.

Kent County, May 15, 1765.

WHEREAS Edward Dragan, of Kent County, and Others, have, for certain Purposes, conveyed in Trust, unto the Subscriber, One new Water Mill (with 23 Acres of Land thereto adjoining) situate on the Head of Steel Pond Creek, in Kent County, with all its Bolting Cloths, Scales, Weights, Furniture, and Appurtenances. Also, One other Tract of Land called *Cashelwell's Lot*, containing by Patent, 13 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid. Also another Parcel of Land called *Nancy's Fancy*, containing Ten Acres, lying in the County aforesaid; and two likely Negro Women. The above Mill is situated in the Heart of one of the finest Wheat Neighbourhoods in the Province, and not above 3 Miles from *Chesapeake Bay*; large Flats may load and unload almost at the Mill Door; it has also a Tumbling Dam and Flood Gates, well calculated to vent any extraordinary Floods of Rain, and is an excellent good Merchant Mill. The above Mill, Land, and Negroes, are to be sold, at public Vendue, on the Premises, on Friday the 14th of June next, for either Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Pennsylvania Currency. The Sale to begin about 11 o'Clock. X 1765/6 THOMAS SMYTH.

#### FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

VIRGINIA, Dumfries, May 13, 1765.

RAN away last Night, or early this Morning, James Scott, native of Ireland, a Convict Servant, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and pitted with the Small-Pox: Took with him a Sailor's blue Jacket, a Pair of coarse Sacking long Breeches, and a full Suit of old black Cloaths. He ran away from me in 1757, and was never taken up till this Spring, so that he must be pretty well acquainted with the Country, and will probably impose himself on the Public for a Freeman.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and conveys him to me here, shall have Five Pounds Reward. RICHARD GRAHAM.

STRAY'D or Stolen from the Subscriber, on or about the First Day of October last, a bright Bay Gelding, about 13 Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, some White on his under Lip, Wall Eyes, hanging Mane and short Sprig Tail, his hind Legs and Feet white almost to the Hock, and branded on the near Buttock thus +. He was bred about 2 Miles from *Saunder's Works*.

Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, living near *Upper Marlborough*, or give Intelligence where he may be had, shall receive Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by

X 1765/6 HENRY CLARK.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subscriber, living within two Miles of *Frederick-Town*, a light Bay Horse, between 14 and 15 Hands high, branded P.C. paces naturally, carries his Head high when rode, is full of Spirit, and inclinable to stumble, is shod before, and 9 or 10 Years old; he had on a large Bell, mark'd W.R.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, or informs so that he may be had again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(3) 1765/6 WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

WANTED.

A PERSON well Qualified to take upon him the Management of a FURNACE at IRON-WORKS. Such a Person, well Recommended, will meet with good Encouragement. For further Particulars, enquire at the Printing Office. (1<sup>st</sup>) *Travels & Druggs*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Warfield*, senior, in the Fork of *Patauxent*, near *Saunder's Iron-Works*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse, about 13½ Hands high, shod all four, branded on the near Shoulder thus | and on the near Thigh W.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Taylor*, Son of *Thomas*, in *Prince-George's County*, near *Bladenburg*, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Mare about 14 Hands high, not branded, she is about 7 Years old.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Brown*, living in the upper Part of *Anne-Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Mare, much Flea-bitten, about 12 Hands high, with a long Sprig Tail, branded on the near Shoulder L.T. and is 8 or 9 Years old.

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

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, LOAF SUGAR, by the Hundred or single Loaf, LISBON WINE by the Quarter Cask, LISBON LEMONS by the Chest or Dozen, Almonds, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Barrell'd PORK, FLOUR, and Ship BREAD, likewise, Black and White OAKUM. (4<sup>th</sup>) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

WHEREAS John Smith Prather, late of *Prince-George's County*, deceased, did, on the 15th Day of April, Anno Domini 1763, give his Bond to the Subscriber, obliging himself, his Heirs, or Assigns, under a certain Penalty therein expressed, to convey to the Subscriber, by or before the 10th Day of December next ensuing the Date thereof, all that Tract or Parcel of Land, which was then in the Possession of *Jeremiah Prather*, junior, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Spring's Request*, lying and being in *Prince-George's County* aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Eleven Acres; and whereas the said John Smith Prather died before conveying the said Land to the Subscriber, and without making any Mention thereof in his Will; by which Means it is apprehended the said Prather's Heir at Law may claim a Right to the said Land when he comes of Age; and whereas the Subscriber has, since the Decese of the said John Smith Prather, paid to his Executor, the Purchase Money for said Land, for which he has her Receipt, and also her Bond, obliging the Heir when of Age to convey to the Subscriber. He therefore takes this Method of acquainting the Public with the whole Transaction, in order to prevent any Purchase being made from the Heir at Law, as it may be a Means of throwing the Purchaser and the Subscriber into a contentious Law Suit. (3<sup>rd</sup>) RICHARD DUCKETT.

Annapolis, May the 14th, 1765.

#### PREROGATIVE OFFICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, That the Prerogative Court of this Province, which was to have met on this Day, is, on Account of the Small-Pox being yet in Town, Adjourned to Wednesday the 19th Day of June next. (Signed per Order)

ELIE VALLETTE, Reg. Cur. Pri.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, May 1, 1765.

THIS is to desire all Persons Indebted to me, either upon Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Bond, Protested Bill, Note, or open Accounts, to come immediately and pay the same, or settle to my Satisfaction. Attendance will be constantly given, at my Store in *Baltimore-Town*, by Mr. William Goodwin, who is authorized in the Time of my Absence from said Store, to adjust and settle all Accounts, &c. whose Receipt shall be good for all Payments made to him: And Notice is hereby given to all such Persons as neglect to comply with the above Request, that the proper Edicts at Law will be immediately commenced against them, by

(4<sup>th</sup>) J. R. SULLIVAN.



## JOLLY CHESTER.

**B**ELONGING to the Subscriber, and to Cover this Season at Two Guineas and a Half, and Five Shillings to the Groom; the Money to be paid at the Stable Door. He will be kept at *Bentley's Calvert's, Esq;* in *Prince-George's County*.  
(11) *WILLIAM VELDRELL.*

BALTIMORE-TOWN, April 20, 1765.

**B**Y Virtue of his Lordship's Writ of *Feudum* *Exponat*, to me directed, will be Exposed to Sale, by Public Vendue, on Monday the Twenty-seventh Day of May next, on the Premises, Twenty Acres of LAND, with a commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, Orchard, Kitchen, Store-House, Cooper's Shop, Stable, and other Out-Houses: Also, A Compleat MERCHANT MILL, on a good Stream of Water, on the Head of *Socum-Creek*, with Two Pair of Stones, in good Repair, fit for Merchant and Country Business, pleasantly situated, in a fine Grain Country, and a good Neighbourhood, and within a Mile of *Susquehanna Lower Ferry*, and Half a Mile of a good Landing on *Socum-Creek*; being late the Property of *Samuel Hill*, and taken in Execution by *Nicholas Macculchin* of *Annapolis*, and sold agreeable to Act of Assembly, by *ROBERT ADAM*, Sheriff of *Baltimore County*.

THOMAS SMITH, from Philadelphia,

NATHANIEL BUNKER, from New-England, COOPERS.

**H**AVE just open'd their Cooper's-Shop, at the lower End of *Prince-George's Street*, on the Dock at *ANAPOLIS*, where all Persons may be supplied with CASKS of any Sort or Size, and with any Quantity, done in the best Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates, by *Their humble Servants*,  
(67) *SMITH & BUNKER.*

**TO BE SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE**, by the Subscriber, on the 22d Day of August next, being the 3d Day of Court, at the House of *Mr. Arthur Charlton*, in *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick County*, for *Striding Money*, or *Bills of Exchange*.

**A** VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Aix-la-Chapelle*, containing 1792 Acres, being and lying in *Frederick County*, on the main Branch of *Seneca*, and near the Mouth of the said Branch; the Land is well wooded and watered. One Year's Credit will be given, for one Half of the purchase Money (if desired) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest.

(11) CHARLES CARROLL, junr.

**STRAYED** from the Subscriber's on *Bay-Creek*, in *Frederick County*, last Month, a thin Mouse colour'd Horse, about 14 Hands high, paces naturally, his Brand, if any, forgot.

Also a well made Iron Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, paces and trots, branded on the near Bittock 'T' E.

Both of them were shod before, and are supposed to have made towards *Calvert County*.

Whoever will deliver them to *Benjamin Johnson*, near *Calvert County Court-House*, (*Thomas Johnson* in *Annapolis*, or the Subscriber, shall be paid Thirty Shillings, or Fifteen Shillings for either; or if Information is given where they may be sent for, the Favour will be thankfully acknowledged, by  
(11) *JAMES JOHNSON.*

## JUST IMPORTED.

**AND to be Sold by the Subscriber at Upper-Marlbrough and Queen-Anne, for Cash, Wheat, Indian-Corn, &c.**

**GOOD** old *Barbados Spirit* in Barrels, *Barbados* and *Philadelphia Rum*, *Muscovado Sugar*, Single Refin'd Ditto, Coffee, Candles, Soap, Ginger, and Fine Salt.

He will be obliged to his Customers at *Queen-Anne* for Dealings in his Store in *June 1765*, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts, in Cash, Bills, Wheat, or *Indian Corn*.  
(37) *WILLIAM PARKER.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *James*, a likely young Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, well made. Had on when he went away, an *Osnabrigs Shirt*, red Sailor's Jacket, good Yarn Stockings and Shoes. Whoever secures the said Slave, so that he may be brought or conveyed to the Subscriber at *Fleming* in *Dorchester County*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by  
(11) *REGINALD GRAMME.*

## JUST IMPORTED from GLASGOW.

*In the Snow Cathart, WILLIAM GILKISON, Master.*

**A** FEW Lumpsum Parcels of GOODS, very well Assorted, which will be sold reasonably, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco. Any Person inclinable to purchase one or all the Parcels, may see the Invoices, and know the Terms, by applying to *Daniel Twister, Esq;* at *Post-Office*, or the said *Gilkison* on board the *Snow at Nanjney*.

*N. B.* The *Snow* is Loading for *Glasgow*, and will take some Tobacco or Freight at Six Pounds Sterling, with Liberty of Consignment. (27)

Patowmack River, George-Town, April 20, 1765.

**O**N the First Monday in June next, will be exposed to Public SALE, on the Premises, One very valuable LOT in *George-Town*, 123 Feet in Front, and 216 Feet in Depth, whereon there is a new Dwelling-House, 28 by 18 Feet, with a Brick Chimney, and a good Cellar under Part of the House, a new House design'd for a Kitchen, and a very large new Bark House: There is also, on the same Lot, a very commodious Tanyard, having a constant Stream running through it.

At the same Time will be SOLD, the Personal Estate of *William Ducker*, deceased, late of *George-Town*; Tanner, consisting of two young Negroes (one a Boy about 7 Years old, the other a Girl about 9 Years old), Household Furniture, Horses, Hogs, a Quantity of Tann'd Leather, and one Cart well shod.

All Persons who have any legal Claim against the Estate of the said *William Ducker*, are desired to give them in to the Subscribers, that they may be adjust'd and paid when Assets. And all who are Indebted to the said Estate are desired to discharge what they owe immediately, or such Steps will be taken, that may be equally disagreeable to them, as to  
(37) *MARY DUCKER, Administratrix, JUDAH BEALL, ROBERT PETER, Administrators.*

**R**AN away on the 18th Day of April last, a Country-born Negro Man named *Charles*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, well made, a plausible sensible Fellow, very fond of Strong Liquor, and very talkative and saucy when Drunk, and plays very well on the Violin. Had on a dyed Cotton Coat and Breeches, a red Jacket, good Shoes and Stockings, a Felt Hat, and several good Cloaths with him.

Whoever will deliver him to me, living at the lower Part of *Frederick County*, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by  
(2) *MIRIAM RICHARDSON.*

**R**AN away the 14th Instant, from the *Elk-Ridge Furnace*, a Convict Servant Man named *Joseph Clark*, about 30 Years of Age, near 5 Feet 10 Inches high, is pretty lusty, of a fair Complexion, has black Eyes, and something of a down Look when spoken to; his Hair is of a brown Colour, and curl'd; he has been in the Country about 12 Months, and speaks pretty much in the *English Country Dialect*; he has taken with him a Discharge belonging to one *Benjamin Legate*, which is dated 1764, I think in *July*, which is probable he will make use of, by changing his Name; he also carried with him a Suit of *Legate's* Cloaths, viz. Coat, Jacket and Breeches, of a dirty or dark Cloth Colour; the Coat has a flish Sleeve, and the whole trimm'd with yellow Metal Buttons; he also took with him several other Things, as a Castor Hat, Check Shirt, Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, striped Holland Trowsers, a Pair of *Osnabrigs* Sailor's Ditto, and two Silk Handkerchiefs. Whoever takes up and brings the said Runaway to the Subscriber, at the *Elk-Ridge Furnace*, shall have, if taken within 10 Miles of the said Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles from thence, Three Pounds; if 40 Miles, Five Pounds; and if out of the Province, Ten Pounds Reward;  
(76) *CALDER DORSET.*

**TO BE SOLD.**

**THE LANCASHIRE FORGE**, consisting of Two Furnaces, a Chafery, and one Hammer, together with about 400 Acres of very valuable Land, situate upon *Dur-Creek*, a fine Stream of Water, in *Baltimore County*, about 10 Miles from the Head of *Bay River*, and 7 from the nearest navigable Parts of *Susquehanna*. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscriber, at *Dorchester Forges*, upon the Great Falls of *Susquehanna River*.  
(11) *JOHN DORSET.*

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**STOLEN** from the Subscriber, near *St. Thomas's Parish Church*, in *Baltimore County*, on the 6th of this Instant May, a Sorrel Mare about 13 Hands high, branded AB joined in a Piece, has a white Mare and Tail, paces natural, carries her Head low, and is galled with a Collar.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and secures her so that she may be had again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward; and for apprehending and securing the Thief, so that he be brought to Justice, shall have Fifty Shillings more, paid by  
(11) *FRANCIS WHEELS.*

## JUST IMPORTED.

*In the Betty, Capt. James Hanrick, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANAPOLIS, very cheap, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Pease, Beans, Beef, Pork, Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Plank, Shingles, Wood, &c. &c. in short, any Thing rather than Cash.*

**G**REAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter Seasons.

Also may be had as usual, Wine, Rum, Molasses, Salt, Coffee, Chocolate, Cheese, some very fine Single Refin'd Loaf Sugar, &c. &c.  
(37) *NATHAN HAMMOND.*

*Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, April 28, 1765.*

**A**Ll Persons Indebted to *Messrs. John Glasford and Company Merchants*, in *Glasgow*, in Consequence of Dealings with *Mr. Norman Bruce*, or the Subscriber, and who have not already settled their Accounts, are requested to do the same between this Time and the first of June next; as the Subscriber intends to *Great-Britain* early in the Fall, and would be glad to settle as many of his open Accounts as possible, before his Departure. Those who cannot make immediate Payment, shall be indulged with a reasonable Time, on giving Bond and Security if required.  
(47) *ESSEVEN ELLMAN.*

**JOSHUA HOSER and JOSEPH SPENCER, SHOEMAKERS.**

*At their Shop, next Door below Mr. Couden's Store, in Church-Street, ANAPOLIS.*

**MAKE and SELL** all Sorts of BOOTS, Mens Double and Single Channell'd Pumps, shoes, and Turn'd Pumps; Womens Shoes and Pumps.

*N. B.* Womens Silk and Stuff SHOES and PUMPS, made as neat as in *London*.  
(76)

*April 27, 1765.*

**R**AN away from the *Baltimore Iron-Works* on *Patapsco*, in *Maryland*, last Night, Two English Convict Servant Men, belonging to *Charles Carroll, Esq;* and Company, viz.

*Thomas Plevy*, a Bricklayer by Trade, he is of a middle Stature, and about 30 Years of Age, full faced, of a ruddy Complexion, has black Eyes, as is his Hair and Beard, which are turning grey. Had on an old Castor Hat, *Osnabrigs* Shirt, an old blue Broad-Cloth Coat without Lining, a blue strip'd Flannel Jacket, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

*John Dabi*, he pretends to be a Collier, is of a middle Stature, and about 23 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, has blue Eyes, and light colour'd Hair. Had on an old Felt Hat, *Osnabrigs* Shirt, a brown Cloth Coat about half worn, a blue Cloth Jacket, a Pair of old Leather Breeches, and Country Shoes and Stockings.

It is likely they may change their Cloaths in Part, as they stole some Things out of the House they left, viz. two brown Wigs, one a Que, the other a bob, one Pair of Thread Stockings, one Pair of mix'd Worsted Ditto, and a Pair of turn'd Pumps.

It is expected they will make for *Philadelphia*, as they have been both Soldiers, and have with them their Discharges from the Army.

*Plevy* was a Soldier at *Philadelphia* this Time two Years.

Whoever secures the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall have Six Pounds Reward, or Three Pounds for either of them; and reasonable Charges if brought Home.  
(47) *R. CROXALL.*

**T**HREE is in the Possession of *Rezin Warfield*, at *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Bittock 'PW' joined in a Piece, and her near hind Foot is white.



To be SOLD very reasonably,

**T**WO Tracts of LAND, joining together, containing Two Hundred Acres; on one of which is a good Dwelling-House, a Stable, and an Orchard; and on the other Two Orchards, and about Ten Acres of Meadow Ground may be made. They join a Tract of Land called Bear Bacon, near Snowden's Manor.

For Title and Terms apply to William Wright, living in Annapolis. (74)

**T**HE Managers of the SEVERN CHAPEL LOTTERY, beg Leave to inform the Public, That they purpose to begin Drawing the same, on Monday the Tenth of July next, at Elk Ridge Landing. There are some Tickets still on Hand, which may be had of any of the Managers, or at the PRINTING-OFFICE. (17)

Annapolis, May 2, 1765.

**A**LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of George Newman, late of this City, Merchant, deceased, either on Bond, Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment to the Subscriber, who is properly authorized to receive and grant Receipts for the same: And those who have Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Accounts, properly proved. Constant Attendance will be given at the Store-House, lately occupied by the said Deceased, at the Head of the Dock, and the Goods remaining on Hand, will be sold very cheap, for ready Money, or short Credit. (37)

THEO. BROOKE HODGKIN.

Kent-Island, April 19, 1765.

**A**S it is published in the Philadelphia Paper, that the noted Horse DOVE, imported by Dr. Hamilton, is now Covering at Mr. Dams's, such Gentlemen on the Western Shore as incline sending Mares to him, may have them carefully brought over the Bay, sent up to the Horse, and returned at Annapolis when done with him, at Twelve Shillings and Six Pence each Mare. Particular Care shall be taken of them. Good Pasturage both at Mr. Dams's and my House. (11)

EMORY SUDLER.

ROBERT PINKNEY, TAYLOR,

At JONATHAN PINKNEY'S in CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS,

**T**AKES this Method to acquaint the Public, That he makes all Sorts of Mens Cloaths in the newest Fashion: As also Ladies Riding Habits in the genteelst Taste. Those Gentlemen who are pleased to favour me with their Commands, may depend on having their Business as completely executed as by any of the Trade, having had Eight Years Practice as a Foreman to the most Eminent of the Business in London.

CHARLES BRYAN,

**H**AVING furnished himself with good Liquors, and every other Necessary, hereby gives Notice to the Public, That he has opened TAVERN in the House where Mr. Andrew Thompson lately kept Tavern, in Annapolis, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who will favour him with their Custom, may depend on the best Entertainment for Themselves and Horses.

N. B. He carries on the Shoemaker's Business, as usual. (74)

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named Jim, a likely lively young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a wild Look, and when spoke to appears surprized. He was formerly the Property of Mr. Robert Gordon, of the City of Annapolis, deceased, so that it is very likely he spends some Part of his Time among his Acquaintance in Town. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Eight Dollars Reward. (17)

ROBERT TYLER.

HEMP-SEED,

**J**UST Imported from London, in the Jane, Capt. COULSON, is to be Sold at a Pistole a Bushel, Ready Money; and may be had of Mr. Benjamin Berry, at Upper-Marlbrough, or of

CHARLES DIGGES.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
**D**OCTOR JAMES'S POWDERS, to be Sold at a cheaper Rate than the Price demanded in Stores. Enquire at the Printing-Office. 2

S E L I M,

**S**TANDS at Tulip-Hill this Season, and Covers Mares at Four Guineas, and Five Shillings the Groom: The Money to be paid at the Stable Door. Good Pasturage Gratis 'til the Mares refuse, and Notice given to the Owners; afterwards Five Shillings per Week for Pasturage. (17)

JOHN CLAVER.

D R I V E R,

**B**E LONGING to the Subscriber, a proved good Horse, Three Fourths Blood, Covers this Season, as Money is scarce, for Twenty-five Shillings Currency; and those Mares that do not prove with Foal, shall be Covered next Year for Fifteen Shillings. As the Terms are so very reasonable, it is expected that those that bring Mares will at the same Time bring the Cash. (17)

ROBERT TYLER.

C H I L D E R S,

**T**HE Horse I advertised last Year, is now in fine Order, and will Cover the ensuing Season at Four Dollars. Good Pasturage for Mares. (17)

GEORGE LEE.

**S**TRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near the Patuxent upper Ferry, a dark Bay Mare, near 15 Hands high, with a narrow Blaze in her Face, a Snip on her Nose, long Ears, Sprig Tail, branded on the near Shoulder W, is a natural Pacer, and Battle-Hamm'd.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, or informs so that she be had again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

August 14, 1764. 7 WILLIAM MILLS.

N. B. She is supposed to be stole by those notorious Horse-stealers, the FERROLS, who lately broke out of Annapolis Prison. (17)

**JUST IMPORTED in the Ship JANE, Capt. COULSON, from LONDON, and to be SOLD at my Store in BALTIMORE-TOWN,**

**V**ARIETY of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, Cheese and Gloucestershire Cheese, Pickles of all Kinds, &c. &c. &c.

I have likewise for Sale, lately imported, a Quantity of very good Molasses in Hogheads and Tierces, Fyall and Tenneriff WINES in Quarter Casks, West-India RUM and Muscovado SUGARS in Hogheads and Barrels, fine Irish pickled and dried SALMON, to be disposed of on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money, by

(67) C X JOHN STEVENSON.

N. B. Gold, Silver, or Paper Money, for Bills.

**W**HEREAS one JOHN HUNT, who left England, and in the Year 1748 lived in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, as a Saddler, and removed to Westgate Parish in the same County; From thence, 'tis said, he went to Cumberland in Georgia, and from thence to St. Augustine; and in January, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from London, to be directed to Messrs. Barton and Rogett in St. Augustine, to be left with Messrs. Hoopers and Swallow, in Charles-Town, South-Carolina: If the said John Hunt be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore-Town, Maryland, he will hear of something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS. (127)

JOHN MEKRYMAN, junior.

**A**LL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Col. JOHN ADDISON, late of Prince-George's County, Deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Claims on the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Claims, that they may be adjusted and paid. 13 X

THOMAS ADDISON, junr. Executor.

TO BE SOLD,

**A** CONVICT SERVANT WOMAN, who has near 7 Years to serve. She can Sew, Wash and Iron, very well, is a sober, and an exceeding handy, Woman. Enquire at the Printing-Office. (17)

Blandfield, Essex County, Virginia, Feb. 5, 1765.

TO BE SOLD,

**S**EVERAL Thousand Acres of LAND, in Augusta County, in Virginia, Part known by the Name of Beverley Manor, and the Remainder, about Five Thousand Acres, situated in the Calf Pasture. The said Land will be disposed of either in Parcels, or otherwise.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any Part of it, may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. Thomas Lewis, near Stanton, in Augusta, or to the Subscriber, who will attend at Stanton, at the ensuing May Court. (17)

ROBERT BEVERLEY.

**T**HE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected, at BALTIMORE-TOWN, in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY for making RUM; which, (by many good Judges who have seen it) is allowed to be one of the largest, completest and best constructed STILL-HOUSE of any in NORTH-AMERICA: And having furnished themselves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Stock of MOLASSES, they purpose to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home-made RUM, at nearly the same as the Philadelphia Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Province of MARYLAND has been generally supplied with that Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and deemed superior to either Philadelphia or New-England RUM; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to Baltimore Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful, and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation, by giving timely Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to such, by

Their humble Servants,

SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

TO BE SOLD,

**A** TRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of Nottingham, on Patuxent River, in Prince-George's County, called Beanes's Pasture, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marl, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil: The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Also a Lot of Ground in the Town of Nottingham, whereon is a very good Stone-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Camping Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room, on the first Floor: Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, compleatly finished, and in good Repair: there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be sold together, or separate, as the Purchaser chooses, for London Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money, upon very reasonable Terms.

All Persons Indebted to the Estate of Colours Beanes, late Deceased, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Balances by the Tenth Day of February next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Respect to Persons. (17)

WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by Jonas Green and William Rind, in Charles-Street. All Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE at 12s. and 6d. per Year. ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are inserted for 5s. the First Week, and 1s. each Time after: And Long Ones in Proportion.



[XXI<sup>st</sup> Year.]

THURSDAY, May 30, 1765.

[N<sup>o</sup>. 1047.]

The following is said to be a Copy of a LETTER, sent by a plain Yeoman in New-England, to a certain Great Personage in Old-England.

MY LORD,

At a Time when the respective Legislatures of Great-Britain, and of these his Majesty's Dominions in America, are as wide apart in Sentiment of each one's Extent of Power in Point of Legislation, as they are East and West of each other in Point of Situation; more especially when we are not permitted to assert, or contend for, exclusive Rights from those of our Fellow-Subjects on the other Side of the Atlantic, an Appeal to your Lordship from a plain American, who never was among the Great, in regard to parliamentary Resolutions for Taxing us, and otherwise abridging such Privileges as we have long enjoyed, and humbly conceive have a Right to, may be thought highly presumptuous. However, the Character which your Lordship bears, of a Vindicator of all the just and established Rights of the King's Subjects, emboldens me to address you, in full Reliance, that so far as the Matters contained in the following Address are founded on the known Principles of the British Government, and managed with Decency, they will find with your Lordship Candour and Countenance.

I am told from good Authority, that the Parliament would not permit any Petitions to be heard from the Colonies, claiming as a Right an Exemption from parliamentary Taxation. It is very hard, My Lord, that so large a Portion of the King's Subjects, as are contained in North-America, and who have ever been distinguished for their Loyalty, cannot be heard on a Subject, in which they are so deeply interested. Can it come within Possibility, that all the Individuals in the Northern Colonies should, without previous Conference, minutely concur in Sentiment, that the British Parliament cannot, agreeable with the inherent Privileges of the Colonists, Tax them without a Representation on their Part, unless there was some Colour for such Exemption? I have always been instructed, and perhaps truly, that to claim a Right was as well the Subjects Privilege, as to remonstrate against any particular Grievance: And suppose, My Lord, that the Parliament of Great-Britain should order a Tax to be assessed and levied on the real and personal Estate in Ireland, without any Reference to the Legislature of that Kingdom, or Representation of the People there, could it be thought Presumption, or a Project of Independence in that People, freely to remonstrate against such unconstitutional Measures? The Northern Colonies fall but little short in Numbers with Ireland; and of what Importance they are to the Crown, your Lordship is a fit Judge. Why then is it deemed near or quite criminal even to expostulate, when they universally look on the late Measures Resolved on concerning them, as so many Privations of their just Rights as Freeman? Our Zeal for his Majesty's Person and Government, and our Loyalty, have been always testified, and of late especially, in a Manner so much for the national Advantage, and our own Honour, that we verily thought that every Right, which we had heretofore enjoyed, with the full Concurrence of the British Government, would have been amply secured to us; not to mention the Hopes we had conceived of such further Privileges and Immunities, as the Tenderness of a maternal State should dictate, for the Emolument of her dutiful Children. But to our infinite Regret and Disappointment, we have not only been deprived in a great Measure of some of our ancient and invaluable Rights, but virtually forbid the Liberty even of complaining!

The Ministry have held forth, that a Plea on the Side of the Colonies, expressive of their Rights, and contesting the Power of Parliament to Tax them without their own Agreement, is not to be endured, and looks like aiming at Independence. Ministerial Threats too, if we are rightly informed, have been directed at us, to terrify us into a Compliance with such new Regulations, as must operate to our Ruin. All the Colonies on the Continent, in their several Petitions and Remonstrances, dutifully, though firmly, assert their Right of Exclu-

sion from parliamentary Taxation, founded on the Principles of the British Government, and the Terms of their Colonization. The Parliament expresses Indignation at such Pretensions, and will not hear the Colonies on that Plea. If there be any Colour, My Lord, for a Claim of the Exemption in Question, the whole World will judge, that the Parliament's Refusal to hear the Colonies on that Point, must convince them what Reception they are to expect any future Applications for the Preservation of their Liberties will meet with. Would not any Men, other than the constituent Members of the Commons House, pay so much Deference to the Opinions of above a Million of loyal Subjects of the Crown, in a Matter of Right and Privilege, as to think that at least there was Colour for their Pretensions? The Dignity of so many Legislatures, composed of great and good Men, one would think should have some Attraction upon the Virtue of the grand Legislative of the Nation, and operate in a Manner at least to induce a Hearing. However dignified Men may be, they are not absolved from their Obligations of doing right to the lowest Subject, and consulting the Security and Protection of all his righteous Claims. On the other Hand, should those in Rule and Power roughly dismiss him, who would lay his Grievances before them, and instead of alleviating his Burdens, should increase them, because he dared to expostulate, all indifferent Spectators of such an use of Power would judge that it prefigured no good to the governed. Pharaoh, Caligula, and but a few more, have been Instances of such Abusers of Power, and thereby rendered themselves so detestable to Mankind, that instead of Imitation, Rulers in general shudder at a bare Recital of their horrid Impieties. I do not mention those Monsters with any Design of making an odious Parallel between them and any Persons now in Authority, but only to colour high an ignominious Condition of Slavery, that so the State of free Englishmen, free Britons, may appear the more illustrious in Contrast; and to shew that every little Infraction of their famed Privileges, whether casual or designed, tends consequentially to the Introduction of Tyranny. If our Arguments are frivolous, it will be the easier to confute them; and most certainly among Brother Subjects a serious Refutation ought to be tried before a contemptuous Treatment, or a Discharge of Menaces.

But it is said that such Doctrine as we have embraced is dangerous, and looks like aiming at Independence. These are very general Charges, and unless the Terms be defined with some Precision, we shall never know what Defences to make against them. If by dangerous be intended that we challenge something contrary to the Fundamentals of the British Constitution, it will be begging the Question: For we contend that unless our Claim be admitted, we shall be deprived of that, which by the Fundamentals of the British Constitution we ought to enjoy. And what Danger, My Lord, can result from a Discussion in Parliament of the Question? As to the Words Dependence and Independence, I take it, that they are more used for their Sound, than for any Meaning which they can possibly bear, as applied to the Colonies. I could wish that some Civilian would settle how far the People of America are dependent on the People of Britain: I know of no Dependence or Relation, only, that we are all the common Subjects of the same King; and by any Thing that hath been said in the present Controversy, I cannot find that the Inhabitants of the Colonies are dependent on the People of Britain, or the People of Britain on them, any more than Kent is on Sussex, or Sussex on Kent.—If by aiming at Independence be meant, that the Colonies are about to shake off their Allegiance to the Crown, we utterly deny that such Intentions ever entered into our Breasts. Here I cannot pass by in Silence the jealous and baseless Supposition, formed on the other Side of the Water, that the Colonies want only a favourable Opportunity of setting up for themselves. This Charge against us hath for many Years been kept a going in Britain, with such Diligence and Management, that the Minds of the People there are almost universally imbittered against us; and the Prejudice, to re-

present the Colonies in Fact, hath taken its Seat in the grand Legislative of the Nation, to our infinite Detriment; although nothing can be more fictitious than the Supposition. We are esteemed as Rivals and Enemies by a Country, who ought and might put the surest Confidence in us, and who have the greatest Reason in the World to lend us their kind Assistance, and upon the least Application for the Purpose to consider and redress our Grievs. This Jealousy towards us, although utterly Groundless, accounts for the unfavourable Light in which all our Conduct and Petitions are viewed, and so far hath a pernicious Effect.

But if by Independence be intended our Maintenance of Argument against the levying Taxes upon us without our own Consent, then it is so far true that we do aim at Independence. Such Independence is the main Pillar of our happy Frame of Government, and hath ever been claimed and enjoyed, from the Times of the Saxons down to this Day, by our Fellow-Subjects in Britain, excepting when for short Durations in tyrannous Times it was interrupted; and how it hath come to pass that the Colonists, as Part of the King's natural Subjects, have forfeited such ancient Privileges, always heretofore acknowledged to be the Birth-right of all the King's free Subjects without Distinction, hath not been yet told us. How then, My Lord, can it be deemed as aiming at Independence, in the worst Sense of the Words, i. e. an Effort to cast off our Allegiance, for the Dominions in America to assert and claim that as a Right, which all the Rest of the King's Subjects have ever claimed and enjoyed.

I must now beg your Lordship's Patience, whilst I consider a little two Objections, which have been made against the Matters of our Remonstrances. One is *Precedents*, and the other is a round Assertion, that we are in Fact represented in Parliament.

As to the first, it is objected to us that the erecting a Post-Office in America is a Tax upon the People, and that we made no such Plea, as the present One, when the Act of the 9th of Anne was made for the Establishment of that Office here. In Answer to which let it be observed, that such an Institution, if not made too Expensive, is so manifestly for the Convenience of a Country, that it is not to be wondered at that the Colonists put up with an undesigned bordering too close upon a meer Right, which might arise from want of due Attention to it, when instead of evil Consequences, there sprung a general Convenience. It is well known by all, who are but a little versed in History, by what silent and almost imperceptible Degrees the Liberties of Subjects may be encroached upon, and how much they will endure before they will make any general Complaint; and it is unfair to cite as a Precedent our Submission to an unconstitutional Proceeding, although then unattended with any evil Consequences. But it is now apparent that that Measure, by only being brought into Example, hath been of dangerous Consequence; and very likely the Colony of South-Carolina, who, I am told, would never permit the Postmaster-General to exercise any Authority there, foresaw the evil Tendency of such a Precedent. Mr. Locke supposes that absolute Monarchy would be the best Form of Government, if the Monarch was always a wise and good Man; but yet I very much doubt if such Doctrine, supposing it to be true, could justify the Legislative in a Departure from the established Principles of the Constitution, even upon a Supposition that such unconstitutional Proceedings appeared salutary and good for the governed: For the very Example would be a Proof that the Laws of the Country were no Security to the Subject, and might be got over, when it should be thought convenient. But here with Respect to the Statute of the 9th of Anne, let it be considered that the Colonies on the Continent are so distinct from each other, and so different in their Situation, Interest and Modes of Government, that it would have been next to impossible for them to have ever established regular Posts through their several extensive Jurisdictions, for want of a Concurrence of Council; and therefore it became Needful for that Matter to be regulated by some Power superior to all the Colonies;



but with Submission to your Lordship's better Judgment, I think, from the Nature of our territorial Rights such a Regulation might have come with much more Propriety from the King, who is supreme Lord of these Dominions, than from the Parliament, and then the Concurrence of the Colonies would have been of Course given thereto. [The Remainder to be in our next.]

L O N D O N, March 5.

WE hear that the Estimate delivered in to the Board of Works for erecting a Scaffold in Westminster-hall for the Trial of Lord Byron, amounts to 7500*l*.

The usual Fee to the Lord High Steward on these Occasions for his Table and Equipage is 1000*l*. a Day.

March 11. We hear, the Government have at last ended the Affair of the Isle of Man, and agreed with the Proprietor of that Island, for a total Cession of the Customs, Duties, &c. The Compensation granted, we hear, is the same formerly mentioned in the Papers, viz. 70,000*l*. by a Parliamentary Grant, and 2000*l*. per Annum, during the Life of the Proprietor and his Lady.

The 70,000*l*. above mentioned, we hear, was agreed to in the House of Commons, on Wednesday last.

March 22. The grand Council held last Tuesday at the Cockpit, Whitehall, related entirely to American Affairs, and to take into Consideration certain extraordinary Petitions lately sent over from that Continent.

J A M A I C A, March 16.

Tuesday last a Cause of great Expectation came on in the Supreme Court of Judicature, upon an Action of Damages against a Gentleman for Non-performance of a Promise of Marriage made to a young Lady; the Trial lasted until 6 o'Clock in the Evening, when the Jury withdrew, who having taken up some Time in considering the Evidence, returned their Verdict sealed up, and on the next Morning it was published, by which the Jury gave the Plaintiff 3400*l*. Damages, with Costs of Suit.

We hear the Damages have been since paid.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, May 23.

Capt. Appowen, on his Passage from Falmouth, spoke with the Brig Polly, Capt. Craig, in Lat. 31° 30' Long. 61° from Maryland for St. Christophers, all well on board.

A R R I V A L S.

The Patuxent, Lewis, from Maryland, at Dover.—Captains Wallace and Payne, from Virginia, and Waters, from Maryland, at Jamaica.—Capt. Sayres, from Virginia; Webster and Foote, from Maryland; at South Carolina.

A N N A P O L I S, May 30.

Friday Evening last, between IX and XI, we had a very smart Thunder Gust, which struck a House in one Part of the Town, and a Tree in another.

But we were more THUNDER-STRUCK last Monday, on the Arrival of Capt. Joseph Richardson, in the Ship Pitt, in Six Weeks from the Downs, with a certain Account of the STAMP-ACT being absolutely Passed. It received the Royal Assent on the 22<sup>d</sup> of March.

This Town is not yet clear of the Small-Pox, there being a few now down with it; but it cannot be very long before we shall be as clear of that Distemper as any in the Province; there not being many in Town now liable to it.

To be SOLD to any Person living out of ANNAPOLIS,

THE Time of a very good JOINER, who was Indentured for Four Years, and has been in the Country about 8 Months: Also, A good HOUSE CARPENTER, who has about 6 Years to serve. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

The Governor.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June, at the Dock in ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Quantity of Iron Work; among which are 2 Anchors, the one 6C. 3 qrs. the other 3C. or thereabouts, with about 40 Fathom of 9 Inch Cable, and 70 Fathom of 6 Inch Hawser; a small Quantity of Running Rigging, some Blocks, and 2 Boats, the one 20 Feet long, and 7 Feet wide, and the other 14 Feet long, and 4 Feet wide; being the Remains of the Ship Rachel, lately burnt in Hungry River.

(2<sup>d</sup>)

THOMAS MOORE.

The SCHEME of the  
Land, Plate, and Goods LOTTERY.  
Which will be drawn some Time in September  
next, at Annapolis in MARYLAND.

All PRIZES: No BLANKS.

2 Prizes containing about 350 Acres of Land, situate in Kent County,	500	Value each,	1000
4 Ditto, containing about 175 Acres situate as above,	250	—	1000
1 D <sup>o</sup> . being a curious Affirmment of Plate,	100	—	100
1 Ditto,	78	0:0	78
2 Ditto,	50	0:0	100
4 Ditto,	25	0:0	100
8 Ditto,	12	0:0	96
20 Ditto,	10	0:0	200
16 Ditto,	6	0:0	96
50 Ditto,	4	0:0	200
100 Ditto,	2	10:0	250
40 Ditto,	1	17:6	75
100 Ditto,	1	10:0	150
150 Ditto,	1	0:0	150
500 Ditto,	0	12:0	300
7000 Ditto,	0	6:0	2100
1 First drawn,	—	—	2:10
1 Last drawn,	—	—	2:10

8000 { Tickets at 15*s*. Pennsylvania } 6000  
Currency, is

The Public will easily perceive that this Lottery is on a much better Footing than any other that has been planned for these many Years. The utmost Care has been taken in the Choice of the Goods, Plate, &c. to render Satisfaction to the Adventurers.

The following are some Particulars of the Prizes, exclusive of the Land.

CURIOUS Silver Coffee Pots, with elegant Silver Waiters; a large Silver Tankard in the gentlest Taste; a Pair of handsome Pint Mugs; Silver Punch Strainers; neat Silver Sauce Boats; Punch Ladles; Salt Cellars, &c. A curious chiming Table Clock; a Parcel of Silver Watches; a large Assortment of Gold, Silver, and Pinchbeck Seals; a Quantity of the best Guitars and Violins in neat Cases; the best German Plates by the most noted Makers in that Branch; Stone Shoe Buckles from 10*l*. to 5*l*. per Pair; shaving Equipages complete; some elegant and curious Stone Necklaces, Pompoons, and Stay-Hooks for Ladies, among the former is one of 15*l*. Price; optical Glasses of the best Kind, made by the principal mathematical Artists and a curious Microscope for magnifying Insects and small Objects; a vast Variety of Gold Rings set differently, some with Diamonds; Ladies Etween Cases; a Variety of neat Fowling Pieces and Fuzes; Silver mounted Swords, Cotteaus de Chase; Optical Pillar Machines for viewing Prospects; 30 Dozen of the very best strong Silk Stockings; some Pieces of rich Italian and French Silks; an infinite Variety of the neatest Broaches, differently set, some in Gold and others in Silver; complete Sets of mathematical Instruments, from 30*l*. to 15*l*. a Case; universal Ring Dials; elegant Snuff Boxes of various Kinds, from 5*l*. to a Dollar; beautiful French Fans for the Ladies, mounted in Leather; a vast Variety of Silver Pencil Cases, and Tooth-pick Cases; some travelling Equipages; a large Quantity of the newest Fashion Silver and Pinchbeck double gilt Shoe and Knee Buckles; Stone Stock and Knee Buckles; a Quantity of the very best Hyson Tea; Silk Umbrellas; Gold Lace; the neatest Silver mounted Pocket Pistols, &c.

Also a Library of BOOKS, selected from the best Authors, viz.

SWIFT's Works; Pope's, Addison's, Shakspeare's, Butler's, Johnson's, Hooke's, Smollett's, Congreve's, Gay's, Rowe's, Otway's and Steele's Works; Chambers's Dictionary of Arts and Sciences, Owen's Ditto; Reeves's Lex Mercatoria; Statutes at large, 8 Vols. Quarto, a new Edition; M'Knight's Harmony of the Gospels; Leland's Works; Parliamentary History of Great-Britain, 24 Vols; a general History of the World, in 40 Vols; Lady Montague's celebrated Letters and Travels; Enfield's History of all the Transactions of the late War; Smollett's, Hume's, Rapin's and Tindal's Histories of England; and a very great Variety of Books and other Articles, extremely useful and ornamental.

The Goods are deposited at Annapolis, and the Prizes will be delivered from thence (Philadelphia, New-York, and Boston, as may be agreeable to the Situation of the Adventurers) as soon as drawn, without any Deduction or Evasion whatever.

As it is difficult to collect in the lowest Prizes, 7000 Articles, exactly of that Value; the Public may be assured that many Hundred of them instead of Six Shillings, are of Eight, Nine, Ten, and Twelve Shillings Value; and very few, if any, not intrinsically worth the Six Shillings.

The Prizes, as they are drawn, will every Week be advertised in this Paper.

Tickets may be had of Bivington and Brown, in Boston, New-York, and Philadelphia; of William Stephenson, Esq; at Chester-Town, The Rev. Mr. Montgomery, at George-Town, Maryland; Mr. Joseph Royle, in Williamsburg; and at the PRINTING-OFFICE in ANNAPOLIS.

JUST IMPORTED by the Subscribers, in the Ship Virginia Planter, from Glasgow to Patuxent River, and to be Sold at their Stores on Nottingham and Benedict, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, on reasonable Terms.

A GREAT Variety of European GOODS for Retail, too numerous to particularize. Also sundry Parcels of sorted Linens and other Goods, suited to the Season, to be Sold Wholesale, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco. If necessary, Credit will be given for any of these Parcels, in whole or in part, for 3, 6, or 9 Months, as can be agreed on. They are of different Amounts, from Two to Six Hundred Pounds Cost.

THOMAS CAMPBELL, and Company. N. B. Those who still remain Indebted to Messieurs Shorridge, Gordon, and Company, for Dealings at their Stores, late at Upper Marlborough, Nottingham, and Benedict, are once more earnestly requested to take Measures for speedily discharging, or otherwise settling, their respective Balances, in order to prevent the disagreeable Consequences of Orders lately received from the said Company, by (5<sup>th</sup>) THOMAS CAMPBELL, Attorney in Fact.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Fairfax County, Virginia, on the first Day of November last, a likely Country born Negro Man named Harry, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, slow of Speech, his Back much furrow'd by Whipping, very yellow Teeth for a Negro. His Dress I shall not describe, as it is reasonable to suppose he has chang'd it before this.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him Home, or secures him in any Jail, and gives me Intelligence, so that he may be had again, shall receive the above Reward, paid by (2<sup>d</sup>) WILLIAM TRIPLETT.

HALF-CROWN NAILS, a large Quantity, to be Sold very cheap. Enquire of JONAS GREEN. Not less than a Case will be disposed of, and each Case contains 8 or 9000.

ANY Person willing to Contract for the Building a BALL-ROOM in ANNAPOLIS, may see the Plan at Mr. Richardson's Store, in whom they are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing, in Order to their being laid before the Managers.

Elk-Ridge Landing, May 15, 1765.

THE Subscriber, understanding that many false Reports have industriously been propagated, relative to the Loss of the Ship *Douglas*, Dougall McDougall Master, who sailed from Patuxent in November last, takes this Method of acquainting the Gentlemen, who shipp'd Tobacco in her, that he has received Letters from Messieurs John Stewart and Campbell, importing that the said Ship, after some Days excessive Storms (during which Time many Ships of great Value were lost) was forced on Shore in Mount's-Bay, near the Land's End.—That the Tobacco would be lost, but that the Shippers thereof were insured at Six Pounds Sterling per Hogthead, agreeable to their Request. WILLIAM LUX, Attorney in Fact (4<sup>th</sup>) for Messrs. John Stewart and Campbell.

JUST IMPORTED from LISBON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, in Baltimore-Town, very cheap for Ready Money.

A CHOICE Parcel of LISBON WINE in Quarter Cases, (amongst which are One Hundred Cases of CALKAVALLA) good fresh Lemons in Boxes, Figs and Raisins in Fraile, Almonds, Currants, and Walnuts in Cases; likewise, a Quantity of Lisbon Salt, and Corks. (4<sup>th</sup>) JONATHAN FLOWMAN.

WANTED,

A PERSON well Qualified to take upon him the Management of a FURNACE at an IRON-WORKS. Such a Person, well Recommended, will meet with good Encouragement. For further Particulars, enquire at the Printing-Office. (1<sup>st</sup>)

JOLLY CHESTER,

BELONGING to the Subscriber, and to Cover this Season at Two Guineas and a Half, and Five Shillings to the Groom; the Money to be paid at the Stable Door. He will be kept at Brandy Calvert's, Esq; in Prince-George's County. (1<sup>st</sup>) WILLIAM YELDELL.



# FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

VIRGINIA, Dumfries, May 13, 1765.

**R**AN away last Night, or early this Morning, *James Scott*, native of Ireland, a Convict Servant, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and pitted with the Small-Pox: Took with him a Sailor's blue Jacket, a Pair of coarse Sacking long Breeches, and a full Suit of old black Cloaths. He ran away from me in 1757, and was never taken up till this Spring, so that he must be pretty well acquainted with the Country, and will probably impose himself on the Public for a Freeman.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and conveys him to me here, shall have Five Pounds Reward.

RICHARD GRAHAM.

**STRAY'D or STOLEN** from the Subscriber, a living within two Miles of Frederick-Town, a light Bay Horse, between 14 and 15 Hands high, branded P C, paces naturally, carries his Head high when rode, is full of Spirit, and inclinable to stumble, is shod before, and 9 or 10 Years old; he had on a large Bell, mark'd W R.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, or informs so that he may be had again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(W3) WILLIAM RICHARDSON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

**COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, Loaf SUGAR** by the Hundred or single Loaf, *Lisbon WINE* by the Quarter Cask, *Lisbon LEMONS* by the Chest or Dozen, Almonds, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Barrell'd PORK, FLOUR, and Ship BREAD; likewise, Black and White OAKUM.

(4\*) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

**W**HEREAS *John Smith Prather*, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, did, on the 15th Day of April, Anno Domini 1763, give his Bond to the Subscriber, obliging himself, his Heirs, or Assigns; under a certain Penalty therein expressed, to convey to the Subscriber, by or before the 10th Day of December next ensuing the Date thereof, all that Tract or Parcel of Land, which was then in the Possession of *Jeremiah Prather*, junior, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Spring's Request*, lying and being in Prince-George's County aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Eleven Acres; and whereas the said *John Smith Prather* died before conveying the said Land to the Subscriber, and without making any Mention thereof in his Will; by which Means it is apprehended the said *Prather's* Heir at Law may claim a Right to the said Land when he comes of Age; and whereas the Subscriber has, since the Decease of the said *John Smith Prather*, paid to his Executrix, the Purchase Money for said Land, for which he has her Receipt, and also her Bond, obliging the Heir when of Age to convey to the Subscriber: He therefore takes this Method of acquainting the Public with the whole Transaction, in order to prevent any Purchase being made from the Heir at Law, as it may be a Means of throwing the Purchaser and the Subscriber into a contentious Law Suit.

(3\*) RICHARD DUCKETT.

Annapolis, May the 14th, 1765.

## PREROGATIVE OFFICE.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given to all concerned, That the Prerogative Court of this Province, which was to have met on this Day, is, on Account of the Small-Pox being yet in Town, Adjourned to Wednesday the 10th Day of June next.

(Signed per Order) ELIE VALLETTE, Reg. Cor. Pre.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, May 1, 1765.

**T**HIS is to desire all Persons Indebted to me, either upon Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Bond, Protested Bill, Note, or open Accounts, to come immediately and pay the same, or settle to my Satisfaction. Attendance will be constantly given, at my Store in Baltimore-Town, by Mr. *William Goodwin*, who is authorized in the Time of my Absence from said Store, to adjust and settle all Accounts, &c. whose Receipt shall be good for all Payments made to him: And Notice is hereby given to all such Persons as neglect to comply with the above Request, that the proper Suits at Law will be immediately commenced against them.

(4\*) J. RINGBURY.

## JUST IMPORTED.

**DOCTOR JAMES'S POWDERS**, to be Sold at a cheaper Rate than the Price demanded in Stores, Enquire at the Printing-Office.

THOMAS SMITH, from Philadelphia,

NATHANIEL BUNKER, from New-England, COOPERS.

**H**AVE just open'd their Cooper's-Shop, at the lower End of Prince-George's-Street, on the Dock in ANNAPOLIS, where all Persons may be supplied with CASKS of any Sort or Size, and with any Quantity, done in the best Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates, by

Their humble Servants, SMITH & BUNKER.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on the 22d Day of August next, being the 3d Day of Court, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, for Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange.

**A** VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Aix-la-Chapelle*, containing 1792 Acres, being and lying in Frederick County, on the main Branch of *Susquehanna*, and near the Mouth of the said Branch; the Land is well wooded and watered. One Year's Credit will be given, for one Half of the purchase Money (if desired) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest.

(11) CHARLES CARROLL, junr.

**STRAYED** from the Subscriber's on *Bush Creek*, in Frederick County, last Month, a thin Mouse colour'd Horse, about 14 Hands high, paces naturally, his Brand, if any, forgot.

Also a well made Iron Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, paces and trots, branded on the near Buttock T I.

Both of them were shod before, and are supposed to have made towards Calvert County.

Whoever will deliver them to Benjamin Johnson, near Calvert County Court-House, Thomas Johnson in Annapolis, or the Subscriber, shall be paid Thirty Shillings, or Fifteen Shillings for either; or if Information is given where they may be sent for, the Favour will be thankfully acknowledged, by

(11) JAMES JOHNSON.

## JUST IMPORTED.

And to be Sold by the Subscriber at Upper-Marlborough and Queen-Anne, for Cash, Wheat, Indian Corn, &c.

**G**OOD old Barbados Spirit in Barrels, Barbados and Philadelphia Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Single Refin'd Ditto, Coffee, Candles, Soap, Ginger, and Fine Salt.

He will be obliged to his Customers at Queen-Anne for Dealings in his Store in June 1765, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts, in Cash, Bills, Wheat, or Indian Corn.

(3\*) WILLIAM PARKER.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *Simon*, a likely young Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, well made. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, red Sailor's Jacket, good Yarn Stockings and Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Slave, so that he may be brought or conveyed to the Subscriber at Vienna in Dorchester County, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(11) REGINALD GRAHAM.

Potowmack River, George-Town, April 29, 1765.

**O**N the First Monday in June next, will be exposed to Public SALE, on the Premises, One very valuable LOT in George-Town, 123 Feet in Front, and 216 Feet in Depth, whereon there is a new Dwelling-House, 28 by 18 Feet, with 2 Brick Chimnies, and a good Cellar under Part of the House; a new House design'd for a Kitchen, and a very large new Bark House: There is also, on the same Lot, a very commodious Tanyard, having a constant Stream running through it.

At the same Time will be SOLD, the Personal Estate of *William Ducker*, deceased, late of George-Town, Tanner, consisting of two young Negroes (one a Boy about 7 Years old, the other a Girl about 9 Years old,) Household Furniture, Horses, Hogs, a Quantity of Tann'd Leather, and one Cart well shod.

All Persons who have any legal Claim against the Estate of the said *William Ducker*, are desired to give them in to the Subscribers, that they may be adjusted and paid when Assets. And all who are Indebted to the said Estate are desired to discharge what they owe immediately, or such Steps will be taken, that may be equally disagreeable to them, as to

(3\*) MARY DUCKER, Administratrix, JOSEPH BEALE, ROBERT PETER, Administrators.

**R**AN away the 14th Instant, from the Elk-Ridge Furnace, a Convict Servant Man named *Joseph Clark*, about 30 Years of Age, near 5 Feet 10 inches high, is pretty luffy, of a fair Complexion, has black Eyes, and something of a down Look when spoken to; his Hair is of a brown Colour, and curl'd; he has been in the Country about 12 Months, and speaks pretty much in the English Country Dialect; he has taken with him a Discharge belonging to one Benjamin Legate, which is dated 1764, I think in July, which it is probable he will make use of, by changing his Name; he also carried with him a Suit of Legate's Cloaths, viz. Coat, Jacket and Breeches, of a dirty or dark Cloth Colour; the Coat has a flast Sleeve, and the whole trimm'd with yellow Metal Buttons; he also took with him several other Things, as a Castor Hat, Check Shirt, Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, striped Holland Trowsers, a Pair of Osnabrigs Sailor's Ditto, and two Silk Handkerchiefs. Whoever takes up and brings the said Runaway to the Subscriber, at the Elk-Ridge Furnace, shall have, if taken within 10 Miles of the said Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles from thence, Three Pounds; if 40 Miles, Five Pounds; and if out of the Province, Ten Pounds Reward;

(W6) CALES DORSET.

## TO BE SOLD.

**T**HE LANCASTIRE FORGE, consisting of Two Fineries, a Chafery, and one Hammer; together with about 400 Acres of very valuable Land, situate upon Deer-Creek, a fine Stream of Water, in Baltimore County, about 12 Miles from the Head of Bush River, and 7 from the nearest navigable Parts of Susquehanna. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscriber, at Nottingham Forges, upon the Great Falls of Gunpowder River.

(11) CORBIN LEE.

## FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**STOLEN** from the Subscriber, near St. Thomas's Parish Church, in Baltimore County, on the 6th of this Instant May, a Sorrel Mare about 15 Hands high, branded AB joined in a Piece, has a white Manie and Tail, paces natural, carries her Head low, and is galled with a Collar.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and secures her so that she may be had again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward; and for apprehending and securing the Thief, so that he be brought to Justice, shall have Fifty Shillings more, paid by

(W3) FRANCIS WELLS.

## JUST IMPORTED.

In the Betty, Capt. James Hanrick, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, very cheap, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Pease, Beans, Beef, Pork, Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Plank, Shingles, Wood, &c. &c. in short, any Thing rather than Bosh.

**G**REAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter Seasons.

Also may be had as usual, Wine, Rum, Molasses, Salt, Coffee, Chocolate, Cheese, some very fine Single Refined Loaf Sugar, &c. &c.

(3\*) NATHAN HAMMOND.

**JOSHUA HOSER and JOSEPH SPENCER, SHOEMAKERS,**

At their Shop, next Door below Mr. Couden's Store, in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS.

**M**AKE and SELL all Sorts of BOOTS, Mens Double and Single Channell'd Pumps, Shoes, and Turn'd Pumps; Womens Shoes and Pumps.

N. B. Womens Silk and Stuff SHOES and PUMPS, made as neat as in London.

(W6)

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *Sam*, a likely lively young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a wild Look, and when spoke to appears surprized. He was formerly the Property of Mr. Robert Gordon, of the City of Annapolis, deceased, so that it is very likely he spends some Part of his Time among his Acquaintance in Town. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Eight Dollars Reward.

(11) ROBERT TYLER.

## HEMP-SEED,

**J**UST Imported from London, in the *Yana*, Capt. COULSON, is to be Sold at a Pistole a Bushel, Ready Money; and may be had of Mr. Benjamin Berry, at Upper-Marlborough, or of

(11) CHARLES DIGGES.



IMPORTED in the Ship Jane, Capt. COULSON, from LONDON, and to be SOLD, by SAMUEL DORSEY, junr. at his Store at Elk-Ridge Landing, a Neat and General Assortment of Merchandise, (among which are the following) on the most reasonable Terms, for Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Oats, Flaxseed, Hemp, &c.

SUPER and superfine Broad Cloths of different Colours, black and dove colour'd Velvets, rich black and blue Corduroy, fine Hairbire, superfine Worsted and Silk Sagathies, Serge-denim, fine Hair Shag, Ladies Mourning, Rattinets, Shalouns, Tammies, Durants, Prunello, green, blue, black, and Cloth coloured Callimancoes, best black, green, and Pink coloured Dymasks, black Sattin, striped Mantua, Neckcloth Mode, cyprus, flowered and corded Gause, Crimson Pollicats, twilled Calgees, and Handkerchiefs of all Sorts, fine and coarse Irish Linens, white and brown Sheetings, Osnabrigs and Rolls, brown and white Buckram, Dowlas, brown and gulix Holland, Long Lawns, Diaper Table-cloths, Nankeens, Calicoes of all Sorts, Humbugs, Cambricks, Lawns, Niccanes, Womens superfine Scarlet Cloaks, Cloth coloured Ditto, yellow, blue, green, and Pink coloured Womens 8 breadth Coats, Bed Bunts, Flanders Bed Ticks, Bolsters and Pillows, Hair Mattresses, Mens fine & coarse Worsted Hose of different Colours, Womens Ditto, Mens-knit, white and brown Thread Ditto, both ribbed and plain, Mens and Womens best Silk Hose sorted, Thread and Worsted Breeches Patterns, with Trimmings, Mens best oil'd Buck welled Gloves, white wash Ditto, black Lamb ribbed Ditto, best glazed Kid Ditto, Grain tanned stiff Top Ditto; Womens fine treble glazed Kid Gloves, Ditto Mitts, Girls Ditto, Womens and Girls Lamb Ditto, best brown Gimp, Italian Crape, neatest black Gimp Trimmings, covered Wire, neat bound Mantua Bonnets, black drawn Sattin Ditto, neat black Mantua covered Hats, spotted Sattin Ditto, figured and plain Cambric Stocks, newest fashioned Stock Tape, white and brown Thread of all Sorts, London Quality, Manchester Tape, best Binding, Holland, Thread and Diaper Tape, Silk and Cotton Laces, lettered and plain Garters, coloured Silk Ferrets, sewing Silk of all Sorts and Colours, Dutch Pretties, Womens and Girls Fans, some very neat, Wire and Horn mould Shirt Buttons, Horn Button Moulds, rich coloured Silk Girdles, best sorted Crewels, neatest French Head Flowers, fine Slacks in Shades, painted Frame Looking Glasses, carved and gilt Ditto, Mahogany Stools with Hair Bottoms, Havannab Wood Close Stools with Pewter Pans, best red Russia Leather Chairs, Hair Brooms, and Broshes of all Sorts, Wheat Riddles and Sieves, Mens and Boys Felt and Castor Hats, Boys Silver laced Ditto, fine and coarse Linen Cheeks, Cotton Ditto, Yard wide Dimothy, striped Silk Gingham, German and embossed Serges, Bearskins, Mens Great Coats, Forrest Cloths, Kerseys, Half-thicks, Matchcoats, Blankets and Rugs, Welch Cotton fingle and-double, neat Hunting Saddles and Saddle Bridges, fine Saddles with superfine green Saddle-Cloths, and other Furniture compleat, best fine Cloth Houfings with Silk and Hair Lace and Fringe, and large Gold Flowers, large Saddle-Cloths and Houfings in one Piece, trimmed with Leather, Check Ditto bound, whole Curb Bridles, double reined Pelham Ditto, fine Snaffle Ditto, neat 1/2 Curb Ditto, Mouthing Ditto, Stirrups, Cruppers, and Girths, both fingle and double, best New-Market Twig and Whole-hunting Whips, large and small London and Bristol Drop Shot, F and FF Gunpowder, fine common and Agate Gun-flints, trading Guns of different Bores, fine Fowling Pieces, London proved, 1/2 Inch Bores, blue Barrels with Walnut Stocks, Bridle Locks, and Brass Furniture; Silk Fishing Lines with Corks and Floats, Knots of Silk Ditto, best Kirby Hooks, Post and Huntsmans Horns, Sand Ink-Horns, Leather Ditto, fine Ditto, Coat and Vest Buttons of all Sorts, Knitting Needles, Cork-screws, Watch Keys, gilt Seals, Stone Ditto set in Silver, Needle Cases, Tooth-Pick Ditto, Temple Spectacles, Pocket Looking Glasses, Snuff Boxes of almost all Sorts, Razors and Razor Straps, Steel Instrument Cases, Watch Chains, Hour Glasses, fine Spring Spurs, plated Ditto, Essence Bottles in Fish-skin Cases, fine French Beads, both Metal and Stone Sleeve Buttons, Steel Top Thim-

bles, Silver Ditto, Iron Snufflers, Womens Scissors, Ditto with open Shanks and Sheaths, fine plated Shoe-Buckles, 4 Blade Fleams, a Variety of Stag and spotted handled Knives, fine Ivory handled Penknives with Cases, small green handled Ditto, Buck Cutteaus, fine cast Steel Razors with Cases, Table Knives and Forks of several Sorts, a Variety of white and yellow Metal and Steel Shoe-Buckles, flat Pearl Necklaces, fine pierced and wrought Silver Shoe-Buckles, neat polished Silver Vest Buttons, a Variety of Shoe and Knee Buckles, finely set brilliant Stones, Stone Girdle Buckles with scrowles and open Work, Paste and Garnet Shirt Buckles, in Form of Hearts, Crowns, and Roses, fine Paste Hat Buckles and black Silk Girdles, Pins and Needles of almost all Sorts, painted Sugar Boxes, Cannisters, Horn and Tin Lanthorns, Tin Funnels, fingle and double wormed Box handled Gimblets, Spike Ditto, Weeding Hoes, Carpenter's Drawing Knives, Flood Gate Box Irons, Hinges of many Sorts, Tacks, Awl-Blades, Trowels, Locks of almost all Sorts, Files Ditto, Handaws, Adzes, Broad-Axes, Chizzels, Sheep Shears, Steelyards, Nails of most Sorts, Augers Ditto, Iron and Copper Tea Kettles, Brass Cocks, Bell Metal Skillets, tinned Curry Combs, and long Horse Brushes, best Wool Cards, Tow Ditto, best London made Steel Cross-cut Saws, whet and set, Cross-cut Saw Files and Sets, Bramble Scythes, Grass Ditto, Frying Pans, Metal Dishes, Basons, Plates, and oval Ink-Stands, blue and white Chamber Pots, painted Punch Bowls, blue and white Basons, Pipkins, Coffee Pots, and Cans, Tea Pots, Cups and Saucers, Stone Jars, Milk Pans, Butter Pots, &c. Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Salts, Mugs, Decanters, Candlesticks, gilt Pocket Bottles, Silver Watches, Scotch and London Snuff, Ben Kinton's best Porter, Gloucester and Cheshire Cheese, Mens and Womens Lafts, Womens Heels, gilt Trunks, Loaf Sugar, Raisins of the Sun, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Allspice, Cloves, Mace, finest Ginger, Brimstone, Rosin, Allum, Pot, Fools Cap, and Post Paper, Ledgers, Journals, Waste Books, marbled Quire Books, Quarto and long Folio Books, neat Pasteboard Files with Silk Laces, Spelling Books, and small Books for Children, Plays, fingle Sermons, Baldwin's Daily Journal, Lady's Memorandum Book, Chapman Books, Bibles, and Testaments, fine Vermilion, Rofet, Drop Lake, French Verdigrease, superfine genuine Ultramarine, fine Gum-Arabic, ground Brasil Wood, Argol, Saffron, fine Carmine, Limos, Galls, &c. Horn, Buckling, Toupee, and Dandriff Combs, best Indigo, Book Tea-Chefts, Pumps, Shoes and Boots, Seines, Drum Lines, Bed Cords, white Rope, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS one JOHN HUNT, who left England, and in the Year 1748 lived in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, as a Saddler, and removed to Westmore Parish in the same County; from thence, 'tis said, he went to Cumberland in Georgia, and from thence to St. Augustine; and in January, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from London, to be directed to Messrs. Barton and Rogett in St. Augustine, to be left with Messrs. Hoopers and Swallow, in Charles-Town, South-Carolina: If the said John Hunt be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore-Town, Maryland, he will hear of Something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

(12<sup>m</sup>)

JOHN MERRYMAN, junior.

## DRIVER,

BELONGING to the Subscriber, a proved good Horse, Three Fourths Blood, Covers this Season, as Money is scarce, for Twenty-five Shillings Currency; and those Mares that do not prove with Foal, shall be Covered next Year for Fifteen Shillings. As the Terms are so very reasonable, it is expected that those that bring Mares will at the same Time bring the Cash.

(11)

ROBERT TYLER.

## CHILDERS,

THE Horse I advertised last Year, is now in fine Order, and will Cover the ensuing Season at Four Dollars. Good Pasturage for Mares.

(11)

GEORGE LEE.

## TO BE SOLD,

A CONVICT SERVANT WOMAN, who has near 7 Years to serve. She can Sew, Wash and Iron, very well, is a sober, and exceeding handy, Woman. Enquire at the Printing Office. (11)

Blandfield, Essex County, Virginia, Feb. 5, 1765.

## TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL Thousand Acres of LAND, in Augusta County, in Virginia, Part known by the Name of *Beverley Manor*, and the Remainder, about Five Thousand Acres, situated in the *Calf Pasture*. The said Land will be disposed of either in Parcels, or otherwise.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any Part of it, may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Lewis*, near *Stanton*, in *Augusta*, or to the Subscriber, who will attend at *Stanton*, at the ensuing *May Court*.

(11)

ROBERT BEVERLEY.

THE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, that they have lately Erected, at BALTIMORE-TOWN, in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY for making RUM; which, (by many good Judges who have seen it) is allowed to be one of the largest, completest and best constructed STILL-HOUSE of any in NORTH-AMERICA: And having furnished themselves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Stock of MOLASSES, they purpose to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home-made RUM, at nearly the same as the *Philadelphia* Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Province of MARYLAND has been generally supplied with that Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and deemed superior to either *Philadelphia* or *New-England* RUM; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to *Baltimore* Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful, and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation, by giving timeous Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to such, by  
Their humble Servants,  
SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

## TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Pattuxent River*, in *Prince-George's County*, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marls, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil: The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Also a Lot of Ground in the Town of *Nottingham*, whereon is a very good Stone-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Compting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room, on the first Floor: Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, compleatly finished, and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together, or separate, as the Purchaser chooses, for *London Bills of Exchange*, Sterling or Current Money, upon very reasonable Terms.

All Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Colmure Beanes*, late Deceased, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Ballances by the Tenth Day of February next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Respect to Persons.

(11)

WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

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