

THE
MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, October 4, 1753.

GENOA, June 11.

On the 5th Instant an Express arriv'd here from St. Remo, with Advice, that the Inhabitants of that Town and District had rebelled against the Republic, refusing to pay the Taxes imposed on them, as being contrary to the Convention made, when they put themselves under this Republic; they even went so far as to seize the Governor and his Guard, and keep them strictly confin'd; and immediately dispatched two Deputies to Milan, to crave Assistance, and to put themselves under the Protection of the Empress Queen. Since the Receipt of this Advice many Councils have been held, and it was resolv'd on the 8th Instant, at Night, to send 4 Gallies, 2 Gallions, 2 Pantoons, with 2 Mortars, and 6 Pieces of Cannon each; and to embark all the regular Troops in the City, to the Number of about 2000 Men, under the Command of M. Augustine Pigello, with Directions, that if the Inhabitants did not submit immediately at Discretion, and comply with every Thing that the Republic demands, to shew them no Mercy, and lay the Town in Ashes. Yesterday 2000 Bomb-shells were embark'd; and Handicrafts of all Professions are employed in getting ready the Armament, fitting the Barks for the Reception of the Troops, and shipping of Arms, Warlike Stores, Provisions, &c. Orders have also been given to the Country Militia and Citizens to prepare themselves to mount Guard daily, during the Absence of the regular Troops, as none of the latter will be left in the Town, but only one Battalion of Germans to Guard the Palace. The Preparations are continu'd this Day with the greatest Expedition possible; and it is expected, that in two or three Days they will be ready to sail for St. Remo, to reduce those People to Obedience.

Aranjuez, May 12. There has fallen so little Rain in this Country for near a Twelvemonth past, that we have no Prospect of any Harvest this Year. A Calamity which is the more alarming, as it is almost general throughout the Kingdom of Spain, so that it will be impossible for one Province to assist another. The Scarcity of Bread was last Week near occasioning a Disturbance amongst the People at Madrid; but by the Vigilance of the Magistrates, the Markets were soon supplied, tho' at a much higher Price than usual.

Paris, May 28. Many Imperfect Copies of Remonstrances made by the Parliament of Paris having been made public, we shall give our Readers one which is looked upon as authentic, and worthy of being transmitted to Posterity.

"Sire, The most essential Interest of a Sovereign is to know Truth. Your Parliament is bound, by the Duty of their Station, to lay the same at your Majesty's Feet: But never was that Duty more closely united with the inviolable Fidelity they have sworn to maintain, than at the present Juncture, when the Rights of their most valuable Religion, and the Preservation of the State, are at Stake. Both are equally threatened by that daring Schism which has raised our Zeal, which Schism, having been too long not taken Notice of, has taken such deep Root, and makes daily such rapid Progress, that very shortly there will be no Methods found to put a Stop thereto.

"Already, Sire, the Course of Justice is interrupted, the most necessary Forms violated, the People harrassed, the Criminal emboldened, the Judges despised, intimidated, opposed, and even rendered incapable of acting. Already the violent Shock occasioned by this Schism discovers an assuming of Power in the Heart of your Dominions, an arbitrary Rule which knows no Laws nor Sovereign, nor Magistracy, under the Pretence of Religion; the Sovereign Authority made Use of, or rejected, as an Instrument to serve their own Purposes; the fundamental Laws of the Kingdom are treated as a troublesome Yoke; the lawful Liberty of the Citizens as imaginary, and to consist in Title only.

"If our Calamities were less grievous we should fear, Sire, to declare to your Majesty such dreadful Presages, and engage your Royal Attention to Attempts which strike at the very Being of Monarchy: But in Duty we owe all to the Welfare of the State, to the Preservation of your Crown, to the solemn Oath we have taken to you, and to the Confidence with which we have been always honoured, not only by the Kings your Predecessors, but even by your present Majesty. You know and bewail with us, the Miseries of your Kingdom, and the Dangers to which it is exposed, assist us, therefore, in our Endeavours to save it! This is the sole Object, Sire, of our Attention, 'tis on this Principle our Indefatigable Pains are founded which have so long supported your Parliament, which no other Interest could have done with that immovable Firmness, with which they oppose the Designs of many among the Clergy, and their Perseverance in sacrificing their Quiet and Watchfulness to the Good of the Kingdom: 'Tis, in a Word, that Spirit which brings your Parliament to the Foot of your Throne, to represent to your Majesty, that the Preservation of a State depends altogether upon the maintaining of the fundamental Laws of the Monarchy.

"A Work wrote and published by Order of your august Great Grandfather, says, 'That the fundamental Law of the State forms an eternal and reciprocal Tie between the Prince and his Descendants on the one Part, and his Subjects and their Descendants on the other, as a Kind of Contract, whereby the Sovereign governs, and the People obey; a solemn Engagement, by which they are mutually bound to help and support each other.'

"Such, Sire, has been the Language of your Parliament on all Occasions: 'The Kingdom is the King's, said he, and the King is for the Kingdom; you are bound to maintain the Rights of your Crown, those of your Own, and those of your People; those belonging to you as Head, those of your Subjects as Members, the Subjects owe to their Prince Duty and Obedience, he owes them Protection and Preservation; the People cannot by any Means shake off their Obedience to the King, nor he, in reciprocal Manner, forsake and abandon them; in as much as they owe him Fidelity and Support, he must in Return do them Justice.'

Hanover, June 1. The Drought which has for some Time desolated our Fields, fills us with Apprehensions for our Corn, and other Fruits of the Earth, whose Beauty lately delighted our Eyes. A plentiful Rain, however, but of short Continuance, and which only sprinkled, as it were, the Surface of the Earth, has in some Measure dispell'd our Uneasiness, and reviv'd our Hopes.

Genoa, June 1. By the last Dispatches from Barcelona, we are informed, that his Catholic Majesty, being resolv'd to put a Stop to the manifold Robberies of the Barbary Corsairs, has sent Orders to his several Sea Ports, for the putting to Sea of as many Men of War as may be requisite to form a Squadron of Ships, in order to destroy and deter those Infidels.

Hamburg, June 1. We learn from Hanover, that the Regency are busied in taking effectual Measures to prevent the People of that Country from being seduced to engage themselves for South Carolina. They even sent a Commissary to Altona, to stop two Vessels with a Number of those Persons; but they were sailed before he reached the Place.

Frankfort, June 3. The extraordinary Heats we have had for some Time have done great Damage to the Corn and other Fruits of the Earth; which for want of Rain languish, and seem blasted. This Calamity has already raised the Price of Provisions.

Algiers, June 3. The Plague broke out a few Days ago in the Dey's Palace, and has since spread among the rest of the Inhabitants, many of whom are daily carried off by this dreadful Distemper. Three Xebecs sailed upon a Cruise the 19th of

last Month, and were followed Ten Days after by three more.

Hague, June 11. The Difference between the Court of London, and that of Berlin, occasioned by the Prizes taken at Sea by the English from the Prussians during the late War, and relating to the Indemnification which the King of Prussia thought himself entitled to make his Subjects out of the Silesia Loan, has remained on the same Footing: But we just learn, that his Prussian Majesty has asked the Mediation of France to terminate this Affair in an amicable Manner. It is farther said, that he has also applied to the French Court for Assistance in keeping Possession of East Friesland, his Right to which, he pretends, is founded on Equity.

Genoa, June 16. Letters brought by the Packet-Boat from Barcelona, advise, that four new Men of War were expected at that Port, in order to be fitted out for the West Indies, to support the Guarda Costas: They are also to carry Marines, to reinforce the Crews of those Guard Ships.

Paris, June 18. An Ordonnance is issued prohibiting all Masters of Ships to carry Arms or warlike Stores to the Corsicans.

Paris, June 23. Letters from Brest advise, that they are making a fresh Armament of nine Men of War, which, it is given out, are designed for nothing but to exercise the Marine Guards for two Months upon the Coasts.

Amsterdam, June 24. We hear that the English Minister at the Porte has received Orders to demand an explicit Answer concerning the Foundation of the many Reports which have been spread, with regard to the Motions of the Turks.

A DESCRIPTION of LONDON.

HOUSES, Churches, mix'd together;
Streets, unpleasant in all Weather;
Prisons, Palaces, contiguous;
Gates; a Bridge; the Thames irriguous.
Gaudy Things enough to tempt ye;
Showy Outfides; Infides empty;
Bubbles, Trades, Mechanic Arts;
Coaches, Wheel barrows, and Carts.

Warrants, Bailiffs, Bills unpaid;
Lords, of Landresses afraid;
Rogues that nightly rob and shoot Men;
Hangmen, Aldermen, and Footmen.

LAWYERS, POETS, PRIESTS, Physicians;
Noble, simple, all Conditions;
Worth beneath a Thread bare Cover;
Villainy-- bedawb'd all over.

Women, black, red, fair, and grey;
Prudes, and such as never pray;
Handsome, ugly, noisy, still;
Some that will not, some that will.

Many a Beau without a Shilling;
Many a Widow not unwilling;
Many a Bargain, if you strike it:

This is LONDON! How d'y'e like it?

L O N D O N.

June 9. Our last Letters from Vienna intimate, that the sending Malefactors to work in the Fortifications at Temeswaer, has had a very good Effect, those Miscreants being infinitely more afraid of Labour than of Death, and many who have been sent thither have, in a short Time, been wonderfully reclaimed.

Extra of a Letter from Kilcock, County of Kildare in Ireland, June 12.

"We are here in the utmost Conternation, by Means of the Mob of this Town, who having by public Proclamation invited the Mobs of the other adjacent Towns, are now increased to about 1600, under Pretence of levelling the Ditches made to inclose Lands, which as they pretend, were formerly Common: They have destroyed and laid waste some of the finest Parks both of Meadow and Corn, in this Country which have not been Common in the Memory of any Person now living. They pull down the Piers and Hedges, and

and burn the Gates. They march with Colours flying, Drums, Trumpets, &c. Where this will end we cannot foresee, but as they now go about to lay the whole Country under Contribution, and threaten Death to any Person who shall either resist them, or give Information against them, we think ourselves in much Danger in such a wicked Rabble."

Extract of a Letter from Manchester, June 15.

Last Friday Night, at Forty Minutes after Eleven, the greater Part of the Inhabitants of this Town were terribly alarmed with a Shock of an Earthquake, which lasted about the space of a Minute, whereby Numbers were awakened by the shaking of their Beds. At that Instant I was sitting on the Bedside, undressing myself, and was almost thrown with my Face on the Ground, and my Watch was tossed from off a Table whereon I had laid it. The Shock was preceded, or rather accompanied, by a rushing Noise like Wind.

It was felt in a great many Villages adjacent to this Town; at Oldham and Ratcliff the tremulous Motion of the Earth was more sensibly perceived; their Beds were lifted up by it, and the Houses violently agitated. The Shock according to some Letters in Town, was felt at the same Time in Cheshire, at the Distance of fourteen Miles from hence.

June 27. We hear, Governor Hopson, is shortly expected over from Nova Scotia, on account of his ill State of Health, and that another Governor will be appointed in his Room.

June 28. They write from Paris, that the Number of Persons confined in the Bastille, for talking too freely of the present Affairs, amounts to thirteen hundred.

July 3. It is reported, but on what Foundation we cannot presume to say, that the Turks have naturalized and incorporated the Christians among them; and that a very considerable Number of Christians are preparing to embark for that Kingdom, in order to enjoy the Benefits thereof. Note, the Christians there are excluded all Rights to Presentations of Livings, &c.

July 7. Letters from Hamburg advise, that the Czarina, during her late Illness, made a Vow to put no more Criminals to Death, but to punish them corporally, or banish them.

July 10. We learn from Cadiz, that they are about to embark 2000 Land Troops, which are to enforce the Garrisons in America, where, on account of the illicit Trade, there is a sort of open War between certain Nations. The Court persists in its Intention of employing a naval Force to block up the Port of Algiers. It is said that a new and very important Negotiation is on the Carpet with their Imperial Majesties.

We are assur'd that Colonel Lawrence is appointed Governor of Nova Scotia, in the Room of Colonel Hopson, who has resign'd.

July 23. We hear that Lord Baltimore will speedily be created a Baron of Great Britain, by the Name, Title and Title of Frederick, Lord Baron of Hanway, in the County of Middlesex.

KINGSTON, in Jamaica, July 28.

From Carthage, we hear, That a Vessel sent by the Governor of the Caraccas, on board of which was a Packet containing Matters of Consequence, to his most Catholic Majesty, in her Way touched at Coracao, where she was seized, as also the Packet.

We also hear, That Don Pedro Lafardo, Commodore of the Spanish Squadron at Carthage, was ordered to sail with all possible Expedition for Coracao, to demand the Packet; and in Case it should be broke open, and not delivered in the same Manner as it was inclosed, or refused to be delivered at all, Don Pedro Lafardo has Orders to cruise with his Squadron off Coracao, and there take, sink or destroy all Vessels belonging to that Place.

CHARLES-TOWN, August 20.

The Catawba's have been very little annoyed by any Enemy since they made Peace with the Five Nations; but lately the French Indians, called Caughnawagee's, have killed and carried off 14 or 15 of them: The Catawba's we doubt not will soon repay them in their own Coin, and with Interest; a Week ago they brought five of their Enemy's Scalps to Town, and we hear of another Engagement since, in which six Catawba Men and two Boys, fell upon twenty of the Enemy, and killed eighteen upon the Spot, with the Loss of but one Man.

BOSTON, September 10.

Last Monday one of our Fishing Vessels brought in here the Crew of a French Schooner, consisting of nine Men with Part of her Cargo, Sails, &c. which they discover'd to be in Distress about a

Fortnight ago, being cast ashore and stranded some Leagues to the Eastward of Cape Sables; she belong'd to Louisburg, and was bound thither from Martinico.

ANNAPOLIS.

Tuesday last the General Assembly of this Province met here.

THE LORD PROPRIETARY'S SPEECH.

[Transmitted, and by his Excellency's Direction, read by the Clerk of the Council.]

To both Houses of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, in America. Dated at London, the 17th Day of March, in the Second Year of his Lordship's Dominion over the said Province, and in the Year of our Lord, 1753.

F. Baltimore.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

THE Care of this Province now descending to me, as Lord and Proprietary thereof, I think it will not be less agreeable to you, than satisfactory to myself, to assure you, that I shall always follow the good Examples of those my Ancestors, who first enterprized, established, promoted and improved the Province of Maryland: Their great and generous Motives, their constant Regard and Attention to your Interest and Prosperity, their Love and Diligence, and the Effects of it in the Increase of your Numbers, and the Extent of your Commerce, will ever animate and influence me to discharge my Duty to you, and my own Descendants, in such Manner, that the Posterity of both may not think less favourably of me, than of my Ancestors. And I trust it will be esteemed one Proof of my Care, that I have, with his Majesty's most gracious Approbation, named and constituted Mr. HORATIO SHARPE, to be my Lieutenant-General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Maryland; a Gentleman whose Loyalty and Attachment to our happy Establishment, is certain, and from whose Integrity, Honour and Abilities, I have great Reason to expect all that the Importance of so great a Trust, which I have reposed in him, for the public Good and general Benefit of this Province, may require.

Gentlemen of both Houses,

With all Duty and Allegiance to my Sovereign, I shall always most sincerely desire to co-operate and join with you, in preserving the Government, both in Church and State, as by Law established: And shall embrace every Occasion, wherein I may testify, the real Love and Esteem I have for you, which I hope will be sufficiently shewn by the Care I shall always take of the Laws, Liberties and Properties of my good Tenants of the Province of Maryland. I cannot entertain the least Doubt that I shall ever fail of all suitable Returns from you, whose Justice and Regard for me, will, I am persuaded, induce you to do all in your Power in support of my just Rights and Properties, as I shall always, on my Part, do in support of yours.

The SPEECH of his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland, to both Houses of Assembly of the said Province, on Tuesday the 2d Day of October, 1753.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly,

I HAVE chosen this Opportunity of meeting you upon the last Prorogation, from an Opinion, that your Attendance here may be more suitable to your private Affairs at this, than at any other Season.

I cannot but take Occasion, to congratulate you on the Lord Proprietary being arrived at an Age to take you under his more immediate Protection, and convince you, by his tender Care, that the affectionate Professions you have now heard from him, are the real Dictates of his generous Heart: And I must with Pleasure, acknowledge myself persuaded, from the short Acquaintance I have had amongst you, that you will not shew less Earnestness to maintain that Harmony, and mutual Good-Will, on which alone the real Happiness and Prosperity of the Province can subsist.

Nothing can contribute so much to my own Happiness, as to see this Province flourish under my Administration; but as Mens different Conceptions, frequently, in Life, prevent their concurring in the Means to obtain the End they equally have in View, I will promise the less, and endeavour the more, that every Step I take, may conduce to the general Welfare.

As soon as his Lordship's Commission made Maryland an Object of my Attention, and his

Commands pointed me out a Way of shewing my Zeal in it's Service, by procuring a Replacement of the Arms supplied from the Provincial Armory, for the Canada Expedition, I lost no Time in making Application, and with such Success, that their Arrival may be expected soon after the Orders already issued for that Purpose, can be complied with.

Gentlemen,

Although the Principle of Self Preservation, and that universal Desire to increase the Riches of one's Country, seem to make every Recommendation on those Points unnecessary to it's Representatives, yet as several Omissions may happen through Multiplicity of Business, or other Accidents, I shall not be wanting on my Part, in reminding you, from Time to Time, of what may occur to my Thoughts, relative to those important Subjects, to worthy of your Regard.

The Honourable House of Assembly, made Choice of Mr. George Johnson, to be Sergeant, and Mr. Richard Goldsmith, to be Door keeper, in the room of Mr. Thomas King, and Mr. Thomas Sparrow, Deceased since last Session.

[We shall next Week, go on with a brief Account, of each Day's Proceeding in Assembly, as we begun last Year.]

Saturday last, being the 29th of September, Michael Macnemara, Esq; was chosen Mayor of this City, for the Year ensuing: And Benjamin Tasker, Junior, Esq; was chosen Alderman, in the room of Robert Gordon, Esq; Deceased.

Monday next is appointed for the Election of a Representative for this City, in the General Assembly now sitting, in the room of Capt. Gordon, Deceased.

Tuesday the Sixteenth Instant is appointed for the Election of a Representative for this County, in the room of Mr. Thomas Worthington, Deceased.

On Tuesday last arrived in West River, from London, the Grove, Capt. Wilson, belonging to Mr. Samuel Galloway, Merchant, with a Parcel of very healthy Indented Tradesmen and Husbandmen. Capt. Wilson brings Word of the safe Arrival in London, of the Captains Spencer and Coolidge from Patuxent.

Yesterday died of the Dropsy, aged about 59 Years, Capt. JOSEPH COWMAN, a Gentleman remarkable for his friendly Hospitality, and many other good Qualities; and his Remains will be interr'd on Saturday next, at the West River Meeting House.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine Grove, Capt. ROBERT WILSON, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, on board the said Brigantine, lying in West River,

A PARCEL of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS; among whom there are many Tradesmen, and some Husbandmen.

Samuel Galloway.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber, living on Potowmack River, Narjemoy,

SUNDRY Sorts of Tarred Cordage, consisting of Cables and Halfers, from 8 to 13 Inches; Lanierd Stuff and small Cordage, from 14 to 3 Threads; and also, a good Assortment of white Ropes and Bed Cords, by

Richard Harrison.

FOUND, and left with the

Printer hereof, a TWEezer CASE, wherein is a Knife, a Spoon, Scissors, &c. &c. The Owner may have it again, only paying the Charge of this Advertisement 5s.

WHEREAS Capt. John Troy,

lately departed this Province, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for transacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Persons indebted to the said John Troy, to make immediate Payments of their several respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux,

of Annapolis,

Attorney in Fact.

To be Sold, at Mr. John Raitt's new Store, near the Dock, in Annapolis,

A PARCEL of European and East India GOODS, by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms, for Paper Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, Corn, Tobacco, or short Credit, by *Chamier and Carnan.*

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TO BE SOLD,
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by Trade a Shoemaker, who has above six
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strong Shoes very well; but cannot do fine Work,
which is the only Reason that induces his present
Master to sell him; for he is a careful, orderly,
sober, honest, industrious Man. Enquire of the
Printer hereof.

To be Sold, by the Subscribers, at
Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 21st Day of
November next, at the House of the Widow Sims,
in Frederick Town, in Frederick County, at 3
o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current
Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving
Security, if required.

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

Cragg Mill, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a
Merchant's Water-Mill, double geared, with Geers
for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill,
the House 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new
and in good Repair, with a strong Stone Dam,
standing on *Lingamore*, on the Main Road that leads
from *Frederick Town* to *Annapolis* and *Baltimore*
Town.

Friendship, containing 920 Acres.
The Land of Valleys, containing 264 Acres.
Brappens Choice, containing 45 Acres, all con-
tiguous to the Water-Mill aforesaid.

A Tract of Land, called **Hope**, containing 50
Acres, lying in *Frederick County* aforesaid.

And one other Tract, called **Bearhead**, contain-
ing 30 Acres, lying in *Anne Arundel County*, on
Snowden's River.

For Title apply to **Mr. William Cumming**, in
Annapolis, who will attend the Sale.

Charles Grahame,
John Cooke.

NOTICE is hereby given, That
the Subscriber, who was Foreman 3 Years
to the late Prince of Wales's Saddler in London,
now lives near the Town Gate, where formerly
Mr. Thomas King kept Shop: Where Gentlemen,
and Others, may be supply'd with all Kinds of
Demi Peak Saddles, Hunting Side Saddles; and
all other Sorts of Saddlers Work is done in the
neatest and best Manner, and at very reasonable
Rates.

John Turnbull.

N. B. He also makes all Sorts of Velvet and
Lea her Caps.

STOLEN from the Subscriber,
living in *Baltimore Town*, on the 23d of Sep-
tember last, several Dutch and East India Silk
Handkerchiefs: Whoever brings the said Hand-
kerchiefs to the Subscriber, or apprehends the
Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall
receive Forty Shillings Reward.

The Subscriber hereby gives No-
tice to all Persons having Hides to sell, that he will
give the usual Prices; and all Persons wanting
Hides Tann'd, may depend on having them done
reasonably.

Valentine Larsh.

RAN away from the Subscriber
last Night, a Servant Man, named **John**
Hackett, an Englishman, understands Farming, and
pretends to be a Taylor, is a middle sized well set
Man, with dark short Hair, of a brown Com-
plexion, and fresh Colour. He had on and with
him, a blue Pea Jacket, a Duroy Coat and Waist
coat of a mix'd redish Colour, something too large
for him, a Felt Hat, two Osnabrigs Coats and
Trowsers, a Check and Osnabrigs Shirts, Leather
Breeches, grey Worsted Stockings, Country made
Shoes, and some other Apparel; and perhaps may
have a Pass. Any Person that takes up the said
Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, at *An-*
napolis, shall have Five Pounds Reward.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

COMMITTED to the She-
riff of *Anne Arundel County*, as a Runaway,
a New Negro Man, about 30 odd Years of Age,
is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, speaks very bad
English, and cannot tell to whom he belongs.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of
this Advertisement.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

RAN away the 23d of Sep-
tember, from the Subscriber, on board the
Ship *Barclay*, now lying at *Annapolis*, the four
following Sailors, viz.

John Hawk, an Englishman, about 24 Years of
Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a sandy Com-
plexion, and wears his own Hair.

Thomas Gardner, an Englishman, of a black
Complexion, wears his own Hair, about 26 Years
of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high.

Cornelius Fifer, a Dutchman, about 30 Years of
Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a brown Com-
plexion, wears a Cap or Wig, and speaks pretty
good English.

Frederick Founder, a Dutchman, about 35 Years
of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, about 5 Feet 6
Inches high, wears a Cap or Wig, and speaks bad
English.

Whoever secures the above Sailors, and brings
them to the Subscriber, on board his Ship, at *An-*
napolis, shall have Five Pistoles for the Whole, or
in Proportion for any of them.

John Brown.

RAN away from Mr. Stephen
Oxon's Iron Works, in *Baltimore County*,
about the Middle of June last, a Negro Fellow,
called **Jenny**, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a
yellow Complexion, pretty much Pock freiten, has
been in the Country about 16 Months, talks very
little English, and has been the most Part of the
said Time cutting Cord Wood: I am doubtful
whether he can explain or even express his Owner's
Name. Whoever takes up said Negro and secures
him, so that the Subscriber may have him again,
shall receive a Pistole Reward, besides the Allow-
ance by Law, and if brought to said Works, any
reasonable Charges.

Benjamin Welsh.

N. B. I am suspicious that the said Fellow is,
(by some ill disposed Person or other), stolen and
carried into the back Woods.

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at *Endfield Chase*, a Plantation be-
longing to **Charles Carroll, Esq;** in *Prince George's*
County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, hav-
ing a Fire Mark on her Buttock, and branded
BAS, and has a short switch Tail.

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

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the dwelling Plantation of Mr.
John Goldsborough, in *Talbot County*, taken up as
a Stray, a small Dark Bay Stone Colt, about 3
Years old, with a small Star in his Forehead, and
is neither branded nor dock'd.

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

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of **Edward Nor-**
wood, in *Baltimore County*, near the Head of
Patapsco taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, brand-
ed on the off Buttock A, is about 14 Hands high,
and had on a large Beil with a Collar that goes
twice round her Neck.

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

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of **John Chapman**,
in *Baltimore County*, near the Head of *Patapsco*,
taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Mare, about
13 Hands high, and is unbranded.

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

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of **Col. John Tay-**
lor, in *Charles County*, taken up as a Stray by
Avery Dye, a small Roan Grey Gelding, branded
on the near Buttock R, is a natural Pacer, his
hind Feet white, and is not broke.

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

Baltimore County, Sept. 26, 1755.
THIS is to give Notice, That
the Ship *Hambury*, **James Creagh** Master,
lying in the Ferry Branch, *Patapsco River*, takes
in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton,
configned to any Merchant in London. Those
Gentlemen that have Tobacco to ship, are desired
to leave Word with the Inspectors, which will
very much oblige Their humble Servant,

James Creagh.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determi-
ned by Messieurs **Isaac Jonas**, and **John Sims**.

Anthony Smith.

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

James Hutchings.

August 23, 1753.
JUST IMPORTED,
In the **EAGLE**, Capt. **JOHN WHITE**, from *LON-*
DON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at
his Store in *ANNAPOLIS*, at very little Profit
either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange,
Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco.

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

Stephen West.

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

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

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JUST IMPORTED,

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

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

Fairfax County, Virginia, Sept. 14, 1753.

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

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

JOHN SENHOUSE,
CURRIER,

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

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

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

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

Andrew Gibson.

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

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

John Metcalfe.

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

John Gassaway.

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

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

P. Hammond.

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

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

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

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

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

To be RUN for, 6

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

ON Tuesday the 14th of October the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that have belonged to Persons in this Province 12 Months, carrying 126 lb. Weight; and to pay twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 15th of October, will be Run for, at the same Place, TEN POUNDS Currency, to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

David Ross.

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

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JAMES JOELLY,
WIRE-WORKER, from LONDON,
Now living in ANNAPOLIS, near the Dept.

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

Their humble Servant,

James Jolly.

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

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

By their humble Servant,

Thomas Ward.

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

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

Robert Swan.

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

HAVING lately procured a good Saddler from Great Britain, and great Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now supply any Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles, Bridles, Harness, or any Thing else in his Business. He has likewise to be Sold cheap, for ready Money, Osnabrigs, English Roll Cordage, Castor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen Ware.

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

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

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

William Roberts.

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

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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THURSDAY, October 11, 1753.

To his Excellency **HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;**
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over
the Province of Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the Upper House
of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

WE return you our most sincere
Thanks, for your very kind and
obliging Speech, at the Opening
of this Session. Your Considera-
tion of the Suitableness of the Sea-
son to our private Affairs, is very obliging, and we
consider it as an Instance of your Regard for us.

We heartily join with you, in congratulating his
Lordship attaining his full Age, to take the Go-
vernment of this Province into his own Hands, and
Ourselves upon the affectionate Professions his Lord-
ship has been pleased to make to us; and we flatter
ourselves, that his Tenants will make such suitable
Returns of Gratitude and Affection, as may establish
that Harmony, and mutual Good-Will, which
alone can promote the inseparable Interest of his
Lordship and his Tenants. We promise Our-
selves, that nothing in the Power of a Gentleman
of your Character will be wanting, to make this
Country flourish under your Administration: And
altho' Men will often differ about the Means of
attaining the End all must wish for, yet we hope,
when that End is well understood, and steadily
kept in view, that, upon a candid and frank Com-
munication of their Sentiments to each other, and
a sincere Desire of being truly informed, it will
reconcile all Differences about the Means.

We are very much obliged and thankful to you,
for the Care and Pains you have taken, to get the
Arms replaced, that were taken out of our Ar-
mory, for his Majesty's Service.

As to our own Part, as we are under all the
Ties of Nature and Interest to promote the Wel-
fare of our Country, so we assure your Excellency
of our Concurrence in every Measure to obtain so
desirable an End: That we will upon all Oc-
casions contribute to the utmost of our Power, to
make your Administration agreeable to yourself,
which we are convinced must contribute to pro-
mote the joint Interest of his Lordship, and his
Province.

B. TASKER, President.

The Governor's ANSWER.

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

I AM obliged to you for your kind Address, and
the favourable Opinion you have conceived of my
Disposition, to promote the Interest and Happiness of
this Province: Your earnest Desire to see it flourish,
I cannot doubt; and I return you my sincere Thanks
for your Promise, to endeavour to make my Ad-
ministration easy and agreeable.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS.

Tuesday, October 2, 1753.

THE General Assembly met.
Of the Lower House of Assembly, ap-
peared the Hon. Philip Hammond, Esq; Speaker,
and 35 other Members. [The whole Number of
Representatives for the Province is 58: Not less
than 30 make a House.]

A Message was sent to acquaint his Excellency
the Governor, that the House was met.

Two of the Gentlemen of the Upper House,
came to the Lower House and acquainted Mr.
Speaker, that his Excellency the Governor required
the Attendance of the Lower House in the Upper
House.

Mr. Speaker, attended by the House, went to
the Upper House where his Excellency acquainted
the Gentlemen of both Houses, that the Lord
Proprietary had transmitted by him, a Speech,
which his Excellency directed the Clerk of the
Council to read. [Which was printed in our last
Gazette.]

Then his Excellency made a Speech. [Printed
in our last Gazette.]

Mr. Speaker, and the Members, returned to
their own House, where the Speeches were read.

The Serjeant at Arms, and Doorkeeper, to the
House were Appointed (as mentioned in our last)
and Qualified.

Writs of Election, Ordered,

To the Sheriff of Dorchester County, to choose
Two Members, in the room of Col. Ennalls Hooper,
removed out of the Province, and Mr. Daniel Suli-
vane, who, since last Session, hath accepted the
Office of Sheriff of that County.

To the Sheriff of Prince George's County, to
choose a Member in the room of Mr. Turner
Wootton, who since last Session, hath accepted the
Office of Sheriff of that County:

To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, to
choose a Member in the room of Mr. Thomas
Worthington, Deceased:

To the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, of the
City of Annapolis, to choose a Member in the
room of Robert Gordon, Esq; Deceased: And,

To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, to choose
a Member in the room of Capt. Thomas Franklin,
who, since last Session, accepted the Office of
Sheriff of that County.

Then the House adjourn'd.

Wednesday, October 3.

An Address to the Governor, in Answer to his
Speech, was ordered to be prepared, by the Com-
mittee of Laws.

Messieurs Stoddert, and J. Goldborough, added
to the Committee of Accounts, in the room of
Messieurs Worthington and Wootton.

Cap^t. Williamson, to the Committee of Elections
and Privileges.

Post Meridie. Four more Members appeared
in the House.

Then the House adjourn'd.

Thursday, October 4.

Four more Members appeared in the House.

The Committee of Laws were ordered to bring
in Bills, to continue the following Acts, viz.—

To prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs: — To re-
lieve the Inhabitants from Grievances in the Prose-
cution of Suits at Law: — For the Advancement
of Justice: — To remedy some Evils relating to
Servants: — To ascertain the Gauge of Barrels
for Pork, Beef, &c.

Also, — An additional Supplementary Bill to the
Act for laying out and erecting a Town on the West
Side of North-East River: — A Supplementary
Bill to the Act for ascertaining the Height of Fences:
— And, a Bill to continue an Act for the speedy
and effectual Publication of the Laws, &c.

An Address to the Governor, was brought in,
approved, and ordered to be Ingrossed.

Post Meridie. One more Member appeared
in the House.

The following Ingrossed Address, was presented
to the Governor, by Col. Hooper, and 12 more
Members, viz.

To his Excellency **HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;**
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over
the Province of Maryland.

The humble ADDRESS of the House of
—DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal
Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of
Maryland, in Assembly convened, beg Leave, at
this our first Opportunity, to congratulate your
Excellency, upon your Appointment to the Govern-
ment of this Province, and safe Arrival amongst us,
and at the same Time return you our sincere and
heartly Thanks for your kind Speech, at the Open-
ing of this Session, as well as for calling us to-
gether, at this moderate Season of the Year.

His Lordship's general Character, and affectionate
Professions, give us great Hopes that his Lordship's

Tenants, the good People of Maryland, will find
him ever Careful of their Liberties, Privileges and
Properties, and we make no Doubt of a suitable
and grateful Return from them.

We cannot, without the highest Satisfaction,
reflect upon your Excellency's Expressions of Re-
gard towards the People of this Province, and from
a due Sense and Conviction of our Duty, assure
you, our most zealous Endeavours shall not be
wanting, that your Excellency's good Intentions
may produce the most happy Effects; and we
flatter ourselves, as your Excellency has professed
the Welfare of the Province to be the Object of
your Attention and Care, and propos'd the At-
tainment of that End, for which we are intrusted
by our Constituents, and to which all our Views
shall be unalterably directed, such an Harmony
and Concurrence will be preserved, as may effectually
secure to your Excellency the exquisite Pleasure
you wish for, of seeing a Free People flourish,
under the happy Influence of your Administration.

We look on the Zeal you used, in procuring the
Replacement of the Arms supplied from the Pro-
vincial Armory, for the Canada Expedition, as an
Instance of your kind and good Will towards us,
for which we return our Thanks.

The good of our Fellow-Subjects, and pro-
moting the Riches and Happiness of this our Coun-
try, being the chief Points we have in View, we
shall thankfully receive from your Excellency, any
Thoughts that you will please to communicate to
us, relative to those important Purposes.

P. HAMMOND, Speaker.

Leave given to bring in the following Bills, viz.—
To issue Writs of Replevin out of the County
Courts Offices; — To Licence Hawkers and Ped-
lars; and, — For the Recovery of small Debts
before one Justice.

Then the House adjourn'd.

Friday, October 5.

The Committee of Laws ordered, to bring in a
Bill, To empower the Justices of the several County
Courts, to take Cognizance of Causes Chanceryed be-
fore them for any Sum not exceeding 20 l. Sterling,
Post Meridie. One more Member appeared
in the House.

Then the House adjourn'd.

Saturday, October 6.

The Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker,
the following Answer to the Address of the House.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,
YOUR kind Address, and the obliging Manner
in which you express yourselves, on my Ap-
pointment to, and Arrival in, this Government, as
well as on your being Assembled at this Season, give
me great Pleasures.

From the Knowledge I have of his Lordship, I am
confident, he has nothing more at Heart than the
Well-Being of his Tenants, and that it will be his
Study to maintain their just Rights, equally with
his own.

I flatter myself with Hopes of satisfying you, that
my Expressions of Regard towards the People of this
Province, are sincere: And I rejoice to see a Dis-
position in you to preserve that Harmony which you
are well assured it is your Interest as well as Duty
to establish.

I thank you for your Promises to contribute all in
your Power to render my Administration happy and
agreeable; and I receive the greatest Satisfaction
from your Readiness and Cheerfulness to receive and
take under Consideration, whatever the Duty of my
Station may require me at any Time to recommend.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

On sundry Motions, Leave was given to bring in
the eight following Bills, viz.— To empower the
Justices of the Provincial and County Courts, to direct
their several Clerks, to make out Commissions to ex-
amine Witnesses, residing out of this Province, rela-
tive to the Causes depending before them: — A Sup-
plementary Bill to the Attachment Law: — For
the more easy Discovery of Judgments in the several
Courts

Courts in this Province, and Bonds or Obligations, and Mortgages to the Commissioners of the Paper Office:—For the more easy Foreclosure of Mortgages:—For amending the Statute of Tobacco; for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officer's Fees:—For the Trial of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise:—To reduce the Allowances of the Members of both Houses of Assembly:—And, To direct the Recording of all Conveyances hereafter made:

All which were ordered to be prepared and brought in by the Committee of Laws.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to enquire from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers, or Clerks, the Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to them in their several Offices for Seven or Eight Years last past; and a Report thereof be made to the House.

The House adjourn'd till Monday.

Monday, October 8.

Three of the Members, who were present on Saturday, were absent this Day.

Then the House adjourn'd till To-morrow.

Tuesday, October 9.

Three Members, not present Yesterday, appeared this Day.

A Report from the Committee of Aggrievances, relating to the Conduct of his Lordship's Receiver in Dorchester County, was brought in, read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Post Meridien. A Petition of Alexander Hamilton, Doctor of Physic, complaining of an undue Return made by the Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, was preferred to the House:

Ordered, That the Petitioner give Notice to George Stewart, Esq; of this Petition having been preferred, and that the House will proceed to take the same into Consideration at the Bar of the House, on the Morrow Morning, and that Lists of the controverted Votes shall be mutually exchanged between the said Alexander Hamilton, and George Stewart, with the particular Objection which they intend to insist upon, set against the Name of each Person whose Vote they intend to dispute, and that such Lists shall be respectively confined to such Voters as were objected to at the Time of their giving their respective Votes.

The Seven following Bills, were severally read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table, viz.—For speedy Recovery of small Debts:—For issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts:—To Licence Hawkers and Pedlars:—To continue the Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs:—To continue the Act for Gauge of Barrels:—To continue the Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants:—And, To continue the Act relating to the Height of Fences.

Then the House adjourn'd.

Wednesday, October 10.

A Petition of George Stewart, Esq; was preferred to the House, praying that they would grant him a longer Day (than was appointed Yesterday) to appear to make his Defence to the Complaint of Dr. Hamilton:

Ordered, That the Hearing on Dr. Hamilton's Petition be referred to Wednesday Morning the 17th Instant, then to be heard at the Bar of the House.

The Bill,—For speedy Recovery of small Debts,—was read the second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Two Members.

Post Meridien. One of the Members, who was absent on Monday, returned to the House.

The Bills,—For issuing Writs of Replevin:—And, To Licence Hawkers:—were read the second Time, passed and sent up in the usual Manner.

On sundry Motions, Leave was given to bring in the four following Bills:—For repairing the Public Roads:—To prevent the Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves, or Persons Indebted, out of the Province:—To prevent Secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, driven by distress of Weather, or otherwise, from Landings or Moorings:—And, A Supplementary Bill to the Act for preventing the Injuring Harbours.

All which the Committee of Laws were ordered to prepare and bring in.

A Message was sent to the Upper House by Two Members, acquainting their Honours, to the following Purpose, That they had appointed Messrs Barnes, Bond, Harrison, W. Dulany, and Lee, a Committee to examine the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency; and request their Honours to appoint one or more of their House, to join them.

The Bill,—For reducing the Allowance of the Members of both Houses,—was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourn'd.

[To be continued in our next.]

NEWCASTLE, May 26.

ON Monday last, a very particular Marriage was solemnized at Bishop Wearmouth near Sunderland, between two young Salters; all Relations and Acquaintance on both Sides were invited to the Nuptials; they set forward to Church about half an Hour past 7, preceded by three Violins and a Bagpipe; 70 Couple went Hand in Hand, all distinguished by blue Cockades; besides a great Multitude which did not observe so just Regularity: The Bill of Fare for Dinner, was as follows: Five Bushels of Malt brewed for Table Beer; ten Bushels of Ale; 16 Quarters of Lamb; eight Turkeys; 10 Green Geese; eight Hams; four Dozen of Hens; 12 Ducks; 20 Quarters of Mutton; ten Quarters of Veal; 16 Neats Tongues; a Quarter of Beef roasted whole, 20 Stones of Beef boiled; six Bushels of white Peas; 80 Pounds of Butter; 16 Pies; the Bride's Pye was carried between two on a Hand barrow to the Bake House; 20 Gallons of Brandy; eight Dozen of Lemons; seven Stone of double refined Sugar; 10 Bushels of Wheat; a hundred Weight of Tobacco; six Groats of Pipes; Tarts, Whip Possets, Cheese cakes, and Jellies innumerable. All Things were carried on with the strictest Order and Decorum, till very nigh eleven o'Clock at Night, when the young Couple were put to Bed, with all the Formalities of flogging, throwing the Stocking, and Sack posset; after which they were left to their private Devotions. [Recreations.]

BOSTON, September 11.

On Saturday last His Excellency the Governor did the Proprietors of Pullin Point the Honour of dining with them at said Point, where a very elegant Entertainment was prepar'd for him; he was attended thither by the Proprietors, and a Number of Gentlemen of Distinction from the Town; he was saluted with fifteen Guns from Castle William as he went down, and the same Number when he return'd; and was receiv'd at the Point with all the Demonstration of Joy that so new a Settlement was capable of. His Excellency express'd great Satisfaction on finding so considerable an Addition to that valuable Branch of Trade, the Cod Fishery, and hoped that the Gentlemen concern'd would meet with such Success as to make them ample Amends for so noble an Undertaking. The Proprietors, after having Leave from his Excellency, gave it the Name of Point Shirley.

NEW-YORK, September 24.

Capt. Lewis in 13 Days from the Island of St. Thomas, says, That seven Days before he left it they receiv'd a small shock of an Earthquake about nine o'Clock in the Day, which was immediately followed by another of much greater Force, but neither of them did any Damage as he could learn.

Saturday last arrived here from Montreal in Canada, by Way of Albany, in a distressed Condition, Alexander Magenty, an Indian Trader, from whom we have the following Intelligence, viz. That himself and Six more Traders, named James Lowry, Jacob Evans, Jabez Evans, Thomas Hide, David Hendricks, and William Powel, were all taken Prisoners the 26th of January last, at Allegany, by a Party of 68 Cagnawagha, or French Indians, who, after robbing them of all their Goods stripp'd them naked, and beat and abused them very much: That three Days after, James Lowry made his Escape, but the rest were all carried first to a French Fort on the Twightwee River, where they were confined 27 Days, and from thence to Montreal, where they arrived the 26th of April. There the French General bought Jacob Evans and Thomas Hide, of the Indians, and sent them down to Quebec: David Hendricks and Jabez Evans were carried to the Cagnawagha Town, and William Powel to another Indian Town, 20 Miles farther off, whilst our Informant remain'd at Montreal from whence he sent Intelligence to some Gentlemen at Albany, who were so kind as to intercede for him, with a Belt of Wampum, and the Promise of paying his Ransom, which they set at 20 Pounds; accordingly he was released, and the Money sent by the Kindness of those Gentlemen, immediately on his Arrival there. He further says, that the same Application had been made for the rest, but that the Indians had declared, they would not release them, unless the English would send Messengers there, with sufficient Ransoms, for them.

ANNAPOLIS.

On Sunday last died, in the Prime of Life, at his House in Talbot County, Mr. JEREMIAH NICOLS, a Gentleman of a very extensive Trade, and fair Character.

Thursday Morning last, one John Dobbs, a Currier, was found near the Shore, in one of our Creeks, drowned like a Dog, with two Stones tied about his Neck, which he had fetch'd the Day before, a con-

siderable Distance; and in the Night got out of Bed, and went and sunk himself.

Last Sunday Morning sail'd for London, the Ship Unity, Capt. Aisew, with whom went Mr. LAUCÉLOT JACQUES, of this Place, Merchant.

Lately died in Dorchester County, the Rev. Mr. THOMAS DELL, Rector of St. Mary's White Chapel Parish, in that County.

Sunday last the Rev. Mr. CRADOCK, of St. Thomas's Parish in Baltimore County, preached in our Church, an excellent Sermon, on the Irregularities of some of the Clergy, before the Governor and both Houses of Assembly; and we hear it will soon be Printed.

There is not, perhaps, a Province, or Colony, in all his Majesty's Dominions, where the Lords of the Province, or Colony, so much want Revising, as in Maryland, (where not a compleat Body is to be purchased at any Price); which will be a sufficient Reason for publishing,

The following, First Paragraph of a Speech, made by the Governor of New York, in May past, to the General Assembly of that Province, viz.

"Gentlemen of the Council and General Assembly,

"I HAVE received some Instructions from the Lords Justices, with a Letter accompanying the same, from the Lords of Trade and Plantations, recommending the considering and revising the Laws of this Province; and in lieu thereof, to frame and pass a compleat and well digested Body of New Laws; together with the Copy of an Act, passed in Virginia, for the like Purpose, recommended as a Plan for executing what is proposed by the said Instructions: Copies of which Instructions, Letter and Act, are ready, and will be laid before you. This Gentlemen, is a Matter of great Importance, and may, if duly attended to, be of singular Use and Service to the Province; and, as such, I doubt not but you will readily give it all the Consideration and Dispatch, which the Weight and Nature of the Affair may require.

The Council's ANSWER.

"May it please your Excellency,

"WE are fully sensible of the great Importance which the revising of the Old, and passing a compleat and well digested Body of New Laws will be to this Province, and shall, with the utmost Willingness, do every Thing in our Power to promote so useful and beneficial a Design; which Work will be rendered much easier by the late Edition of the Laws of this Province, than otherwise it would have been.

The Assembly's ANSWER.

"May it please your Excellency,

"YOUR Excellency is not unacquainted that the Laws of this Colony have very lately at a large Expence, been revised, digested, and formed into one compleat Body, which (tho' not in every Point exactly agreeable to the Plan proposed from the Lords Justices) we are persuaded will not be disapproved, when properly represented to our most gracious Sovereign.

Custom House, Annapolis, Enter'd since Sept. 20. Brig Little Molly, T. Rathborne, from Virginia; Brig John and James, Moses Rankin, from Newry; Sloop Rawleigh, Thomas Grant, from Virginia; Snow Mary, Humphry Clafe, from Philadelphia; Schooner Sarah, John Garratt, from R. Island; Brig Grove, Robert Wilson, from London; Schooner Three Thomas's, John Matthews, from Hampton;

Snow Tyger, William Thomas, from Bristol; Brig Nancy, William Strachan, from Barbadoes.

Cleared for Departure,

Snow Betty, George Davie, for Bristol; Schooner Charles, Thomas Palmer, for Hampton; Brig Endeavour, John Jones, for Barbadoes; Ship Unity, Thomas Aisew, for London; Ship Susannah, William Cooper, for London; Ship Speedwell, Alexander Stupart, for London; Ship Falcon, Thomas Spencer, for Biddeford; Ship Frisby, John Knill, for Bristol; Brig Charles, Jacob Walters, for London.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the FAIR, which was to have been held at Upper Marlborough, on Tuesday the 16th Instant, is put off 'till the Tuesday following, on Account of the Election.

By Order of the Subscribers,

Benjamin Barry, junior
Benjamin Brookes.

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JUST PUBLISHED,

To be Sold by the Printer hereof, Price 1 s. 6 d.

A SERMON, preached before the Ancient and Honourable SOCIETY of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONs, in Annapolis, in June last. By the Rev. Mr. THOMAS BACON, of St. Peter's, in Talbot County.

WHEREAS Mr. Lancelot Jacques, lately departed this Province, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for transacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. Jacques, to make immediate Payments of their several respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from
William Lux,
of Annapolis.

QUART-BOTTLES at 45 s. per Gross, or in smaller Quantities, may be had of
Samuel Middleton.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land, called Christopher's Camp, containing 250 Acres, lying on the North Side of Patuxet River, adjoining to Mr. Isaac Webster's Plantation. Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Capt. John Howard, in Baltimore County, or in Anne Arundel County, to

Isaac Johns

N. B. A reasonable Time for Payment will be allowed, if required.

Head of Severn, October 10, 1753.

HAVING often Occasion to send my Mulatto Man Charles, to Annapolis on Errands, I request that he may not be entertained, or dealt with by any Body, except he has a Note from me; for he frequently comes home from thence Drunk and Abusive. Any Persons therefore, who shall hereafter entertain him, contrary to this Advertisement, may expect to be dealt with according to Law.

Sarah Ramsay.

September 22, 1753

WHEREAS Mary English, the Wife of the Subscriber, of Frederick Town, has eloped from the said Subscriber: This, therefore, is to forewarn all Persons from trusting her on my Account, for I will pay no Debts she shall contract after the Date hereof.

Walter English.

October 6, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living about 8 Miles from Annapolis, near Disney's Mill, on the 4th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named John Hawkins, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, a short well set Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and fresh colour'd, and has a very grey Eye. Had on a grey Pea Jacket, and a Country Cloth Jacket under it without Buttons, Leather Breeches, and dirty Trowsers; took two white Shirts and one Osnabrigs Shirt, old Shoes, and a new Saddle, and old Bridle.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

William Chiffin.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine Grove, Capt. ROBERT WILSON, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, on board the said Brigantine, lying in West River,

A PARCEL of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS; among whom there are many Tradesmen, and some Husbandmen.

Samuel Galloway.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber, living on Potowmack River, Nanjemoy,

SUNDRY Sorts of Tarred Cordage, consisting of Cables and Haufers, from 8 to 3 Inches; Lanierd Stuff and small Cordage, from 14 to 3 Threads; and also, a good Assortment of white Ropes and Bed Cords, by

Richard Harrison.

WHEREAS Capt. John Troy, lately departed this Province, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for transacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Persons indebted to the said John Troy, to make immediate Payments of their several respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from
William Lux,
of Annapolis.

To be Sold, at Mr. John Raitt's new Store, near the Dock, in Annapolis,

A PARCEL of European and East India GOODS, by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms, for Paper Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, Corn, Tobacco, or short Credit, by **2 Chamier and Carnan.**

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of a Servant Man, by Trade a Shoemaker, who has above six Years to serve, who can make coarse, common, strong Shoes very well; but cannot do fine Work, which is the only Reason that induces his present Master to sell him; for he is a careful, orderly, sober, honest, industrious Man. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be Sold, by the Subscribers, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 21st Day of November next, at the House of the Widow Sims, in Frederick Town, in Frederick County, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving Security, if required,

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

Cragg Mill, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a Merchant's Water Mill, double geared, with Gears for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill, the House 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new and in good Repair, with a strong Stone Dam, standing on Linganore, on the Main Road that leads from Frederick Town to Annapolis and Baltimore Town.

Friendship, containing 920 Acres.

The Land of Valleys, containing 264 Acres.

Brapphars Choice, containing 45 Acres, all contiguous to the Water-Mill aforesaid.

A Tract of Land, called Hope, containing 50 Acres, lying in Frederick County aforesaid.

And one other Tract, called Bearhead, containing 30 Acres, lying in Anne Arundel County, on Snowden's River.

For Title apply to Mr. William Cumming, in Annapolis, who will attend the Sale.

2 Charles Grahame, John Cooke.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, who was Foreman 3 Years to the late Prince of Wales's Saddler in London, now lives near the Town Gate, where formerly Mr. Thomas King kept Shop: Where Gentlemen, and Others, may be supply'd with all Kinds of Demi Peak Saddles, Hunting Side Saddles; and all other Sorts of Saddlers Work is done in the neatest and best Manner, and at very reasonable Rates.

2 John Turnbull.

N. B. He also makes all Sorts of Velvet and Leather Caps.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore Town, on the 23d of September last, several Dutch and East India Silk Handkerchiefs: Whoever brings the said Handkerchiefs to the Subscriber, or apprehends the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

The Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons having Hides to sell, that he will give the usual Prices; and all Persons wanting Hides Tann'd, may depend on having them done reasonably.

2 Valentine Larsh.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, as a Runaway, a New Negro Man, about 30 odd Years of Age, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, speaks very bad English, and cannot tell to whom he belongs.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber last Night, a Servant Man, named John Hackett, an Englishman, understands Farming, and pretends to be a Taylor, is a middle sized well-set Man, with dark short Hair, of a brown Complexion, and fresh Colour. He had on and with him, a blue Pea Jacket, a Duroy Coat and Waistcoat of a mix'd redish Colour, something too large for him, a Felt Hat, two Osnabrigs Coats and Trowsers, Cheek and Osnabrigs Shirts, Leather Breeches, grey Worsted Stockings, Country made Shoes, and some other Apparel; and perhaps may have a Pass. Any Person that takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, at Annapolis, shall have Five Pounds Reward.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away the 23d of September, from the Subscriber, on board the Ship Barclay, now lying at Annapolis, the four following Sailors, viz.

John Harw, an Englishman, about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a sandy Complexion, and wears his own Hair.

Thomas Gardner, an Englishman, of a black Complexion, wears his own Hair, about 26 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high.

Cornelius Fifer, a Dutchman, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, wears a Cap or Wig, and speaks pretty good English.

Frederick Founder, a Dutchman, about 35 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears a Cap or Wig, and speaks bad English.

Whoever secures the above Sailors, and brings them to the Subscriber, on board his Ship, at Annapolis, shall have Five Pistoles for the Whole, or in Proportion for any of them.

John Brown.

RAN away from Mr. Stephen Onion's Iron Works, in Baltimore County, about the Middle of June last, a Negro Fellow, called Jemmy, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, pretty much Pock fretten, has been in the Country about 16 Months, talks very little English, and has been the most Part of the said Time cutting Cord Wood: I am doubtful whether he can explain or even express his Owner's Name. Whoever takes up said Negro and secures him, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive a Pistole Reward, besides the Allowance by Law, and if brought to said Works, any reasonable Charges.

Benjamin Welsh.

N. B. I am suspicious that the said Fellow is, (by some ill-disposed Person or other), stolen and carried into the back Woods.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at Endfield Cbace, a Plantation belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; in Prince George's County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, having a Fire Mark on her Buttock, and branded B A S, and has a short switch Tail.

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

Baltimore County, Sept. 26, 1753.

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

James Creagh.

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

James Hutchings.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *John Chapman*,
in *Baltimore County*, near the Head of *Patapsco*,
taken up as a Stray, a Dark-Brown Mare, about
13 Hands high, and is unbranded.
The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,
NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of *Col. John Tay-*
lor, in *Charles County*, taken up as a Stray by
Avery Dye, a small Roan Grey Gelding, branded
on the near Buttock R, is a natural Pacer, his
hind Feet white, and is not broke.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

August 23, 1753.
JUST IMPORTED,
In the *EAGLE*, Capt. *JOHN WHITE*, from *LON-*
DON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at
his Store in *ANNAPOLIS*, at very little Profit
either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange,
Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,
A LARGE Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East India GOODS, Sail Cloth
of all Sorts, Anchors of all Sizes from half a hun-
dred to seven hundred, Cables, running Rigging,
Bolt Rope, Sail Twine, all Kinds of Lints, and
Ship Chandlery: Also several Parcels of Cutlery,
sorted in Boxes, of about 16 l. p. ime Cost.

Fairfax County, Virginia, Sept. 14, 1753.
RAN away from the Subscriber,
some Time in *April* last, a likely Country-
born Negro Man, named *Dick*, aged about 22
Years, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has lost a small
Part of one of his Fingers, and some of his Toes,
occasioned by the Frost, and is supposed to be in
some Goal, and will not confers to whom he be-
longs, knowing he is outlaw'd here.
Whoever will bring the said Negro home, shall
have Four Pistoles Reward, and lawful Charges;
or any Person that will give Intelligence of him,
so that he may be had again, shall be well satisfied
for their Trouble.

JOHN SENHOUSE,
CURRIER.
Lately Burnt out of his old Dwelling House, having
now again procured Tools and Materials for his
Business,
IS removed to the House where
Mr. *Richard Dorsey* lately lived, in the Street
leading from the Court House to *Severn Ferry*,
in *Annapolis*, where he carries on his Business, and
will Curry Hides and Skins in the best and neatest
Manner, and with Dispatch.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living in *Baltimore County*, on the 7th of
August, a Servant Man, named *Joseph Rylan*,
about 21 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker,
but has no Tools with him, was born in *St. Mary's*
County, is a slim pale looking Man, has many
Pimples in his Face, and has a sore Leg. Had on
a whitish colour'd Coat, a new brown Holland
Jacket without Sleeves, a white Shirt, and Cap,
short Linnen Breeches, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Coun-
try Thread Stockings, and turn'd Pumps.
Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings
him to his Master, shall have Two Pistoles Reward,
besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Char-
ges.

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

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by whom all Persons may be supplied with this PAPER; and where ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate
Length are taken in and inserted for Five-Shillings the first Week, and a Shilling per Week after for Con-
tinuance: And Book-BINDING is performed in the neatest Manner.

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

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

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

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

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

To be RUN for,
In Mrs. Crawford's old Fields, near UPPER-
MARLBOROUGH,
ON Tuesday the 23d of *October*
the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Cur-
rency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that have
belonged to Persons in this Province 12 Months,
carrying 126 lb. Weight; and to pay twenty Shil-
lings Entrance Money. And,
On Wednesday the 24th of *October*, will be Run
for, at the same Place, TEN POUNDS Currency,
to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings
Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to
be excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered each Day of
Running, by 10 o'Clock in the Forenoon, either
with *Benjamin Barry*, or *Benjamin Brookes*.
All Disputes, if any should arise, to be determi-
ned by Messieurs *Clement Hill*, and *Basil Waring*.

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

Thomas Starkie, an Englishman, about 30 or 35
Years of Age, is a tall well made likely Fellow,
has a thin Face, and is of a swarthy Complexion,
with pretty long black curl'd Hair, and smokes a
great deal of Tobacco.
Nathaniel Sweeting, born in *London*, about 25
or 30 Years of Age, by Trade a Shoemaker, of a
middle Stature, is of a very pale yellow Complexi-
on, has black Eyes, is somewhat bloated in the
Face, and has swelled Legs. Had on when he
went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and a striped
Linsley Woolsey Jacket under it, a Check Shirt, a
Pair of Osnabrigs Breeches, a Pair of new turn'd
Pumps, and a new Felt Hat.

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

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

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

THOMAS WARD,
PERUKE-MAKER, from *LONDON*,
Living in *BALTIMORE TOWN*,
HAVING lately imported a
large Quantity of choice English HAIR'S
of all Sorts, can now supply his Customers, or any
Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of Wigs, as
cheap and reasonable as can be, for ready Money
only,
By their humble Servant,
Thomas Ward.

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

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

HAVING lately procured a
good Saddler from *Great Britain*, and great
Variety of Saddlery Ware, can now supply any
Gentlemen, or Others, with any Sort of Saddles,
Bridles, Harness, or any Thing else in his Business.
He has likewise to be Sold cheap,
for ready Money, Osnabrigs, English Roll Cordage,
Castor and Felt Hats, Sweet Oil, and Earthen
Ware.

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

A LARGE Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East India GOODS; also Rum,
Sugar, fine Salt, &c. and as he intends for *London*
this Fall, will sell very reasonably.
He likewise carries on the Black-
smiths Business, as before, and has lately purchased
a compleat Farrier and Blacksmith, who served his
Apprenticeship in *London*, and has work'd as a
Journeyman in several of the most noted Shops.
He also will make all Sorts of heavy-Work, such
as Plowshares, &c. for nine Pence per Pound;
and shoes Horses at one Shilling each Shoe.

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

THE
MARTLAND GAZETTE,
Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, October 18, 1753.

(Continuation of the ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS,
begun in our last.)

Thursday, October 11, 1753.

THE Petition of Thomas Catterall (relating to Turkey Point) which was referred at last Session, to the Consideration of this, was read; and the House ordered, That the Petitioner be heard at the Bar of the House on Friday the 19th Instant, and that all Parties concerned have due Notice.

Mr. Gantt added to the Committee about Arms and Ammunition.

Post Meridiem. On reading again the Report from the Committee of Grievances, of Tuesday last, the House concurr'd therewith; and Resolved, to take it further into Consideration on the 18th Instant, P. M. and that Mr. Muir, his Lordship's Receiver complain'd against, should have Notice thereof, then to attend at the Bar of the House; and that on his Application to the Clerk, he may have a Copy thereof, and such Summons's as he shall require.

The four following Bills, were severally read the second Time and passed, viz.—Continuing the Act to prevent the ill Practices of Sheriffs;—Continuing the Act for Gauge of Barrells;—Continuing the Act to remedy Evils relating to Servants;—And, The Height of Fences; All which were sent to the Upper House, in the usual Manner.

A Message from the Upper House, acquaints the Lower House, "That they had appointed Richard Lee, Esq; to join their Committee about the Paper Money Office."

Leave was given to bring in a Bill, —To restrain the Evils committed by Horse Rangers.

Then the House adjourn'd.

Friday, October 12.

Two Members got Leave to go Home.

One other appears in the House.

The Bill, —For Trial of all Matters of Fact, &c. was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Report was brought in by the Committee of Elections and Privileges, and read, setting forth to the following Purpose;

"That they had inspected the Writ directed to the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of Annapolis, to elect a Delegate to serve in the General Assembly, and found, that George Stewart, Esq; was returned by the Aldermen, but the Return not signed by the Mayor; That Dr. Alexander Hamilton was returned by the Mayor, but the Return not signed by the Aldermen; That neither of the Returns were signed by the Recorder of the City." [That Gentleman was so indisposed that he could not attend the Election.]

"That they beg'd Leave to observe, that by the Indentures annex'd to the said Writ, the said George Stewart and Alexander Hamilton were empowered to advise, act, do, and consent to all such Things as by common Consent should happen to be ordained and enacted, to the Honour and Glory of GOD, the Service of his Majesty, his Lordship, and the Citizens of the City aforesaid: Whereby the Good and Welfare of the Province in general appeared to be excluded from the Care and Attention of the said Delegate; which the Committee found not only different from the Writ aforesaid, but also, from former Indentures in such Cases made, and as they humbly conceiv'd, disagreeable to the Charter of the said City, by which it is granted that Delegates returned for the said City, should have full Power, and free Votes, in all and every of our General Assemblies touching or concerning all Matters, or Things, there to be discours'd and handled, as other the Delegates of the several Counties formerly have had, now have, or hereafter may have."

"That they had inspected the Writ directed to the Sheriff of Kent County, and Return thereon, and found that Mr. Abraham Falconar was duly returned."

Which Report was signed (by their Order) by their Clerk, and submitted to the House.

A Representation of several Owners of Lots in Chester Town, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, To oblige all the Owners of Lots in that Town, to pay 20s. for purchasing Fire Engines, &c. was read and laid on the Table.

Three Petitions were brought from the Upper House, referred to the Lower House.

Post Meridiem. Ordered, That the Clerk of the Provincial Court do make out, to be laid before the House, all the Certificates of the Oaths taken by the several Officers, as directed by the Inspection Law.

Then the House adjourn'd.

Saturday, October 13.

On reading a Petition from the Inhabitants of Baltimore Town, Leave was given to bring in a Bill, —To lay out Thirty two Acres of Land, laying near the said Town, into Lots.

The Affize Bill, was read the second Time, passed, and sent up.

Two Petitions were brought from the Upper House, referred to the Lower House.

The House adjourn'd till Monday.

Monday, October 15.

The Chairman of the Committee of Laws, acquainted Mr. Speaker, that a Clerk Assistant to their Clerk, being wanted, for the Expedition of public Business, they had made choice of Mr. Stephen Bordley, junr. as such. Of which the House approv'd, and he was accordingly qualified.

Post Meridiem. The three following Bills were brought in, read a first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table, viz.—For Repairing the Public Roads;—To prevent Masters of Ships or Vessels from clandestinely carrying away Servants, Slaves, or Persons Indebted;—And, To prevent secreting Flats, Boats, and other Vessels, drove by distress of Weather or otherwise, from Landings or Moorings.

Then the House adjourn'd.

Tuesday, October 16.

Four Members, not present Yesterday, appeared this Day.

Leave given, to bring in a Bill, —To enable the Parishioners of St. Andrew's Parish, in St. Mary's County, to choose Vestrymen and Churchwardens;—And, To enable the present Visitors of St. Mary's County, to elect a complete Number of Visitors in the room of those deceased.

Ordered, That Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Stewart, on their Applications to the Clerk of the House, have Summons's for such Witnesses, as they may require, to attend at the Bar of the House on the morrow Morning.

A Bill, —To oblige Garnishers to discover Goods and Effects attached in their Hands;—And, Continuing the additional Supplementary Act, for laying out a Town at Long Point in Cecil County; were read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

Post Meridiem. The Bills, —To empower the several Courts in this Province, to order Commissions for the Examination of Witnesses beyond Sea, and for the more easy Foreclosure of Mortgages;—Supplementary to the Act to prevent injuring Harbours;—And, Continuing the Act for relieving some Aggrievances in Prosecution of Suits at Law; were read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, —To reduce the Allowances of the Members of both Houses; was read the second Time and passed.

Then the House adjourn'd.

Wednesday, October 17.

Six Members, not present Yesterday, appeared in the House.

Leave was given to bring in a Bill, —For the better Order and Regulating the Clergymen in this Province.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to take into Consideration, the Petition of Dr. Hamilton; and after the Examination of several Witnesses at the Bar, Ordered that the same be further taken into Consideration in the Afternoon.

Post Meridiem. A Bill, —[About Boats and Flats drove away] was committed for Amendments.

Capt. John Gassaway, returned for Anne Arundel County, appeared, was qualified; and took his Seat.

Leave was given (on reading a Petition) to bring in a Bill, to empower the Justices of Prince George's County, —To levy 150 l. in St. Paul's Parish, in that County, for repairing the Rails of the Grave-Yard.

The House proceeded to the further Consideration of Dr. Hamilton's Petition; and after the examining more Evidences, the further Consideration was put off to the morrow Morning.

Then the House adjourn'd.

[To be continued.]

PARIS, July 20.

TEN Men of War of the Line and six Frigates are fitted out at Brest, to cruise on the Coast of Brittany for three Months, under the Command of M. de Roches, in order to exercise the Seamen: And it is said another Squadron of eighteen Ships of the Line and twelve Frigates, will also be fitted out, to be employed with the same View on the Coast of Normandy.

Copenhagen, July 21. Two of the four Danish Frigates which were fitted out at different Times to the Coast of Barbary, are now returned hither; the third is hourly expected, with Col. Longueville on board, a Treaty of Commerce having been concluded between Denmark and the Emperor of Morocco, in Consequence whereof that Minister and his Followers are redeemed; but the fourth Frigate, a Forty Gun Ship, had the Misfortune on the very Day of Rejoicing for the Conclusion of the Peace, and the Delivery of the Captives, to take Fire, and blow up. The Captain who assisted at the Entertainment given on that Occasion by the Commodore, escaped, with 186 Men, but the Remainder, being above 100, perished, except about Twenty, who got ashore near Saffy, where this Accident happened, and are as yet in the Hands of the Moors; 'tis hoped, however, that their Liberty will be obtained without Ranfom.

Venice, July 21. We have received Advice, that the Negotiation for a Treaty between this Republic and the Algerines, towards the Success of which the Grand Signior employs his good Offices, is in great Forwardness, and there is room to hope it will be speedily concluded. By Virtue of the Conditions to be stipulated, the Republic will engage to furnish every Year the Algerines with a certain Quantity of warlike Stores and other Things, by way of Present: The Venetian Ships, provided they have Passports in due Form, shall not be any way molested in their Commerce and Navigation by the Algerine Corsairs; nor shall they be visited by them in any other manner than is practised towards the Ships of other Nations. Venetian Vessels trading to Algiers, shall enjoy the same Advantages that are granted to the Nations that are allowed to traffic there: And moreover, the Republic will keep a Consul at Algiers, as other European Powers do. The good Offices of the Porte in this Affair sufficiently demonstrate how much the Grand Signior is disposed to keep up a good Understanding with the Republic. If Venice was not more powerful than Hamburg, how would the Court of Madrid hector and bluster on this Occasion!

Paris, July 28. The Cargo brought by the Queen Indianman, is the second that the Company has received from the Gages. That Ship has bro't Dispatches from the Council of Pondicherry, dated in November last, importing that Sarajet Doullack, Grandson of Anaverdikan, Nabob of Bengal, and his presumptive Heir or Successor, having taken a Journey to Houghly, was received with great Honours by the Chiefs of the three European Nations: As he had never seen a Ship, he applied to the French to gratify his Curiosity, who accordingly received him on board the Hercules, and saluted

saluted him with a Discharge of the Guns of that and all the other Ships in the Port; and as an Acknowledgement of their Civility, he declares to them that he would take Care of their Interests at the Court of his Grandfather. It is thought that he made the same Compliment to the English and Dutch. Letters of the 31st of December advise, that since his Return to Moussoudabar he had sent away three Elephants, which he designs as Presents to the Chiefs of the three Nations. He has made good his Promise to the French, by employing his good Offices to get the Ships of this Nation released, which had been stopped at Morchia in the Ganges at the Instance of the Superintendent of the Customs; and this Officer has been forced to obey the Orders of the Nabob.

Paris A la main, July 30. We received Advice about five Months ago, that the Ship belonging to the East India Company, called the Prince, which sailed for Pondicherry, with Presents for the Nabob of Golconda, perished by Fire, and that out of 117 Persons who were on board, only 11 saved their Lives. The Account of this Accident was dispersed in all the public Papers, in order to make it seem more authentic; but Letters are just arrived from Bengal and Chandernagor, dated the 26th and 28th of December, advising, that the above Ship arriv'd at Pondicherry the 23d of Oct: by preceding. Amongst these Letters there are two which mention the Arrival of two young Ladies at Pondicherry, who, by the former Accounts, were said to be lost, so that we are under great Uncertainty with Regard to the Fate of this Ship.

Paris, July 30. The two Men of War lately returned from the Coast of Guiney, have brought from that Country two young Princes, as Hostages for the Security of the Treaty which we have renewed with the King of Anamboa. They are to be maintained at the King's Expence, and educated and brought up according to our Manners and Customs.

Lisbon, July 4. Letters from Goa advise, that towards the End of last Year the English blocked up the Port of Surat with two Men of War and some Frigates, to revenge themselves of the Governor of the City, who had dispossessed them of their Settlement there, because they took the Part of the Governor of the Castle, as they thought themselves obliged to do, since their Factories and Magazines were in that Fortrefs. The Governor of the City having got the better of the Governor of the Castle, notwithstanding he was supported by the English, their Effects fell into the Hands of the Conqueror, who took many of them Prisoners who had not Time to escape on board their Ships. These Prisoners narrowly escaped being massacred, being saved by the Intercession which the French Capuchins, established at Surat, made to the Governor in their Favour. This Affair, however, turned out well for the Dutch, whose Factories being in the City, they could not avoid assisting the Governor; upon which, after his Victory, he told them, They should enjoy alone all the Advantages which the English had been possessed of, and that so long as he continued Governor of Surat, the latter should never return there.

L O N D O N.

July 24. We hear from Aldborough in Suffolk, that last Week fourteen rich Jews landed there, and spent four Pence before they set out to congratulate their Tribes here in Town.

July 26. Tuesday three Propositions were laid before his Majesty for Schemes to find out that most useful Thing the Longitude, so absolutely necessary for Trade and Navigation, the Discovery of which will be amply rewarded by Parliament: These Schemes will be laid before the Privy-Council, and afterwards before the Lords of the Admiralty and the chief Commanders of the Royal Navy, and several excellent Mathematicians.

July 30. There was a Report on Saturday last, that 30 Sail of Ships belonging to the Dutch Nation, are seized at Liverpool and some other of the western Ports, for carrying on an illicit Trade.

August 4. Two Neapolitan Frigate have brought into Messina an Algerine Corsair with eighteen Guns, and 106 Men, which they took off that Port. The Maltese begin to have their Revenge of the Barbarians, having lately carried to Malta a Corsair belonging to Tunis of 40 Guns, and 320 Men, after a smart Engagement, in which the latter had 30 Men killed.

Letters from Franckfort on the Oder advise, that the Locusts multiply so fast in that Neighbourhood, that the Country People have resolved to get in the standing Corn before it is ripe, lest it should be all devoured by those Insects.

We hear from Gratz in Poland that they are

plagued with a prodigious swarm of Locusts, which have done abundance of Mischief to the Fruits of the Earth, especially to the Corn.

August 7. We learn by Letters from Madrid of the 10th of last Month, that the Spanish Governors in the West Indies have sent new Complaints to the King about the Conduct of Admiral Knowles, lately appointed Governor of Jamaica, who, as they say, in order to favour the illicit Navigation of the English Ships, have allowed these to treat as Enemies any Guarda-Costas that may attempt to visit them. The said Governors add, that two English Vessels, who were returning from an illicit Commerce at Porto Bello, having met with a Guarda-Costa, who asked them such Questions as he had a Right to put to them, they gave him no other Answer but a Broadside and then crowded all the Sail they could, in order to get off with their contraband Cargoes. Mr. Keene, the British Ambassador, has been invited to a Conference on the Subject of those Complaints, and the Spanish Ministry have desired him to transmit them to his Britanic Majesty, to the end that Orders may be sent to Admiral Knowles to mend his Manners, lest such Proceedings should be productive of a Rupture between the two Nations.

We are further told, that whilst it was hoped that a Temperament might have been found at Madrid, to terminate the Difference that has long subsisted about the Navigation of the English in the Bay of Honduras, and their Right to cut Logwood there, his Catholick Majesty has blasted that Hope by the following Declaration: 'That the Right of Sailing in the Bay of Honduras is a Prerogative reserved to his Crown, which he intends to make his Subjects only enjoy; therefore all other Nations are to be considered as excluded from it: And as it is his Intention that this Exclusion shall not admit of any Exceptions whatever, the English cannot complain of being included in it in the same Manner, and on the same Footing as other Nations.'

Fort William, June 5. Several of the Kings Ships have been cruising since March last, off Lochabar, and among the Western Isles, the Government having Information that Arms, Ammunition, &c. were landed in those Parts from France, and some of the Rebel Chiefs returned to the Highlands and Isles, to spirit up their Friends, and enlist Men for the Service of the Pretender. One of their Captains was shot at Inverlochy, having refused to surrender, and wounding one of the King's Officers; three others surrender'd. The 28th of May Capt. Ferguson, of his Majesty's Ship the Porcupine, took four in the Isle of Sky, and has them Prisoners on board. There are several Companies of the Army in different Places, in Quest of others, most of whom are skulking in the Islands, in order to get off, lest they should meet with their deserved Fate at Tyburn.

HALIFAX, (in Nova Scotia.) August 18.

The Mackrel are so prodigious Plenty in our Harbour that the like never was known here before; 'tis supposed that 1000 Barrels have been caught and cur'd within a Week past; and 'tis not doubted but that if proper Hands, Implements, &c. were to be had, 10,000 Barrels might have been taken and cur'd in the same Space of Time.

Sept. 1. The latter End of last Week, a Whale of about 25 or 30 Feet long, and of proportionable Bigness, whose Tail was upwards of 7 Feet wide, as he was in pursuit of the Mackrel, which are exceeding plenty in this Harbour, ran himself in between two Rocks near a Place call'd Dunk-Cove, a little within Jebusta Head, and got himself so jam'd in that he could not recover himself; which being perceived by some People then at Work on Shore, they took their Boats, went to him and kill'd him with their Axes, and afterwards tow'd him on Shore. 'Tis remarkable, that altho' Sharks are very seldom seen in this Harbour, yet they were so thick about the Whale after he was kill'd, that it was with considerable Difficulty and Danger they got him off the Rocks, many of them taking great Pieces out of him of 7 or 8 Pounds weight. We hear they expect to make about 30 Barrels of Oil out of him.

Last Thursday Morning, between 2 and 3 o'Clock, a Fire broke out in a Dwelling House in Buckingham-Street, next Door to Mr. Cowey's the Baker, which in a short Time consumed both that and a Barn adjoining. After the Fire was pretty well extinguish'd, some Persons as they were removing the Rubbish, discovered the Body of a Man, which was burnt in a most terrible Manner, his Head was burnt almost to a Coal, one Hand and both Feet burnt off, his Bowels gushing out, and the whole Body exceedingly scorched.

Sept. 8. On Thursday last, the Ship Prince of Orange, arrived here with the Cloathing for the

three Regiments, and about 70 Recruits: She has also brought over three Deserters from the Governor's Regiment, one of whom deserted from the Garrison at Annapolis-Royal, about seven Years ago, and has been absent ever since: They were brought ashore the same Day, and put in Irons in the Provo's.

B O S T O N.

Sept. 20. We hear from Halifax, That last Thursday was few night, 12 Indians came to a Fish-House, at some Distance from Dartmouth, while all the People were absent (except a young Man whom they seiz'd, and then set Fire to the said House, and the Planks, &c. and burnt them to the Ground; and march'd off with the young Man as a Captive. Two Nights after one of the Indians was appointed as a Guard to watch him, while the rest slept; and dreading the Thought of being exposed to the savage Treatment of those treacherous Villains, the young Man secretly took up one of their small Hatchets and put it into his Trowsers Pocket, and ask'd the Indian to step with him a little Way, and to sit something on a Tree; and while the said Indian was staring up, he took the Opportunity to strike the Hatchet into his Throat, where he left it and fled and hid himself among the Buzes: The Indian upon receiving the Stroke mad such a hideous Noise, as alarm'd the rest, and immediately went several Ways in search after him; but he lying close, they mistak'd him, tho' they several Times pass'd very near him: After some Time, he took to his Heels and got safe to Dartmouth, tho' much frightened and fatigued; and from thence went over to Halifax.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.

From North Carolina there is Advice, that a Person, supposed to be Bryan Doran, one of the three Murderers of John Thomas and Eleanor Davis, (mentioned some Time ago in this Paper) is in Custody in Orange County Goal there.

A N N A P O L I S.

Tuesday last Capt. John Gassaway, was chosen a Representative for this County (in the Room of Mr. Worthington, deceased), without Opposition.

Mr. John Hawkins, junior, is chosen for Prince George's County, in the Room of Turnor Wootton, Esq; their present Sheriff.

The 19th Instant will be the Election of two Members for Dorchester County; and the 20th, one for Baltimore.

We every Day expect the Arrival of the Ship Friendship, Capt. Rattray, with about 250 Palatines from Rotterdam, consigned to Messrs Lawfon and Johnson.

WHEREAS sundry Evil-minded Persons, have maliciously reported, That Thomas Askew, now Master of the Unity, had paid, since Messieurs Edward and Henry Dorsey were Inspectors, a Consideration in Money, for procuring Tobaccoes to be shipp'd on board his Ship, which has turned greatly to the Disadvantage of the said Dorseys, with regard to their Characters, as Inspectors:

I DO now Certify and Declare, That I never paid, or ordered, the above Gentlemen, any Money, on the above Account.

Thomas Askew.

Sept. 19, 1753, Capt. Thomas Askew came before me the Subscriber, one of his Lordship's Justices of Anne Arundel County, and made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty GOD, to the Truth of the above Declaration.

Alex. Warfield.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, now living in the House, at London Town, where Mr. West, deceased, formerly dwelt, has provided himself with good Boats and skilful Hands; as also with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horses: All Gentlemen who shall think fit to favour him with their Custom, may depend on a quick Passage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Usage, from
Their humble Servant,
William Brown.

N. B. He still continues his Business of a Joyner and Cabinet Maker, and can furnish any Body with the neatest and newest fashion'd Chairs, Tables, &c. &c. at the lowest Rates.

Dover, in Talbot County.

THE Subscriber has a large Quantity of COALS, (fit for Smelting Work) to dispose of, at very reasonable Rates, for Cash.
Philip Walker.

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STRAYED from the Plantation of *John Rose, Esq;* near Annapolis, on Saturday the 13th of October, a middle sized Sorrel Horse, with a large Blaze in his Face, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with an M, and on the off Buttock with an R, and has a Slit in one of his Bars.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and delivers him at the said Plantation, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

STOLEN, or went adrift, from *Herring Bay*, on the 23d of August last, a new Six Hoghead Flat, with three Ash Oars, and a Sloop's fore Sail bent to a small Mast fix'd up in her. Whoever will inform the Subscriber where the said Flat is, so that she may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

David Weems.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living in *Baltimore County*, on the 14th of October, the three following Servants, viz.

Michael French, a tall sprightly young Man, about 20 Years of Age, of a round Visage, smooth Face, dark Eye and Eye-brow, was born in *Ireland* but has been 7 Years in the Country; pretty smart in his Talk. He had on and took with him, a dark Cloth Jacket and Breeches, Osnabrigs Trowsers, light grey Worsted Stockings, one Osnabrigs and one white Linnen Shirt, a dark Wig, Castor Hat, and sundry other Things.

James Branann, of the same Country and Age, has been much afflicted with the Kachexy and Jaundice, and is much scarred over his Arms and many Parts of his Body; has a smooth Face, brown Complexion, and is short of Stature. He had on and took with him, a Cloth Coat, Linnen Vest and Breeches, Thread Stockings, a Pair of Pistols, a Cullass, and Green Sword Belt, and sundry other Things unknown. He professes to be a School Master, and may possibly write Passes for the Others. And,

Henry Tader, an Englishman, about 30 Years of Age, brought up a Gardener, but has been a Soldier, and pretends to shew Poppets. He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high; of a swarthy Complexion, round Visage, dark Eyes, broad flatish Nose, wide Mouth, talks pretty much, and often shuts his Eyes; is much inclined to Drinking, and very loquacious when Drunk. Had on a Napp'd Jacket with Metal Buttons, strip'd Holland Breeches, light grey Worsted Stockings, new Pumps, Castor Hat, and two Check Shirts; and may have many other Things, as yet unknown.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, or either of them, so that they may be had again, shall have Five Pounds for each, of the Currency of the Province where taken.

3 Times

*John Hall,
Jacob Giles.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Linticum*, on *Snowden's River*, in *Anne Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, about 3 Years old, has a Star in her Forehead, which is the only Mark she has about her, being neither branded nor dock'd.

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

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Nicholas Ridgely*, in *Anne Arundel County*, near *Snowden's River*, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Horse, about 11 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder W, one of his hind Feet white, and about 3 Years old.

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

October 13, 1753.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the FAIR, which was to have been held at *Upper Marlborough*, on Tuesday the 16th Instant, is put off 'till the Tuesday following, on Account of the Election.

By Order of the Subscribers,

*Benjamin Barry, junior
Benjamin Brookes.*

JUST PUBLISHED,

To be Sold by the Printer hereof, Price 1 s. 6 d.

A SERMON, preached before the Ancient and Honourable SOCIETY of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, in Annapolis, in June last. By the Rev. Mr. THOMAS BACON, of St. Peter's, in Talbot County.

WHEREAS Mr. Lancelot

Jacques, lately departed this Province, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for transacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. *Jacques*, to make immediate Payments of their several respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

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William Lux,
of Annapolis.

QUART-BOTTLES at

45 s. per Gross, or in smaller Quantities, may be had of 2 *Samuel Middleton.*

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Christopher's Camp*, containing 250 Acres, lying on the North Side of *Patapsco River*, adjoining to Mr. *Isaac Webster's* Plantation.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to Capt. *John Howard*, in *Baltimore County*, or in *Anne Arundel County*, to

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Isaac Johns

N. B. A reasonable Time for Payment will be allowed, if required.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the *Brigantine Grove*, Capt. *ROBERT WILSON*, from *LONDON*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, on board the said *Brigantine*, lying in *West River*.

A PARCEL of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS; among whom there are many Tradesmen, and some Husbandmen. 3 *Samuel Galloway.*

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber, living on *Potowmack River*, *Nanjemoy*.

SUNDRY Sorts of Tarred Cordage, consisting of Cables and Haufers, from 8 to 3 Inches; Lanierd Stuff and small Cordage, from 14 to 3 Threads; and also, a good Assortment of white Ropes and Bed Cords, by

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Richard Harrison.

WHEREAS Capt. *John Troy*,

lately departed this Province, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for transacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Persons indebted to the said *John Troy*, to make immediate Payments of their several respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

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William Lux,
of Annapolis.

To be Sold, by the Subscribers, at

Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 21st Day of November next, at the House of the Widow *Sims*, in *Frederick Town*, in *Frederick County*, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving Security, if required.

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

Cragg Mill, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a Merchant's Water-Mill, double geared, with Gears for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill, the House 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new and in good Repair, with a strong Stone Dam, standing on *Lingapore*, on the Main Road that leads from *Frederick Town* to *Annapolis* and *Baltimore Town*.

Friendship, containing 920 Acres.
The Land of Vallys, containing 264 Acres.
Brappears Choice, containing 45 Acres, all contiguous to the Water-Mill aforesaid.

A Tract of Land, called *Hops*, containing 50 Acres, lying in *Frederick County* aforesaid.

And one other Tract, called *Bearhead*, containing 30 Acres, lying in *Anne Arundel County*, on *Snowden's River*.

For Title apply to Mr. *William Cumming*, in *Annapolis*, who will attend the Sale.

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*Charles Grabame,
John Cooke.*

Head of *Sedern*, October 10, 1753.

HAVING often Occasion to send my Mulatto Man *Charles*, to *Annapolis* on Errands, I request that he may not be entertained, or dealt with by any Body, except he has a Note from me; for he frequently comes home from thence Drunk and Abusive. Any Persons therefore, who shall hereafter entertain him, contrary to this Advertisement, may expect to be dealt with according to Law.

Sarah Ramsay.

To be Sold, at Mr. *John Raitt's* new Store, near the Dock, in *Annapolis*.

A PARCEL of European and East India GOODS, by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms, for Paper Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, Corn, Tobacco, or short Credit, by *Chamier and Carnan.*

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore Town*, on the 23d of September last, several Dutch and East India Silk Handkerchiefs: Whoever brings the said Handkerchiefs to the Subscriber, or apprehends the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

The Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons having Hides to sell, that he will give the usual Prices; and all Persons wanting Hides Tann'd, may depend on having them done reasonably.

Valentine Larsh.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff of *Anne Arundel County*, as a Runaway, a New Negro Man, about 36 odd Years of Age, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, speaks very bad English, and cannot tell to whom he belongs.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

October 3, 1753.

RAN away from the Subscriber last Night, a Servant Man, named *John Hackett*, an Englishman, understands Farming, and pretends to be a Taylor, is a middle sized well set Man, with dark short Hair, of a brown Complexion, and fresh Colour. He had on and with him, a blue Pea Jacket, a Duroy Coat and Waistcoat of a mix'd reddish Colour, something too large for him, a Felt Hat, two Osnabrigs Coats and Trowsers, Check and Osnabrigs Shirts, Leather Breeches, grey Worsted Stockings, Country made Shoes, and some other Apparel; and perhaps may have a Pass. Any Person that takes up the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, at *Annapolis*, shall have Five Pounds Reward.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away the 23d of September, from the Subscriber, on board the Ship *Barclay*, now lying at *Annapolis*, the four following Sailors, viz.

John Harw, an Englishman, about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a sandy Complexion, and wears his own Hair.

Thomas Gardner, an Englishman, of a black Complexion, wears his own Hair, about 26 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high.

Cornelius Fifer, a Dutchman, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, wears a Cap or Wig, and speaks pretty good English.

Frederick Fownder, a Dutchman, about 35 Years of Age, of a swarthy Complexion, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wears a Cap or Wig, and speaks bad English.

Whoever secures the above Sailors, and brings them to the Subscriber, on board his Ship, at *Annapolis*, shall have Five Pistols for the Whole, or in Proportion for any of them.

John Brown.

Baltimore County, Sept. 26, 1753.

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

James Creagh.

RAN away from Mr. Stephen Onion's Iron Works, in Baltimore County, about the Middle of June last, a Negro Fellow, called *Jemmy*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, pretty much Pock-fretten, has been in the Country about 16 Months, talks very little English, and has been the most Part of the said Time cutting Cord Wood: I am doubtful whether he can explain or even express his Owner's Name. Whoever takes up said Negro and secures him, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive a Pistole Reward, besides the Allowance by Law, and if brought to said Works, any reasonable Charges.

Benjamin Welsh.

N. B. I am suspicious that the said Fellow is, (by some ill-disposed Person or other), stolen and carried into the back Woods.

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

James Hutchings.

JOHN SENHOUSE,
CURRIER,

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

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

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

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

John Metcalfe.

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

John Gassaway.

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

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

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

JUST IMPORTED,

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

ALARGE Assortment of European and East India GOODS; SAIL CLOTH, and RUNNING RIGGING.
Daniel Wolfenholme.

To be RUN for, X &

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

ON Tuesday the 23d of October the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that have belonged to Persons in this Province 12 Months, carrying 126 lb. Weight; and to pay twenty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 24th of October, will be Run for, at the same Place, TEN POUNDS Currency, to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 *David Ross.*

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

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

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

Their humble Servant,

James Jolly.

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

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

By their humble Servant,

Thomas Ward.

JUST IMPORTED,

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

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

Robert Swan.

NATHAN WATERS,

SADDLER, from PHILADELPHIA,

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

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

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

JUST IMPORTED,

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

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

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

William Roberts.

August 23, 1753.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, at very little Profit, either Wholesale or Retail, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Tobacco,

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

Stephen West.

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

Signed per Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, October 25, 1753.

From the LONDON EVENING POST, June 12.

Quantum quisque sua nummorum servat in arca
Tantum habet et fidei—JUV.

SIR,

NOTWITHSTANDING all that has been advanced against the Naturalizing of Jews, there are, I think, many weighty Reasons to be urged in Favour of it, and to shew, that it will be of great Service to the State; for, if every Country ought to encourage that Religion, which is most consistent with, and best adapted to, its political System of Government, can any Religion whatever be so convenient for us as Judaism? But to set this Matter in a clearer Light, let us consider the Principles and Practice of both, and what Connexion there is between them.

It has been often said, that Money does all Things here, and not without Reason; for are not Honours, Titles, and all the Privileges and Birth right of Britons to be bought? It matters not from whence the Person comes, or how the Gold was got; was Beelzebub himself to come in *Propria Persona*, and stand a Candidate for a Place, he certainly would carry it, if he brought Cash enough. That Gold is the sole Mover of our grand political Machine will not be denied by any one, who has at all watch'd its Motion through the whole Chain of Subordination; from whence this just Conclusion may be drawn, that we only mind the present, and are utterly regardless of a future State. Now Gold is all that the Jews expect or desire of God; for as the Rewards promised them for keeping the Commandments in the Mosaic Law, are by them construed to consist only of the Goods of this Life, and to which they strictly and literally adhere, Can there be any Religion so fit and convenient for our Principles and Practice, so strengthening to and consistent with our present Kind of Policy, as the Jewish? And would not therefore the Naturalization of the Hebrew Race greatly strengthen and confirm our political System? Nay, indeed, how can we oppose that Union in Law, which we have already made in Principle? And as no People on Earth are so remarkable for Revenge as the Jews, may not a little of that Spirit infused into us, rouse us up to resent the intolerable Injuries we have long received, and are daily receiving, from the Spaniards? Besides, nothing can be more apparent, than that the Christian Religion is very inconvenient for a commercial People; it so cramps Men in Pursuit of their worldly Interests, and raises within their Breasts that frightful Chimera call'd Conscience, which greatly obstructs their growing rich, and is indeed an Obstacle that ought to be banish'd out of every trading Nation.

Since the Christian Religion thus contradicts not only Mens worldly Interests, but our present wife political System, I appeal to every considerate Man, if it would not be better to change it for that, which will coincide with and support both. Nor will such Change be so great, as some may imagine; for every Man, who calls himself a Christian, but acts only upon the Principles of worldly Interest, is indeed, tho' uncircumcised, already a Jew. Is not every Man, who sells his Vote, and every Trustee, who betrays his Trust, a Jew? Nay, is he not a Judas? Let us therefore no longer stumble at Straws, and be tenacious of Trifles; let us no longer quarrel with the Names and Forms of Things, while we agree with the Spirit and Essence of them; but since we do every thing for worldly Interest, let us at once openly throw off the Christian, and embrace the Jewish, Religion.

I am,

Your humble Servant,

BRITANNICUS.

(Continuation of the ASSEMBLY AFFAIRS, begun in our last but one.)

Thursday, October 18, 1753.

THE Committee of Laws were ordered, to bring in a Bill, — For granting Fees to the Justices of the County Courts, and for repealing that Part of an Act which grants them an Allowance of 80 lbs. of Tobacco per Day.

The Bill, — To oblige Garnishees to discover Goods; was read the second Time and passed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the further Consideration of Dr. Hamilton's Petition; and after examining of more Witnesses, the same was put off to the Afternoon.

Post Meridie. Upon the Question being put, Whether the Statute made in the second Year of the present King, intuled, *An Act for the more effectual preventing Bribery and Corruption, in the Elections of Members to serve in Parliament*, ought to be received as a Law within this Province? *Resolved unanimously*, in the Affirmative.

Resolved also unanimously, That all the Statutes of England, made for the Security, Confirmation, or Advancement, of the Rights, Liberties and Privileges of the British Subject, for the Prevention or Detection of Bribery and Corruption, and the Maintenance and Preservation of Freedom in Elections, the Direction and Regulation of Returning Officers in their Duty, and the Qualification of Electors, except in such Cases wherein sufficient Provisions hath been or shall be established by Acts of Assembly, have the force of Laws within this Province, and as such ought uniformly and invariably to be received and observed.

Resolved also, That it is, and hath been, a Duty incumbent on every Elector of a Delegate or Burgess, to serve in Assembly for this Province, to take the Oath of an Elector, prescribed to be taken by the Statute of the 2d of George 2d, chap. 24th, before he is admitted to vote, or be polled at any Election, if required, as is directed by said Statute.

Resolved likewise, That it hath been, and is the indispensable Duty of every Sheriff, or other Returning Officer, or Officers, within this Province, to take and subscribe the Oath, directed to be taken in the said Statute, inserting the Word *Assembly* for *Parliament*, before he, or they, proceed to such Election; and that the Clerk of every Court, where the Election is made, record such Oath.

Resolved likewise, That it is the Duty of every Sheriff, or Returning Officer, or Officers, within this Province, to read the same, in an audible, clear, and distinct Manner, immediately after taking the Oath aforesaid, or cause the same to be read openly to the Electors, and before he, or they, proceed to take any Vote, or admit any to Poll, at such Election.

The House adjourn'd.

[By the Act of Parliament, mentioned in the above *Resolves*, it is Enacted to the following Purpose, "That every Voter at an Election, shall, if thereto required by any Candidate, or any Two Electors, before he gives his Vote, take the following Oath, *viz.* I A. B. do swear (or being one of the People called Quakers, I A. B. do solemnly Affirm) I have not received, or had by myself or any Person whatsoever in Trust for me, or for my Use and Benefit, directly or indirectly, any Sum or Sums of Money, Office, Place, or Employment, Gift, or Reward, or any Promise or Security for any Money, Office, Employment, or Gift, in order to give my Vote at this Election, and that I have not before been Polled at this Election." And it is likewise further Enacted, "That every Returning Officer, shall immediately after publishing the Writ of Election, take the following Oath, *viz.* I A. B. do solemnly swear, That I have not directly nor indirectly, received any Sum or Sums of Money, Office, Place, or Employment, Gratuity or Reward, or any Bond, Bill, or Note, or any Promise

or Gratuity whatsoever, either by myself, or any other Person to my Use, or Benefit, or Advantage, for making any Return at the present Election of Members to serve in Parliament; and that I will Return such Person or Persons, as shall, to the best of my Judgment, appear to me to have the Majority of legal Votes."]

Friday, October 19.

Four Petitions were brought down, referred to the Consideration of the Lower House.

Four continuing Bills, *viz.* — *III Practices of Sheriffs; — Gauge of Barrels; — Evils relating to Servants; — And, Height of Fences*; were brought from the Upper House, Passed; and read in the Lower House, and there passed for Ingressing.

Leave given to bring in Bills, — *To disable Persons transported hither for being concerned in the Rebellion against the King, from Voting for Delegates; — And, To disable any Person not being a Freeholder, to Vote at Elections.*

The Petition of Dr. Hamilton, was further considered, and again put off to the Afternoon.

Post Meridie. The continuing Bill, — *For relieving the Inhabitants from some Aggrievances in Suits at Law*; was read a second Time and passed.

The House proceeded to take into further Consideration, the Petition of Dr. Hamilton; and on a full Enquiry into the Allegations and Facts contained therein, and on a full Hearing of the Defence of Dr. Stuart, made by his Council at the Bar, and after the most mature Deliberation on the Merits of the said Election;

Resolved, That the said Dr. George Stuart, returned as a Citizen and Delegate for the City of Annapolis, is not duly Elected.

Resolved, That Dr. Alexander Hamilton is duly Elected a Delegate for the City of Annapolis.

Ordered, That Michael Macnemara, Esq; Mayor of the City of Annapolis, as principal Member of the said Corporation, do regulate the Return made by the Aldermen of the said City, by erasing the Name of Dr. George Stuart, and inserting in Place thereof, the Name of Dr. Alexander Hamilton, who is the Person that ought at first to have been mentioned therein; which was alter'd, in pursuance of the said Order, by the Mayor accordingly.

Dr. Hamilton, appeared in the House, was qualified, and took his Seat.

The House adjourn'd.

Saturday, October 20.

Mr. John Hawkins, junior, returned for Prince George's County, appeared, was qualified, and took his Seat.

The Bills, — *For relieving the Inhabitants from some Aggrievances; — And, For Examination of Witnesses residing beyond Sea*, were read the second Time, passed, and sent up.

The House adjourn'd till Monday.

Monday, October 22.

Six Members, not present on Saturday, appeared in the House.

One Petition brought from the Upper House, referred to the Lower House.

Post Meridie. The Bill, — *For Advancement of Justice*, was read the 2d Time, passed, and sent up.

The Bill, — *To License Pedlars*, was brought from the Upper House with some proposed Amendments: On reading which, a Message was ordered to be prepared, and sent up, to enforce the Bill.

Leave was given, to bring in a Bill, *Explanatory to a Parochial Law in Charles County.*

The Bill, — *To disable Rebels from Voting at Elections*, was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourn'd.

[To be continued.]

BASTIA, July 21.

TWO Companies of Genoese being sent out towards Terra di Nizza, to scour the Country.

Country, and one of them falling in with a flying Squadron of Corsicans, a furious and bloody Combat ensued, in which the Genoese were beat, and obliged to surrender at Discretion, their Captain being killed. The other Company hearing of this Affair, halted back to this Place with the News.

L O N D O N,

July 20. We hear A—F—, Esq; a considerable Jew Merchant, has lately bought the Manor of P—, in the County of Leicester, and the Estate thereto belonging, for the Sum of 41000 l.

Gaming is got to so extravagant a height at all public Places, and so many Gaming Houses in a manner established, that many of our Gentry are forced to sell their Estates to support this Folly, and find a fresh supply to engage with the titled Gamblers; so that the Jews will have Opportunities enough of purchasing in all Counties; when, Lord have Mercy on their poor Christian Tenants!

July 24. It being customary to ring the Bells upon the Arrival of great Personages at their Country Seats, it is said that that Custom was lately omitted on the Arrival of a certain B—p at his D—se this Summer; and that on his L—p's enquiring the Reason of it, he was told, that they had no Aaron's Bells; and that Christian Bells were not a proper Compliment for a Jew B—p.

From the SAN HEDRIM.

We hear that great Interest is making in Duke's Place, St. Mary Axe, and other Parts of *Jeffer Note*, in favour of Herod, Nicodemus, Pontius Pilate, and (who ought to have been named first) that spotted Patriot, Doctor Judas, as fit and able Persons to represent this City in the ensuing Sanhedrim; being Gentlemen firmly attach'd to the House of Israel, and every Way qualified for that important Trust.—And we farther hear, that those Gentlemen have unanimously resolved upon a Bill being presented to the Sanhedrim, for the more effectually abolishing Christianity out of these Kingdoms; the open Profession whereof being highly scandalous, and derogatory to the Honour of the House of Israel. And that Doctor Judas do prepare and bring in the same.

Letters from Lisbon dated the 12th of June, mention that by Orders of the Inquisition, two Surgeons are stationed at the Fort of Bellem, to examine all the English on board Vessels of that Nation, whether they are circumcised or not, being determined not to shew any more Favour to the Jews of that Nation, more than those of any other.

July 30. We hear that at several very considerable Routs last Sunday, it was unanimously agreed, to petition the P—t next Sessions, for the Repeal of the Jew Bill; the polite Part of the World being apprehensive, that if the Law of Moses should prevail in this Kingdom, they will lose one entire Day in the Week; the Jews being extremely rigid in observing their Sabbath.

This is to inform the PUBLIC,

That the good Ship Rodrigue, alias Salvadore, Emanuel de Fonseca, Commander, Burthen 1100 Ton, 50 Guns, Jewish built, a prime Sailer, having extraordinary Accommodations for Passengers, is now lying at Mr. Canoe's Dock at Lime House, ready to take in those Christian Families that may be inclined to transport themselves to any Part of Turkey, as chusing rather to live under a Mahometan than a Jewish G—t.—It is proposed this Ship shall return loaded with a proper Number of foreign Jews, against the next Sessions of P—t. All Christians therefore, who are disposed to leave the once Christian Kingdom of Great Britain, are desired to apply every first Sunday of the Month to Mr. Lopez Dalmeida, who is never absent from his Compting-House in poor Jewry Lane, on that Day, at Solomon's Coffee-house near the Custom house; the Franco's Head Tavern in Fenchurch Street, or Sampson's Coffee house in Exchange-Alley, where due Attendance is given on every Day in the Week (the Jewish Sabbath excepted.) At the last mentioned Place, Money is lent upon Stock (honestly got) at 3 per Cent. and at 4 per Cent. without Questions ask'd. N. B. None but Principals will be treated with.

A Candidate, on the new Interest, for the County of N—, begging the Vote, last Week, of a worthy Divine, at the next General Election, was modestly ask'd, whether he was a Christian or a Jew?—Don't be surprized, Sir! continued the Divine; such a Question is now absolutely incumbent on every British Freeholder; nor shall I ever give my Vote to a Candidate until he hath put it beyond doubt that he is the former.

We hear that the Protestant Dissenters intend next Sessions of Parliament to apply for a Repeal

of the Corporation and Test Acts, they thinking it but reasonable (as Protestants and Christians) that the taking of the Sacrament in the Church of England should be dispensed with to them, as well as those Outcasts of Heaven, the Jews.

A few Days ago Mr.—, the rich Jew, gave a grand Entertainment at his Seat at Tooting in Surry, to a very great Number of Noblemen and Gentlemen, Members of both Houses of Parliament.

The following is an exact Copy, of what was found below the French King's Napkin.

"OUR Father, and uncontrollable Monarch, who art at Versailles, Glorious is thy Name; and thy Kingdom will be established, whilst thou rulest in Righteousness with Justice and Clemency; and thy Will, by all thy peaceable, loving, and dutiful Subjects (not only at Versailles, but through the whole Kingdom of France) will be obeyed; and we pray, that our Tranquillity might be restored; And forgive us all our lesser Faults; but do thou avenge thine, and our Cause, on the Archbishop of Paris, and all his cursed Fraternity: And, O King, from the Scarlet Whore, and the Devil d'Argenson, deliver us: For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory. And we'll pray that thy Reign may be long and prosperous while here on Earth, and at Death thou mayst exchange this fading Crown for an everlasting Crown of Glory. Amen."

July 24. The Experiment proposed by Mr. FRANKLIN, of Philadelphia, for drawing the Electrical Fire out of the Atmosphere by sharp pointed Rods of Iron, has been several Times with great Success put in Practice by Mr. Canteen at his Academy in Spital Square. He not only electrified several Persons, lately, without any Assistance from the usual Machine, but caused them also to fire Spirits, and gave them the Shock with the Phial charged directly from the Clouds.

Extract of a private Letter from M—, Dec. 1, 1752.

"The Rudeness of my Style, I know you will have the Goodness to pardon, in Consideration of my Desire of letting you know what is doing in this Part of the World. What was long ago foreseen by Governor M— is at length come to pass. Du Pleix, who was another Mogul in the Dominions of the true One, is now in a fair Way to be humbled. His Vanity and Self-Interestness, which has often embarrassed the Company, is now like to bring Trouble enough upon himself, and it may be, force his Masters to remove him. The Commerce of the Indies cannot afford Armies, or require Squadrons of War to maintain; Trade that stands in Need of this, will be, in the End, found not worth keeping; and those intriguing Heads, who are for erecting Factories into Principalities, would be better employed if they would confine their Views to mercantile Affairs, which are best promoted by living in Peace and good Neighbourhood.

"Our French Mogul, D. P. always despised the English for adhering to this Maxim, and being, as he phrased it, mere Trade's; but he has learned, at a pretty dear Rate, that they are not so, for want of martial Ability. Major Lawrence, marching lately, with the Troops of the Mogul's Governor, near Pondicherry, this Hero would needs [unwarned by former Misfortunes] send the best Part of the Forces he had left to reconnoitre them. Major Lawrence, suspecting his Intention to attack, prepared to give his Troops a proper Reception; but, to make whatever happened his Affair entirely, began a Retreat, in which, contrary to all Rules, his Cavalry were understood to lead the Van. The seeming Nakedness of the Infantry, and that Precipitation with which they were thought to march, invited the Army of Observation to charge. Alas! these broken Troops were immediately supported, and when the Action grew warm, it was perceived that the Cavalry were Masters of the French Camp, and ready to intercept their Retreat. This threw all into Confusion: a total Rout soon followed, and three hundred Men, including thirty Officers, were killed or taken Prisoners, a considerable Number of Cannon lost, and only one hundred Men, of all the Europeans who marched out, were lucky enough to find their Way back again into Pondicherry.

"In Point of Politics, D. P. has not been more fortunate, Ali verdi Kuun, who has so long governed Bengal and the dependant Provinces with Honour, has resigned, as we hear, to his Grandson, who was installed not long ago, according to Custom, at Hugly, with all possible Pomp and Ceremony. The English Governor from Calcutta was there, to make his Compliment and Present; when he was received, with unusual Marks of Respect, own'd, by the old Governor, [who by the

Way is still the Man] for his faithful and constant Friend, and recommended as such to the young One, who, when he came to pay his Devoirs, took a very rich Sprig of Diamonds out of his own Turban, and put into the Governor's, in the Sight of a numberless Multitude present, as you know are at these kinds of Solemnities. Such are the Honours paid to Honesty and plain Dealing."

Extract of a Letter from a Person at Manchester, June 28.

"I was last Sunday, as were several Thousands besides me, at the Work-house in this Town, to see the most melancholy Spectacle imaginable—the Son of Mr. John Liddal, Distiller, aged seven Years, who was confined to a Garret upwards of Eleven Months by his unnatural Parents; with a barbarous Design of starving him to Death by little and little. The cruel Usage to this Child, was providentially discovered by a Woman, who had been its Nurse for several Years, and had brought it home about twelve Months since, because the Parents refused to pay her what was reasonable for the Nursing of it. The Nurse happening one Day, to call at Mr. Liddal's, was met by a Child near four Years old, who accidentally (I should rather say providentially) came out with the following remarkable Expression; *Ab, Mrs. Hannab! Mrs. Hannab! Do you want to see Dicky?* (for so is the Child call'd) *Dicky is up Stairs.* This alarmed the Nurse, who immediately went up Stairs, but was met by the Mother, who repulsed her, and endeavoured by all Means to hinder her going up, and tore her Clothes; however the Nurse proving the stronger, proceeded to a Garret, where she found the Child in a miserable Condition, pale and ghastly like a Spectre, and naked, save a coarse Wrapper about him, the Room darken'd, and nothing to subsist on but Water, with a little Oatmeal, and in one Corner of the Room some Straw to lie on, and so greatly emaciated, that he could scarcely crawl.

When the poor Child first beheld his Nurse, he seem'd overjoy'd, and most movingly intreated her to take him with her; but she told him she could not then, but would quickly come for him, and take him away. She immediately applied to the proper Officers, who got a Warrant for the Father, and he was by Justice Birch last Saturday committed to the House of Correction, and the Child sent to the Workhouse to be taken Care of. The Mother is absconded."

N E W - Y O R K.

October 8. Last Saturday arrived at Sandy Hook his Majesty's Ship the *Arundel*, Capt. Lloyd, Commander, having on board his Excellency Sir DANVERS OSBORNE, Bart. Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Province; and the next Day about two o'Clock in the Afternoon, his Excellency came up in the Ship's Barge, and landed at the Whitehall Slip, his Excellency Governor Clinton being at his Country Seat at Flushing, his Excellency Sir DANVERS OSBORNE was received at his Landing by his Majesty's Council for this Province, the Mayor and Corporation, the Officers of the Militia, and most of the principal Gentlemen of this City, and from thence proceeded to the Governor's House in his Majesty's Fort George, where an elegant Entertainment was provided for his Reception, and his Majesty's, with all the loyal Healths were drank, as are usual on such Occasions.

October 15. On Monday the 8th, the Honourable George Clinton, our late Governor, arrived from his Country Seat, and his Excellency Sir DANVERS OSBORNE, was elegantly entertained at a public Dinner, by the Gentlemen of the Council: And on Tuesday the Corporation voted him the Freedom of the City, to be presented in a Golden Box.

On Wednesday his Excellency's Commission was first published in Council; and while the usual Oaths were taking, the Corporation, the City Representatives, the Militia Officers, the Clergy, and all the principal Inhabitants, assembled in the Parade, and together with the Council, waited on his Excellency, attended by a Company of Foot, and a vast Concourse of People, to the City Hall, where his Excellency's Commission was a second Time published. Thence his Excellency, in like Manner attended, returned to the Fort, amidst the repeated Shouts and Acclamations of the People, where the usual loyal Healths were drank; the Guns in the Common and Harbour firing, and the Bells of all the several Churches in the City ringing. As soon as the Crowd was a little dispersed, the Corporation waited on his Excellency with an Address.

After which his Excellency, with the Council, and many other Gentlemen, dined with the Corporation, who gave him an elegant and splendid Entertainment. The most universal Joy appeared

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in the Evening: Two and Forty Cannon were discharged in the Common: Two large Bonfires were erected: Some Thousands of the Populace crowded the Common; and the whole Town was for several Hours most beautifully illuminated: All which presaged, and gave us the most sanguine Hopes, and agreeable Prospect of his Excellency's being the blessed Instrument of making us a happy People, under his Administration: But to the great and inexpressible Grief of all the Inhabitants, his Excellency, after frequent Complaints of Indisposition, died suddenly, on Friday last, and the next Day was decently interred in a Vault, prepared for the Purpose, in the Chancel of Trinity Church.

As soon as his Excellency's Death was publicly known in the City, the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council met at the Council Chamber in the Fort, where the Honourable James De Lancey, Esq; produced his Majesty's Commission, appointing him Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over this Province; whereupon the said Commission was immediately published in Council, and the usual Oaths taken; after which the same was again published without the Fort, and his Honour was pleased to issue a Proclamation.

PHILADELPHIA, October 4.

Friday Night last Charles Quigg, a Lad about 15 Years of Age, was barbarously murder'd by one Thomas Ruth, a Servant of Mr. Wall's, in Strawberry Alley. The Parents of the Boy were both from Home when the Murder happen'd, upon which the Fellow had form'd a Design of robbing the House in their Absence; and accordingly went into the Room where Quigg was asleep, and with a Hatchet was breaking open a Chest of Drawers, which awak'd him; and asking Ruth what he was about, receiv'd a Blow with the Hatchet on his Head, which he (Ruth) thought had killed him; but on hearing him groan a little after, repeated his Blow, which broke Part of his Skull, and gave him several Strokes on the Breast: After this he carried him down Stairs, thrust him down the Little House, and threw some Clothes over him: He then took what he thought proper from the House, and went off. The next Morning a Sister of the Lad's, a young Girl, who happen'd to sleep out of the House that Night, came to get in, but found the Door fast, and no Body to answer her; however she got into the House, and saw some Blood on the Floor, and in the Bed where her Brother lay, and traced it to the Little House, where she saw a Candlestick standing on the Seat of it, which made her imagine her Brother was murder'd, and thrown in there. She then alarm'd the Neighbours, who came and got the Lad out. Ruth endeavour'd to get away in a Sballop; but the Master of her taking him for a Runaway, turn'd him ashore, when he was immediately taken up for such; and on his being brought to Town, was known to be the Murderer, carried before the Chief Justice, examin'd, and sent to Jail, where he is confin'd in one of the Dungeons.

ANNAPOLIS.

Friday last Capt. Henry Travers, and Mr. Joseph Cox Gray, were chosen Representatives for Dorchester County.

And on Saturday Mr. John Paces, was chosen a Representative for Baltimore County.

Last Monday Evening one James M'Gill, in endeavouring to get ashore from a Boat in the Dock, about 4 Yards from the Shore, being somewhat intoxicated, was drowned, and next Morning his Body was taken up.

October 25, 1753.

For MADEIRA,



The Brigantine GROVE,
ROBERT WILSON,
Master,

WILL sail in
three Weeks, (at
furthest) from this Date. Any Gentleman, who
have occasion to send for WINES, on Freight,
to be imported in her, are desired to leave their
Letters at the POST-OFFICE, in Annapolis.

AN experienced MILLER,
well recommended, and able to manage two
Water-Mills under one Roof, may, by applying
to the Subscribers in Charles County, meet with
an Offer of very good Wages, and Accommodati-
ons for that Business.

Benjamin Fendall,
Robert Teates.

MILL STONES, to be Sold.

NOTICE is hereby given, That
Herman Husbands, living at Mr. Jacob Giles's,
at the Mouth of Susquehanna, and William Huf-
bands, in Cecil County, make and sell Mill-Stones,
of all Sizes, and Stones for Tanners, from Thirty
Shillings a Pair, to Twelve Pounds Currency; they
are approv'd of to exceed the common English
Stones, for making good clear Flour. Any Person
who wants, may enquire of Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin,
in Annapolis, or Mr. William Rogers, in Baltimore-
Town.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That
there is at the Plantation of Joshua Cockey,
in Baltimore County, a small Sorrel Geiding, about
4 Years old, with a white Spot in his Forehead,
has a Switch Tail, and is branded on the near But-
tock with W.

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

WHEREAS sundry Evil-mind-
ed Persons, have maliciously reported, That
Thomas Askew, now Master of the Unity, had paid,
since Messieurs Edward and Henry Dorsey were
Inspectors, a Consideration in Money, for procur-
ing Tobaccos to be shipp'd on board his Ship,
which has turned greatly to the Disadvantage of
the said Dorseys, with regard to their Characters,
as Inspectors:

I DO now Certify and Declare, That I never
paid, or ordered, the above Gentlemen, any Mo-
ney, on the above Account.

Thomas Askew.

Sept. 19, 1753, Capt. Thomas
Askew came before me the Subscriber, one of his
Lordship's Justices of Anne Arundel County, and
made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty
GOD, to the Truth of the above Declaration.

Alex. Warfield.

NOTICE is hereby given, That
the Subscriber, now living in the House,
at London Town, where Mr. West, deceased, for-
merly dwelt, has provided himself with good Boats
and skilful Hands; as also with good Beds, Li-
quors, and Provender for Horses: All Gentlemen
who shall think fit to favour him with their Custom,
may depend on a quick Passage over the Ferry,
good Entertainment, and civil Usage, from
Their humble Servant,

William Brown.

N. B. He still continues his Business of a Joyner
and Cabinet Maker, and can furnish any Body with
the neatest and newest fashion'd Chairs, Tables,
&c. &c. at the lowest Rates.

Dover, in Talbot County.

THE Subscriber has a large
Quantity of COALS, (fit for Smiths
Work) to dispose of, at very reasonable Rates,
for Cash.

Philip Walker.

STRAYED from the Planta-
tion of John Ross, Esq; near Annapolis, on
Saturday the 13th of October, a middle siz'd Sorrel
Horse, with a large Blaze in his Face, branded on
the near Shoulder and Buttock with an M, and on
the off Buttock with an R, and has a Slit in one
of his Ears.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and delivers
him at the said Plantation, shall have Twenty
Shillings Reward.

STOLEN, or went adrift, from
Herring Bay, on the 23d of August last, a new
Six Hoghead Flat, with three Ash Oars, and a
Sloop's fore Sail bent to a small Mast fix'd up in
her. Whoever will inform the Subscriber where
the said Flat is, so that she may be had again, shall
have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

David Weems.

WHEREAS Mr. Lancelot
Jacques, lately departed this Province, has
constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact,
for transacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to
require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. Jacques,
to make immediate Payments of their several re-
spective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from
William Lux,
of Annapolis.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD
RAN away from the Subscribers,
living in Baltimore County, on the 14th of
October, the three following Servants, viz.

Michael French, a tall sprightly young Man,
about 20 Years of Age, of a round Visage, smooth
Face, dark Eye and Eye-brow, was born in Ire-
land but has been 7 Years in the Country; pretty
smart in his Talk. He had on and took with him
him, a dark Cloth Jacket and Breeches, Osnabrigs
Trowsers, light grey Worsted Stockings, one Ol-
nabrigs and one white Linnen Shirt, a dark Wig,
Castor hat, and sundry other Things.

James Brannan, of the same Country and Age,
has been much afflicted with the Kachexy and
Jaundice, and is much scarred over his Arms and
many Parts of his Body; has a smooth Face, brown
Complexion, and is short of Stature. He had on
and took with him, a Cloth Coat, Linnen Vest
and Breeches, Thread Stockings, a Pair of Pistols,
a Cutlafs, and Green Sword Belt, and sundry other
Things unknown. He professes to be a School-
Master, and may possibly write Passes for the O-
thers. And,

Henry Tader, an Englishman, about 30 Years of
Age, brought up a Gardener, but has been a Sol-
dier, and pretends to shew Poppets. He is about
5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion,
round Visage, dark Eyes, broad flatish Nose, wide
Mouth, talks pretty much, and often shuts his
Eyes; is much inclined to Drinking, and very
loquacious when Drunk. Had on a Napp'd Jack-
et with Metal Buttons, strip'd Holland Breeches,
light grey Worsted Stockings, new Pumps, Castor
Hat, and two Check Shirts; and may have many
other Things, as yet unknown.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants,
or either of them, so that they may be had again,
shall have Five Pounds for each, of the Currency
of the Province where taken.

John Hall,
Jacob Giles.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land, cal-
led Christopher's Camp, containing 250 Acres,
lying on the North Side of Patuxent River, ad-
joining to Mr. Isaac Webster's Plantation.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may apply to
Capt. John Howard, in Baltimore County, or in
Anne Arundel County, to

Isaac Johns.

N. B. A reasonable Time for Payment will be
allowed, if required.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine GROVE, Capt. ROBERT WILSON,
from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber,
on board the said Brigantine, lying in West River,

A PARCEL of healthy IN-
DENTED SERVANTS; among
whom there are many Tradesmen, and some Hul-
bandmen.

Samuel Galloway.

To be Sold, by the Subscribers, at

Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 21st Day of
November next, at the House of the Widow Sims,
in Frederick Town, in Frederick County, at 3
o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current
Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving
Security, if required.

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

Cragg Mill, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a
Merchant's Water-Mill, double geered, with Gears
for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill,
the House 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new
and in good Repair, with a strong Stone Dam,
standing on Linganore, on the Main Road that leads
from Frederick Town to Annapolis and Baltimore
Town.

Friendship, containing 920 Acres.
The Land of Valleys, containing 264 Acres.
Braphears Choice, containing 45 Acres, all con-
tiguous to the Water-Mill aforesaid.
A Tract of Land, called Hope, containing 50
Acres, lying in Frederick County aforesaid.
And one other Tract, called Bearhead, contain-
ing 30 Acres, lying in Anne Arundel County, on
Snowden's River.

For Title apply to Mr. William Cumming, in
Annapolis, who will attend the Sale.

Charles Grabame,
John Col.

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3 **QUART-BOTTLES** at 45 s. per Gross, or in smaller Quantities, may be had of *Samuel Middleton.*

TO BE SOLD,
For Bills of Exchange, Gold, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber, living on Potowmack River, Nanjemoy,

4 **SUNDRY** Sorts of Tarred Cordage, consisting of Cables and Hausers, from 8 to 3 Inches; Laniard Stuff and small Cordage, from 14 to 3 Threads; and also, a good Assortment of white Ropes and Bed Cords, by *Richard Harrison.*

4 **WHEREAS** Capt. *John Troy*, lately departed this Province, has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for transacting his Affairs; this is, therefore, to require all Persons indebted to the said *John Troy*, to make immediate Payments of their several respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from *William Lux,*
of Annapolis,

Head of *Severn*, October 10, 1753
3 **HAVING** often Occasion to send my Mulatto Man *Charles*, to Annapolis on Errands, I request that he may not be entertained, or dealt with by any Body, except he has a Note from me; for he frequently comes home from thence Drunk and Abusive. Any Persons therefore, who shall hereafter entertain him, contrary to this Advertisement, may expect to be dealt with according to Law.

Sarah Ramsay.
To be Sold, at Mr. John Kaitt's new Store, near the Dock, in Annapolis,

4 **A PARCEL** of European and East India GOODS, by Wholesale, on very reasonable Terms, for Paper Money, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, Corn, Tobacco, or short Credit, by *Gbamier and Carnan.*

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore Town, on the 23d of September last, several Dutch and East India Silk Handkerchiefs: Whoever brings the said Handkerchiefs to the Subscriber, or apprehends the Thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

4 The Subscriber hereby gives Notice to all Persons having Hides to sell, that he will give the usual Prices; and all Persons wanting Hides Tann'd, may depend on having them done reasonably. *Valentine Larsh.*

4 **COMMITTED** to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, as a Runaway, a New Negro Man, about 30 odd Years of Age, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, speaks very bad English, and cannot tell to whom he belongs.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

4 **RAN** away from Mr. Stephen Onion's Iron Works, in Baltimore County, about the Middle of June last, a Negro Fellow, called *Jemmy*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion, pretty much Pock fretten, has been in the Country about 16 Months, talks very little English, and has been the most Part of the said Time cutting Cord Wood: I am doubtful whether he can explain or even express his Owner's Name. Whoever takes up said Negro and secures him, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive a Pistole Reward, besides the Allowance by Law, and if brought to said Works, any reasonable Charges.

Benjamin Welsh.
N. B. I am suspicious that the said Fellow is, (by some ill disposed Person or other), stolen and carried into the back Woods.

Baltimore County, Sept. 26, 1753.
THIS is to give Notice, That the Ship *Hanbury*, *James Creagh* Master, lying in the Ferry Branch, Patuxet River, takes in Tobacco at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton, consigned to any Merchant in London. Those Gentlemen that have Tobacco to ship, are desired to leave Word with the Inspectors, which will very much oblige Their humble Servant,

X 5 *James Creagh.*
JOHN SENHOUSE,
CURRIER,
Lately Burnt out of his old Dwelling House, having now again procured Tools and Materials for his Business,

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

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

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to his Master, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges. 10 *John Metcalfe.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 *David Ross.*

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

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

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

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

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

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