

A SUPPLEMENT to the Maryland GAZETTE, of last Week.

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Annapolis, October 17, 1765.

To the Printer of the Virginia Gazette.

S I R,

THE evident Intention of underscoring your Northern Brethren, as you term it, in your Paper of August the 30th last, being to intimate, that the People of Virginia are not so well disposed to assert their just and constitutional Rights, as it has been truly represented they are, and which Intention has been dictated to you by the abject Sons of Slavery; it is expected that you will retract, the injurious Expressions that Paragraph of your Paper was meant to convey, by publishing this in your next Gazette; which is the best Attonement you can make for so unjust and dishonourable an Imputation. And this you may regard, as proceeding from no false Intelligence; but, from a Person better acquainted with the Actions and Intentions of the People of Virginia, than a resident Printer in Williamsburg, can be; or, than the servile Dictator, of the above mentioned Paragraph, seems to be. I am, &c.

To Mr. Jonas Green, Printer, at Annapolis.
VIRGINIA, October 5, 1765.

S I R,

THE above Address was sent some Time ago to the Printer at Williamsburg, but as it has not yet appeared in his Paper, we may reasonably conclude it will not be inserted there; and it being well known, that we are in this Colony deprived of that great Support of FREEDOM, THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS, as the only one we have here, is totally engrossed for the vile Purpose of ministerial Craft: I must therefore apply to you (who have always appeared to be a bold and honest Assertor of the Cause of Liberty) to give it a Place in your next Paper; in which you will singularly oblige Numbers here, and particularly him, who is, Your real Friend,

and most humble Servant,

A VIRGINIAN.

The Writer of the following Letter ought sooner to have been obliged with a Publication, but so many Pieces on another very interesting Subject coming to Hand, has till now kept it out.

Mr. GREEN,

AS the present Method of Subsisting the Poor in this Province, and the shameful Treatment they too often meet with, from those who receive their Pensions, have long been Matter of just Complaint, I presume to offer to the Public, by Way of your GAZETTE, the following unconnected Hints towards erecting an Alms-House, Hospital, or Work-House in each County; in Hopes they will be improved by abler Hands. To which I have added an Estimate of the Charge of erecting an Hospital in this County, and of maintaining the Pensioners afterwards, which perhaps may be of some Service to Gentlemen in other Counties, in making their Estimations. I am,

Your very humble Servant,

A WELL-WISHER TO MARYLAND.

Baltimore County, July 20, 1765.

First, I propose that a small Tract of Land be bought near to the principal Town in each County, (if the Land is partly improved and hath on it some Meadow, or Ground that will make Meadow, so much the better), that Buildings be erected on those Lands to contain the Poor of each County, and Bedding, Provisions, working Tools, Stock, and all other Necessaries be provided at the

respective Counties Expense. — The Buildings may be called Alms-Houses, Hospitals, or Work-Houses; and will be better on Plantations than in Towns, for the Convenience of Fire Wood, keeping Cows for Milk, raising Poultry, Garden Truck, Flax for Spinning, &c. &c.

When the Buildings are ready, and Necessaries provided, all Pensioners (except those who are married and actually keep House together) be placed in said Hospitals, and those that are able made to Work according to their Ability.

That a Doctor be employed to attend each Hospital, and find Medicines for the Pensioners, at a certain Sum per Year.

That an Overseer and House-Keeper be employed to reside at each Hospital to keep the Pensioners in Order, receive in, and deliver out their Provision, Cloathing, Materials for them to work on, and to keep just Accounts of the Expense of the Hospital, and the Profits of the Pensioners Work, &c.

That one or more Justices have Power to order any sick or poor Person into the Hospital, during their Sickness or Inability to provide for themselves, and when such sick or poor Person (or any other Pensioner) becomes able to repay the County their Expense by Labour or otherwise, it's reasonable they should do it. — Quere, would it not be better to commit Runaways, Idle, disorderly Persons, and those guilty of small Offences to the Hospitals (instead of the Prisons) there to be made Work during their Stay.

That the Justices of the Counties be empowered to buy the Lands, build the Hospitals, and provide all Necessaries, appoint the Doctor, Overseer, House-Keeper, &c. and determine who shall be admitted as standing Pensioners, and who not. That they likewise have Power to appoint a few of their Number (or some other Person or Persons) for one Year at a Time, to contract for Provisions, Necessaries, &c. to superintend the Hospital, settle the Accounts thereof, &c.

If the Lands thought most proper to place the Hospitals on, cannot be purchased; then to be valued by a Jury, and condemned; as Lands commonly have been for Towns.

An ESTIMATION of the Expense of Erecting an Hospital, &c. in Baltimore County.

For a small Tract of LAND, (suppose 100 Acres.)	£. 300 : 0 : 0
Buildings for the Pensioners, Beds, Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, Spinning Wheels, Tools, &c.	1000 : 0 : 0
Ten Cows & Calves, and 3 Horses,	400 : 0 : 0
	90 : 0 : 0

The Charge of Maintaining the Pensioners in an Hospital the First Year.

For a Doctor and Medicines,	£. 60 : 0 : 0
An Overseer 50 l. a House-Keeper 20 l.	70 : 0 : 0
2 Men Servants 36 l. 2 Women Ditto 15 l. (Quere if wanted)	51 : 0 : 0
Their Accommodations for one Year, (the Doctor excepted)	50 : 0 : 0
Provisions for 230 Pensioners, (being about the present Number in the County, great and small) at 4 l. each,	920 : 0 : 0
Cloathing for Ditto, at 30 s.	345 : 0 : 0

Though the above Calculation is made for the whole Number of Pensioners, yet 'tis presumed upon establishing an Hospital we shall immediately get rid of all Impositions which I compute to be at least 1/2 Part of the present Pensioners, which will reduce the Articles of Provision and Cloathing, as above stated, (al-

Brought up £. 1496 : 00 : 0
lowing Bedding for the whole Number to be provided,) 314 : 5 : 0

If that should be the Case, the first Year's Expense will be but — — £. 1182 : 15 : 0
After the first Year 'tis thought 1/2 the Provisions will be raised or earn'd, and 1/2 the Cloathing made or earn'd by the Labour of the Servants and Pensioners, which will reduce those Articles yearly, after the first Year, — — 500 : 7 : 6

Then each Year's Expense will be but — — £. 682 : 7 : 6

The Pensioners Expense, in the Year 1764, in this County, was upwards of 1586 l. (and still like to increase,) so that there will be a Saving to the County of about 900 l. per Annum, according to the above Estimation; which, I can satisfy any Gentleman, is made as near the Truth as possible; and, that many other Advantages to the Public, will arise by establishing Hospitals or Work-Houses in every County in this Province.

Westmoreland, September 24, 1765.

To the Hon^{ble} the Governor and Council of VIRGINIA.

THE very great Impropriety of Acting in an Office which at once requires the Discharge of Duties, utterly inconsistent with each other, makes it indispensably necessary to give your Honours this timely Information; that, after the First Day of November next, We the under written Magistrates of Westmoreland, find Ourselves compelled, by the strongest Motives of Honour and Virtue, to decline Acting in that Capacity; because, from that Period, the Act for establishing Stamps in America commences; which Act will impose on us a Necessity, in Consequence of the Judicial Oath we take, of Acting in Conformity to its Directions, and, by doing so, to become Instrumental in the Destruction of Our Country's most essential Rights and Liberties.

[Signed by the JUSTICES.]

ON Tuesday the 24th Day of September, at Westmoreland County, in the Colony of VIRGINIA, the Images of G—G—, and G—M—, were carried in a Cart to the Gallows, and were there publicly hanged with the Acclamations and Applause of a large Concourse of People, of all Ranks and Denominations. On the Breast of the former was inscribed, "I am G—G—, the infamous Projector of AMERICAN SLAVERY. In one Hand of the latter, he held "MONEY is my GOD." In the other Hand, "SLAVERY I LOVE." On his Breast, "I am G—M—, C—t of the St—ps in Virginia."

On Wednesday the 25th of September was published, the last Words and dying Speech of G—M—, C—t of the Stamps in Virginia, delivered to a crowded Audience of all Ranks and Degrees of People, assembled to see him, first Hanged and then Burnt, for Traitorously aiding and assisting in the Destruction of his Country's Liberty.

GENTLEMEN,

SINCERITY becomes a Man who is on the verge of Eternity, however Crafty he may have been in the former Part of his Life. I hope, therefore, that I shall gain your Credit, when I assure you, that I know and am convinced of the Equity of your Sentence, and the Propriety of my Punishment. For 'tis true, that with partial Hard, I have endeavoured to fitter Chains of Slavery on this my native Country, although,

like the tenderest and best of Mothers, she has long fostered and powerfully supported me. But it was the inordinate Love of Gold which led me astray, from Honour, Virtue, and Patriotism.

As I am now to suffer the Punishment so great an Offender deserves, I hope my Fate will instruct Tyranny and Avarice, that VIRGINIA is determined to be FREE.

Quid non Mortalia Peccata cogis 434
Auri sacra Fames?

Love fix it certain, that whatever Day,
Makes Man a Slave, takes half his Worth away.

PHILADELPHIA, October 10.

ON Saturday the 5th inst. the Ship Royal Charlotte, Capt. Holland, came up to this City, attended by his Majesty's Ship Sardine, James Hawker, Esq; Commander. Capt. Holland having brought from London the Stamp'd Papers for Maryland, New-Jersey and this Province, remained some Time at New-Castle on Delaware, under Protection of the Man of War. On the first Appearance of those Ships round Gloucester Point, all the Vessels in the Harbour hoisted their Colours half Mast high, the Bells began to Ring, being first Muffled, and continued so until the Evening, and every Countenance added to the Appearance of sincere Mourning for the approaching Loss of LIBERTY. At Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, several Thousand Citizens met at the State-House, to consider the proper Ways and Means for preventing that unconstitutional Act of Parliament (the STAMP-ACT) being carried into Execution; the first Measure was to send Seven of their Number to Mr. HUGHES, Stamp-Distributor for this Province, to request he would resign that Office. He assured them, no Act of his should tend to carry that Law into Execution here; until it was generally complied with in the other Colonies, but refused to sign any Resignation at that Time for various Reasons which he assigned: On the Gentlemen's Return to the State-House, and reporting this Answer, the Company were instantly transported with Resentment, and it is impossible to say what Lengths their Rage might have carried them, had not the Gentlemen who waited on Mr. HUGHES represented him in the Light he appeared to them; At the Point of Death! his Situation raised their Compassion, and they happily communicated their Feelings to all the People assembled, and instead of the Multitude repairing instantly to his House for a positive Answer, they agreed to make their Requisition in writing, and gave Mr. HUGHES until Monday Morning to make Reply; in Consequence of this Determination, a short Paper was instantly drawn up and sent him, and on Monday Morning the Deputies received from him a Writing which was brought to the Court-House, and there read aloud to a vast Concurrence of People, as follows,

WHEREAS, about Six o'Clock on Saturday Evening last, a Paper was sent to me, expressing, that "a great Number of the Citizens of Philadelphia assembled at the State-House, do demand of Mr. JOHN HUGHES, Distributor of Stamps for Pennsylvania, that he will give them Assurance under his Hand, that he will not execute that Office, and expect that he will give them a fair, candid, and direct Answer by Monday next, Ten o'Clock, when he will be waited on for that Purpose."

Saturday, October 5, 1765.

I DO THEREFORE return for Answer to those Gentlemen, and all their Associates, that I have not hitherto taken any Step tending to put the late Act of Parliament into Execution in this Province, and that I will not either by Myself or my Deputies, do any Act or Thing, that shall have the least Tendency to put the said Act into Execution in this Province, until the said Act shall be put into Execution generally in the neighbouring Colonies, and this I am determined to abide by.

And whereas my Commission includes the Three Counties of New-Castle, Kent, and Sussex, upon Delaware, I do therefore hereby, voluntarily, inform the good People of those Counties, that no Act of Mine shall, either directly or indirectly, involve them into any Difficulties, with Respect to the said STAMP ACT, before the same shall take Place generally in the neighbouring Colonies.

JOHN HUGHES.

This Paper from Mr. HUGHES at First gained the Approbation of Three Huzzars, but we find many People much dissatisfied with it since, as they think he ought to have resigned his Office without Reservation; and from the Spirit which

discovers itself amongst all Ranks of People, we have Reason to think this Declaration would not have quieted the Inhabitants, had Mr. HUGHES been in better Health. Capt. Hawker having taken the Stamp'd Papers on board his Majesty's Ship, prevents them from being exposed to the Resentment of an injured and enraged People. Thus have we, in some Degree, followed the Example of our fellow Sufferers in the neighbouring Colonies, and the cool-thinking People amongst us congratulate themselves and their Country on finding Spirit enough exerted to put us on the same Footing with the rest of the Continent, and that this was done by Men, who had Moderation not to proceed to any unnecessary Acts of Violence. It may not be amiss to inform the Public, that Mr. HUGHES, did declare upon his Honour, he would not receive or take any Charge of the Stamp'd Paper, and as we have no Reason to doubt his firm Adherence to any Resolution he makes, we think there is no Danger of their being distributed in this Province.

ANNAPOLIS, October 17.

Sunday Evening last, about IX o'Clock, a Man was knock'd down at the Head of the Dock in this City, by two Men, who Robb'd him of his Watch and some Money, and got off undiscovered; but one very noted Person for Roguery, who is suspected, is since gone off to the Northward, with a Woman whom he calls his Wife.

On Monday Evening last, about VIII or IX o'Clock, the Dwelling-House of Mr. Benjamin Wells, near the Head of South River, accidentally took Fire, when both himself and Wife were from Home, and burnt to the Ground, and likewise the Kitchen; by which he has suffer'd a Loss of 5 or 600-Pounds.

Several very considerable Traders [in the Way of Receiving Stolen Goods] have lately been found out in this Town, and remov'd from their Lodgings to the Prison. A Man and his Wife, of the Name of Burt, were discovered to have follow'd that Business for a good while, by a Convict Servant Woman, who lay at the Point of Death, but being very uneasy in her Mind, she sent for her Mistress, and confest'd, that she had often wrong'd her Master and her, by the Persuasion of those People, by Stealing of Pewter, Candlesticks, Pillows, Sheets, Pillow-Cases, &c. &c. and that they wanted her to Steal a Bed, but she told them she could not get it out of the Window: She soon after Died: Search was made accordingly, some of the Things found, and the Wretches were Yesterday committed to Jail.

We hear that a Petition will be prefer'd to the Assembly, next Session, Signed by all the Magistrates of Baltimore County, and a great many Others, Praying that they may have Leave to erect a House for the Poor of that County. [See the Letter and Estimation from thence, on the first Page of this Sheet.]

The Author of the Piece signed LOYAL PATRIOT, is come to Hand; but is too long to be inserted. And our Readers have had better Performances. The sensible Letter from VIRGINIA, without a Name, complaining of the Want of a FREE PRESS, and Treating on the British-American Constitution and Privileges, should have been Publish'd, if we could; but it is doubted whether it can or not, as it is long and we have much to do, and but a short Time left: Two Weeks more will bring on the—FIRST OF NOVEMBER.

ALL Persons Indebted for the Maryland GAZETTE, &c. &c. are earnestly requested to be speedy in making Payment.

THE MEMBERS of the MISSISSIPPI COMPANY are desired to give their Attendance at Stafford Court-House, in Virginia, on Friday the 22d Day of November next, on special Business. By Order of the Committee,
J. A. STEWART, WILLIAM LEE, Secretary.

RAN away, from the Subscriber living in Annapolis, about six Days past, a young Country-born Negro Man, named Harry, he is of a yellowish Complexion, near 6 Feet high, brisk and active: Had on and took with him, a Wig, a new Felt Hat, a grey Pea Jacket, red Waistcoat and Breeches, and a Pair of dark colour'd Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, new Negro Shoes, two Onabrigs Shirts, and a light colour'd Coat.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and delivers him to me, at Annapolis, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, paid by

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NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

N. B. He was seen at Mr. Samuel Mayfield's, near Frederick-Town, on his Way up the Country.

WHEREAS a malicious, false, and scandalous Report hath been raised and propagated by several Persons unknown, tending to injure and depreciate the Character of Mr. Richard Sappington, of Anne-Arundel County, of and concerning a Deed of Gift, made by his late Father John Sappington, deceased, to his said Son Richard Sappington, and his Grand Children, to wit: "That the said John Sappington should, in his Lifetime, declare, That he had never executed any such Deed of Gift, and if he did That, he knew not what was in it."

The following Deposition hath been taken, by which it plainly appears, that the said Report is false and villainous.—The Deposition of Thomas Fowler of Anne-Arundel County, Planter, aged 50 Years, or thereabouts, being first sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty GOD, deposeth and saith, "That he was personally acquainted with John Sappington, deceased, the Father of Richard Sappington, and attended him in his last Illness." This Deponent further saith, that in Conversation with the said John Sappington, about a Deed of Gift, formerly made by him to his Grand Children, and his Son Richard Sappington; the said John Sappington, told this Deponent, at several different Times before his Death, and at the Time of his last Illness, "That he (the said John Sappington) had said more about the Deed of Gift to his Son, and Grand Children, than he ought to have said, but he hoped GOD would forgive him for it, and that what he had said about the Deed, was for Peace Sake in his Family, and among his Friends." This Deponent further saith, that the said John Sappington, further told this Deponent, "That he, the said John Sappington, very well remembered what he did, and that it was to content his Mind, and that he had, by that Deed of Gift, given Forty Pounds to the Children of his Son John Sappington, as also a Feather Bed and Furniture, and a Negro Girl called Moll, and that the Money was to be paid by his Son Richard; and that he had, by the said Deed, given the Remainder of all he had to his Son Richard, which he hoped would make him amends for all his Trouble." And further this Deponent saith not.

Sworn before
ROBERT COUDEN. | his
October 12, 1765. | THOMAS FOWLER
Mark.

NATHANIEL TWEEDY, DRUGGIST.
At the Golden Eagle, in Market-Street, near the Court-House, PHILADELPHIA; has just imported from LONDON, &c.

VERY large and universal Assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES of every Kind now in Use; together with Shop Furniture, Apothecaries Apparatus, Surgeons Instruments of all Kinds; a general Assortment of Patent or Family Medicines, Medicine Chests for Families of all Prices, with proper Directions, Perfumery, &c. &c.

As the said TWEEDY imports many of his Druggs immediately from the Place of their Growth, and prepares most of his Chemical and Galenical Medicines himself, it enables him to sell on the lowest Terms; and as Cash is scarce, and likely to be more so, he will take for Pay any Country Produce; such as Wheat, Oats, Corn, &c. &c. delivered in PHILADELPHIA, at the Market Prices: Any Command he is favoured with shall be faithfully executed, with every Thing genuine, and forwarded by the first Opportunity.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of Monocahy, in Frederick County, some Time about the latter End of May, or the beginning of June last, a black Mare, she is Three Years old last Grass, paces naturally, about 12 and a Half or 13 Hands high, has a very small Star on her Forehead, dock'd and branded on the near Buttock I C but not plain, has very small Leggs, and round Hoofs. Whoever will return her to the Subscriber on Monocahy aforesaid, or give Information, so that he may get her again, shall receive Ten Shillings Reward, paid by me

JOHN CHISHOLM.

Talbot County, Sept. 30, 1765.

COMMITTED to the Sheriff, Two Negro Men and a Negro Woman, they seem to be lately imported, as they cannot speak English; they were taken up in a Canoe near the Mouth of Choptank River, Whoever owns the said Negroes, are desired to take them away, otherwise they will be sold for their imprisonment Fees.

JOHN BOZMAN, Sheriff.

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on hath been taken, that the said Report, the Deposition of Thomas Sappington, Planter, aged 60 years, first sworn on the 1st of GOD, deposeth, personally acquainted deceased, the Father of the said John Sappington, attended him in his last will and testament, that in the said John Sappington, about made by him to his son Richard Sappington, sold this Deponent, at the death of the said John Sappington, and at the death of the said John Sappington, more about the said Grand Children, than but he hoped GOD and that what he had for Peace sake in his Friends." This Deposition, the said John Sappington, "That he, the said John Sappington, well remembered what to content his Mind, at Deed of Gift, given to his Son John, to his Grandson John, to his Bed and Furniture, and that the said John Sappington, by his Son Richard, said Deed, given to his Son Richard, make him amends for further this Deponent

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To be SOLD very Cheap, by the Subscriber,

PART of a Tract of Land, call'd *Flag Bottom*, containing full 200 Acres, lying and being in Prince George's County, about 8 Miles above *Bladenburgh*, on the main Road that leads from thence to *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Dwelling-House and other convenient Out-Houses. A good Right will be made, and Time given for Payment, on paying Interest, with Security if required. **THOMAS SAPPINGTON.**

TO be RUN for at *Piscataway*, on *Tuesday*, the 29th of this Instant, *October*, A PURSE, of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding; to run the best in three Heats, three Times round the Poles to each Heat, which is about Two Miles to a Heat; each Horse &c. to carry, for 14 Hands high, One Hundred and Twenty Six Pounds Weight, and to rise and fall according to the Rules of Racing, (only excepted that any Three Years Old Colts is allowed to run, carrying a Catch Rider) and each Horse, &c. to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance, if belonging to a Subscriber, if not, or entered at the Pole, shall pay Thirty Shillings.

On the Day following will be RUN for, on the same Terms as above, (the winning Horse the first Day only excepted) A PURSE of FIVE POUNDS, and the Entrance of both Days, and to pay Fifteen Shillings Entrance for each Horse, &c.

Every Horse, &c. that runs on either of the Days, shall be entered the Monday before, with *Francis King* and *Alexander Burrell*, in *Piscataway*.

All Disputes which may arise, shall be determined by proper Judges, who will be appointed that Day.

COMMITTED to *Joppa Jail*, 2 New Negroes, who speak very little English; one is very Yellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well set, his Wool long and platted, a Ring in his Ear, Cotton Jacket, strip'd Linsey ditto, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, and a Cap with a red Tassel. The other a black Fellow, 5 Feet 10 Inches, nothing on but a blue Pea-Jacket, his Beard grey. The Owner or Owners, are desired to pay their Charges, and take them away.

JOHN TAYLER, Jailor.

N. B. The black Fellow was committed July 19, the other September 10, 1765.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Hatten*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Mare, shod before, has a small Blaze in her Face, both her hind Feet and one of her fore Feet white, Sprig Tail, a hanging and standing Mane, has several Saddle Spots.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *Daniel Hearn*, at *Carroll's Manor*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, with a small white Snip down his Forehead; neither Cut, Dock'd, nor Branded.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Rumsey*, at the Head of *Bobemia*, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, about 13 Hands, mark'd on the near Shoulder thus —, has a Bob Tail, and is shod before.

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

Frederickburg, Sept. 30, 1765.

JUST arrived from *AFRICA*, the Ship *Alice*, from *Senegal* and *Gambia*, *ARTHUR SINCLAIR* Master, with a Cargo of choice healthy SLAVES, the Sale of which will begin at *Hess's Ferry*, on *Potomack*, on Monday the Seventh Day of *October*, and the Fourteenth at *Alexandria*, and continue until all are Sold.

JAMES MILLS.

JAMES HUNTER.

N. B. Tobacco, in *Virginia* or *Maryland*, will be received in Payment.

Frederick County, *October* 8, 1765.

THE Subscriber has a considerable Quantity of LAND, which he would either Sell or Lease at reasonable Rates, and give Seven Years Credit, paying Interest.

All Persons Indebted on Bond, Note, or Account, are desired to pay off the same.

NINIAN BEALL, Son of Ninian.

TO BE SOLD, at this Printing-Office, a Pamphlet (of Seven Sheets Quarto, in Small-Pica,) entitled,

CONSIDERATIONS on the Propriety of Imposing TAXES in the *British Colonies*, for the Purpose of raising a REVENUE, by Act of Parliament.

—*Haud Totum Verba resignent*
Quod latet arcana, non enarrabile, fibra.

Printed by a **NORTH-AMERICAN**, 1765.
[Price Two Shillings and Six-pence.]

WHEREAS Letters Testamentary hath heretofore been granted unto a certain *William Nicholson*, late of *Baltimore County*, to Administer and Account for all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, of *John Forty*, deceased; and whereas the said *William Nicholson* is since deceased, and left the said Estate not Administered, and Letters *De Bonis Non* is granted unto the Subscriber: This is to give Notice unto all whom it may concern, That all those Indebted to the Estate of the said *John Forty*, are hereby desired, without further Delay, to pay the same to the Subscriber; and those who have any just Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring the same in, that they may be adjusted, by

ELISHA HALL, Administrator *De Bonis Non*.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near *Upper-Marlborough*, the 18th of August last, a Servant Man named *James Henry Allsfram*, who probably may assume the Name of *Mollison*, he is a Taylor by Trade, about 24 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has long black Hair, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and many Pimples in his Face: Had on, a grey German Serge Pea Jacket, and an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers. It is likely he may change his Dress, as he took other Cloaths with him.

Whoever delivers the said Servant to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges; if out of the County Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province Three Pounds, paid by

DAVID LOWE.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forewarn'd not to carry him off at their Peril.

September 30, 1765.

NINE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, Three Convict Servant Men, viz.

Richard Ryan, an Irishman, imported from *Dublin* about 6 Weeks ago, about 18 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion. He had on and took with him, a blue Broad-Cloth Coat, a red and white double breasted Jacket, a figur'd Ditto; a Pair of red Broad-Cloth Breeches, a brown Wig, a new Castor Hat, two Pair of coarse Yarn Stockings, a Pair of strong Shoes, with Copper Buckles.

Patrick Norton, an Irishman, a well-set Fellow, about 24 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, and meanly dress'd.

Richard Wells, an Englishman, about 27 Years of Age; he is a slim made Fellow, and also meanly dress'd.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscribers, shall have, if taken in the County, One Pistole for each; if out of the County, Two Pistoles for each; and if out of the Province, Three Pistoles for each.

BENJAMIN DORSEY,

WILLIAM CHEW BROWN,

VALENTINE BROWN, junr.

THERE are several Accounts against Sheriffs and Others still open on the Books of the late *STEPHEN BORDLEY*, Esq; which I shall put in Suit, unless they be settled before the first Day of *November* next. Those whose Bonds, &c. are of long standing, or are without Security, are desired to discharge their Bonds, &c. I shall attend at *Annapolis* the last Week in *October*.

J. BEALE BORDLEY.

DELIVERED by Mistake, by Capt. *Ricard Carr*, a Cafe, mark'd W: S. N. 1, with a Gun.

Whoever has it in their Possession, is desired to send Word to Mr. *Charles Digges*, in *Upper-Marlborough*, or to Mr. *David Slater*, in *Lower-Marlborough*.

435 *Annapolis*, *October* 7, 1765.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, this Morning, from the Subscriber's Plantation, at *Mount-Clare*, near *Baltimore-Town*, a Convict Servant Man named *Joseph Fry*, about 21 or 22 Years of Age: He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, a short Forehead, and small grey Eyes, a small Nose, flat round Face, short Hair, has a down Look, talks pretty broad, and has a slouch Walk. He carried with him a blue Sartout Coat, a pale grey Broad-Cloth Ditto, a new Felt Hat, brown Coat, a Scarlet and Drab Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, a Holland Shirt, red Silk Handkerchief, grey Worsted Stockings, Country-made Shoes, with Straps roughly put on, new Copper Buckles, a Cotton Waistcoat, and an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers.

He took with him a Bright Bay Gelding, Half Blood, Four Years old, Fifteen Hands high, with a large Star in his Forehead, hanging Mane, his Ears and Head newly trimmed, has one white Foot behind; a Switch Tail, paces, trots and gallops, and shod all round.

Whoever secures the said Horse and Servant, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have the above Reward of Ten Pounds, or Five Pounds for either, from **CHARLES CARROLL.**

Frederick County, *October* 1, 1765.

UPON a Petition being preferred to the worshipful Justices of *Frederick County*, at *November Court* 1764, by *Joseph West*, senior, praying that Commission might issue to certain Persons, empowering them to examine Evidences relating to the Bounds of a Tract of Land, called *The Younger Brother*, lying in the County aforesaid, or the Bounds of any of the Land or Lands, whereon the Bounds of the aforesaid Land may depend, in order to ascertain and perpetuate the same; which Petition being Granted, and Commission thereupon issued, and directed to us the Subscribers for that Purpose, we hereby give Notice to all Persons any ways concerned or interested therein or whose Property it may any ways affect thereby, That we intend to meet at the House of Mr. *Joseph West*, on Monday the 11th of *November* next, in order to execute the said Commission, that we may make due Return thereof, together with the Depositions, so that the same may be Recorded in perpetual Memory, according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided.

DAVID LYNN,

SIMON NICHOLLS,

GEORGE BRISCOE.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR, at the House of Mr. *Arthur Charlton*, in *Frederick-Town*, *Frederick County*, on the 25th of this Instant *October*,

An exceeding valuable Tract of LAND, called *Addison's Choice*, containing by Estimation 764 Acres, lying about Three Miles from *Frederick-Town*. The Soil is remarkably rich, and produces fine Hemp. There are on the Premises several Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Barns, Stables, &c. likewise a Quantity of Meadow Ground, and much more may be made without Difficulty. This early Appointment of the Sale is intended for the Security of the Purchaser, by enabling the Proprietors to make a proper Conveyance before the Commencement of the STAMP ACT. Those who are inclined to view the Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *John Kimball*, in *Frederick-Town*.

THOMAS ADDISON, junior.

WILLIAM MURDOCK.

To be SOLD by the Subscribers, to the Highest Bidder, on Monday the 21st of this Instant October, on the Premises, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Current Money,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, lying in *Anne-Arundel County*, on the main Road from *Annapolis* to *Frederick-Town*, called *Hard to get* and *dear paid for*, containing 685 Acres, whereon is a good Plantation, where *Neal Clark* now lives. The Soil is very good, and well Wooded and Watered.

Also one other Tract of Land adjoining the other, called *Bear Ground*, containing 87 Acres, whereon is a good Fram'd Dwelling-House, with a Stone Chimney, and an exceeding fine large Apple Orchard; and there is a great deal of good Meadow Ground.

The above Lands are situated in a fine Part of the Country for Raising Stock of all Kinds.

THOMAS, SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDEN.

NEW SCHOONER, now lying on the Stocks at his Landing on the Bay Side in Dorchester County, and will be ready to Launch by the last of October. She is 40 Feet Keel, straight Rabbet, 16 Feet 6 Inches Beam, and 7 Feet in the Hold. She is built all of good sound seasoned White Oak Timber and Plank, which grew on the Bay Side, and by Mr. Edward Cack, who is a good neat noted Workman. She is well and sufficiently found with Iron. All the Carpenter's Work will be completed at the Rate of Three Pounds Twelve Shillings Current Money per Ton. The Joiner's Bill is so a separate Charge. (11)

HENRY TRAVERS.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, August 19, 1765.
TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night from the *Patapsco* Furnace, near Elk Ridge in Anne Arundel County, Two English Convict Servant Men, viz.

William Boslock, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well made, of a fair Complexion, dark Eyes, black curl'd Hair, cut on the Top; he is a very bold talkative pert Fellow, a Weaver by Trade: Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat, 2 Osnabrigs Shirts, a Pair of Osnabrigs Sailor's Trowsers, a Pair of long Check Ditto, a Pair of Rolls Ditto, one Osnabrigs Frock, the Body lined with white Flannel, with large Metal Buttons, one Pair of Thread Stockings, and one Pair of Country made Shoes, with carry'd Buckles, plated with Silver: He was Imported in the Ship *Albion*, Capt. *Thomas Spencer*, in August 1764.

Richard Purchase, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, dark Eyes, brown Hair, has a down curly Look: Had on and took with him, a Felt Hat, a grey Cloth Jacket, with black Horn Buttons, an old brown Holland Ditto, 2 Osnabrigs Shirts, 2 Pair of long Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of white Drawers, with yellow Buttons, a Pair of black and white mix'd ribb'd Varn Hose, a Pair of grey Ditto, 2 Pair of Shoes, and one Pair of channell'd Pumps, with Copper Buckles. He was Imported in the Ship *Betty*, Capt. *Nicholas Andrew*, in November 1763.

It is very probable they will change their Names and Apparel, and pass for Sailors, or may be in Company with a Mulatto Woman named *Amy*, and one *Thomas Key*, about 30 Years of Age, very round shoulder'd, a lusty Fellow.

Whoever will take up and secure the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall receive, if taken 20 Miles from Home, Thirty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Fifty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward for each, more than the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought Home to

Messrs. THOMAS HARRISON, and Company.

All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carrying them off at their Peril.

As there are two Saddles missing, it is supposed they will steal Horses.

Prince-George's County, Sept. 2, 1765.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, an Indented Servant Man named *Philip Cook*, a Taylor by Trade, about 22 Years of Age, brought up in London, about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, has a smiling Countenance, and Lips. He took with him, a blue Cloth Coat with Metal Buttons, 1 ditto Pompadour Colour, 1 Suit of Cloth trimm'd with Vellum, 1 blue Sattin Jacket with Vellum Button Holes, 2 white Linen ditto, work'd with Silk, a red Worsted Damask Banian, some Check Linen Shirts, and some white ditto ruffled, Thread and Silk Stockings, 2 brown Bob Wigs, one half worn, the other almost new, and many other Things. He went away in Company with *George Moore*, a Schoolmaster, and Servant to Mr. *Basil Waring*; the said *Moore* is a well-set, genteel Person, has black Hair, Eyes and Beard: It is probable he will put on some of the Taylor's best Apparel, and pass for an Officer, as he pretends to have been in the Army; he is a Person of good Address, understands the Latin and French Tongues, has travel'd much, and gives a good Account of those Places he has seen.

Whoever secures the said Taylor in any Jail, shall have a Reward of Three Pounds, and Five Pounds if brought Home.

THOMAS GARTT.

The SCHEME of the Land, Plate, and Goods LOTTERY. All PRIZES: No BLANKS.

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

8000 Tickets at 15 s. Pennsylvania Currency, is 6000

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

The following Gentlemen are appointed Managers, viz. *Samuel and Joseph Galloway, William Stephenson, Stephen West, Esqrs. and Upton Scott, M. D.* to whom Messrs. *Rivington and Brown* have given a penal Bond of Ten Thousand Pounds, as a Certainty to them, and every Adventurer, for the Execution of this Lottery, agreeable to the above Scheme. The Managers will attend to draw the Lottery, and there upon Oath, see Justice done to every Individual.

The Lottery will positively be drawn in Annapolis, in Maryland, sometime in November next, or sooner if the remaining Tickets are disposed of.

Those that are not supplied with Tickets, are desired to be speedy in their Application.

Gentlemen and Ladies may visit the Lottery-Office, to see That pleasing Variety of Articles therein deposited; where Attendance is given for that Purpose.

Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, and Flax-Seed, will be taken (at the Market Prices) for Tickets; they may be had of the following Gentlemen, viz. Mr. *Richard Meale*, Baltimore. Messrs. *Rivington and Brown*, and at the Printing-Office, Annapolis. Mr. *John Craig*, Post-Office, Thomas Key, Esq; St. Mary's County. William Stephenson, Esq; Chester-Town. The Rev. Mr. *Montgomery*, George-Town. Mr. *Abraham Ayres*, at Rock-Hall. Mr. *John Renshaw*, near the Kingsbury Iron-Works, in Baltimore County. And Mr. *William Lax*, Elk-Ridge. MARYLAND.

Mr. *Samuel Oakford*, in Newcastle on Delaware. Mr. *Joseph Royle*, Williamsburg. *John Campbell*, Esq; and Mr. *James Hunter*, Fredericksburg. And Mr. *Scott*, Norfolk. VIRGINIA.

THE Subscriber having purchased the Materials, Stock, &c. formerly belonging to *Benjamin Brall*, deceased, for Weaving Stockings, he hereby gives Notice, That he will Weave STOCKINGS for any Person or Persons that will please to favour him with their Work, at the usual Prices. He will also Sell Stockings at reasonable Rates, for Cash, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, Pork, Plank, Shingles, &c.

As there are many Persons with whom he has long standing open Accounts, he will take it as a particular Favour, if they will bring in their Accounts to be settled: And all those indebted by Bond, Note, or otherwise, are requested to pay, or at least settle, before the first of November ensuing.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

New-Fore, Charles County, Sept. 2, 1765.
JUST IMPORTED

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at reasonable Terms, for Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

A NEAT assorted Parcel of GOODS, amounting, with Charges, to 450l. 15s. Sterling. Also another Parcel amounting to about 200l. 10s. (11) DAVID WALKER.

Prince-George's County, Sept. 3, 1765.
To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Colmore Beanes, deceased, on Saturday the Twenty-sixth Day of October next, upon the Premises, for London Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money,

A TRACT of LAND adjoining the Town of Nottingham in Prince-George's County, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres, whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 36 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is a fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage; the other Part is very level, and of a rich Soil. The Situation is very convenient for a Merchant or Tavern Keeper.

Likewise, A LOT of GROUND in the Town of Nottingham, whereon is a very good Store-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, a Compting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room on the first Floor; above Stairs there are Three convenient Rooms, completely finished and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three very good Rooms therein.

The whole to be set up together, or separate, as the Purchasers shall choose.

Time will be given for the Payment of one Half of the Purchase Money, upon giving Bond on Interest, with Security, if required.

WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

TO BE SOLD.

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, situate in Fairfax County, Virginia, containing 602 Acres, whereon are Two Plantations, with Log Dwelling-Houses, and Tobacco-Houses, almost new, a small Apple and Peach Orchard; the Soil very good, exceedingly well Wooded and Watered, very convenient for Trade, being no more than 20 Miles to the Town of Alexandria, 10 Miles to the Town of Culpeper, where is a Tobacco Inspection, and within 6 Miles of a Forge and Furnace, and also the Saw and Grist Merchant Mills on Occoquan Creek, much famed for their Goodness; it is also very convenient to many other Mills, and to the Situation where a Church is intended to be Erected in the Parish of Truro. There is much Land capable of being improved into Meadow, and may with Ease be Watered, a tolerable good Mill Seat, &c.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Title and Terms, by applying to Mr. *William Gardner*, Tavern-Keeper, near the Premises; or, to the Subscriber, near Fredericksburg.

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JOSEPH WATKINS.

TO BE SOLD.

A VERY good BUTCHER, that has about Two Years to serve. Enquire of Mr. *William Westmore*, senior, in Annapolis.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC VENDUE, for Ready Money or good Bills of Exchange, the 4th Day of November next, at 11 o'Clock, on the Premises.

TWO LOTS of GROUND in Tazewell County, the Place called *Kings-Town*, with a good Dwelling-House, Store House, and Inspecting House, with other convenient Out Houses, situated close by *Cheptank River*, with a good Wharf, and has been an accustomed Place of Trade near 50 Years past.

Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase the same, may see the Buildings, and Title, by applying to the Subscriber, who will be at the Spot every Monday till the Time of Sale.

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SAMUEL BOWMAN.