

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, N O V E M B E R 2, 1769.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16.

L O N D O N,



GREAT Number of Excesses having been lately committed, by a Set of young Men, who endeavoured to stir up an Insurrection, it determined the Grand Signior to stay in this City, instead of going to pass the Summer at his Country Seat, called the Daout Pacha.

These Rioters had broke open almost all the Doors of the Greek Churches, carried off the Plate and Ornaments, and grossly abused the Ecclesiastics. They even prepared to demolish the Temple of Balkli, when, being hindered by the Guards, they had the Audacity to make great Resistance. Ten of these Villains have been sent to Prison, by Order of the Sultan, and condemned to pass the Remainder of their Days in Confinement. A most rigorous Ordinance is just published by the Porte, declaring, that all Persons who are found in Arms, committing the least Disorder in the Streets, shall not only be punished with Death themselves, but even all their Families; this Proclamation seems to have restored Tranquillity to the City.

July 3. It was reported some Time ago, the Grand Signior had ordered the Grand Visir to enter Poland, at the Head of the Ottoman Army. This was, at first, looked upon as ill-grounded, but is since found to be consistent with a Manifesto which the Porte has communicated to all the foreign Ministers residing here, and by which the Grand Signior declares War against the King of Poland. Nevertheless, according to the last Advices from Moldavia, the Grand Visir, instead of marching into that Kingdom himself, has sent thither an Army, under the Command of Mehemet Pacha, Beglerbey of Romelia. It is pretended, that Count Potocki, one of the Chiefs of the Confederates of Bar, has engaged, in Consideration of 25,000 Piastrs, to deliver up to him the strong Fortrefs of Kamienieck.

ALICANT, June 27. Last Saturday a Moorish Vessel appeared within Sight of this Road, whereof the King's Gallions, who were there, having Intelligence, immediately hoisted Sail to give them Chase. After pursuing her Four or Five Hours, the Commandant and Three others of the Gallions joined him; and gave her a Broadside with Guns loaded with broken Pieces of Brals (Grape-Shot.) This Gun-Shot forced the Corsair to bring too and surrender. The Crew consisted of 42 Men, 5 of whom were killed and 2 wounded. The Vessel is brought in here, but she is to be sent to Carthage.

BASTIA, July 8. It is said that the Count de Vaux has received Orders from the King, to leave 10,000 Men in Garrison in the Island; and that his Majesty, as a Mark of his Satisfaction for this Conquest, had assigned him, as Governor General, an Appointment of 75,000 Livres a Year.

PETERSBURG, July 18. The famous Count de Tott, after having received his Pardon, as has been mentioned, entered into the Service of the Empress, in Quality of Major General, and will be employed in the Army. He hath also been decorated with the Ensigns of the Order of St. Anne. Besides which, he hath solicited the Payment of the Appointment of Major General from the Moment of his having been put in Confinement to this Time. If her Majesty should grant him this Favour, he will receive about 18,000 Rubbles.

TOULON, July 18. A Courier is just arrived here from Paris, with Orders to the Intendant of the Marine, to send a Number of Vessels to Corsica, in order to bring back 22 Battalions of the King's Troops.

PARIS, July 24. Many considerable Bankruptcies are talked of here. The most important one, is that of the Marquis Roux de Corle, that Merchant of Marseilles so considerable, so magnificent, who, in our last Quarrel with England, had declared War in his own Name against that Kingdom. His Bankruptcy is computed at Twenty Millions.

Aug. 4. The 16th of last Month a violent Storm of Thunder did great Damage to the Abbey Church of St. Corentin, near Mantes. It fell first on the great Bell, which it broke all to Pieces; it then ran along the Roof and Timber Work, stripped off great Quantities of the Lead Work without melting it, and shivered into a Thousand Pieces several large Beams, without setting Fire to any Part. It then entered within Side the Mouldings and Cornices. One Woman, who was in the Church, was thrown topsy turvy, and carried some Yards Distance from whence she was at Prayers; another Woman had her Head Drefs torn off by the Shocks. Both of them are but slightly wounded. The Thunder then struck a Window of the Choir, from thence it entered into the Gallery and the Abbess's Wardrobe, which it threw down, and ended its Progress before the Door of the Abbey.

MANTUA, July 26. The celebrated Paoli is now here, and lives in a very elegant Manner. He sets out in a few Days for Vienna, being it is said, to have a Command in the Emperor's Service.

From the Frontiers of POLAND, July 28. Letters from Kamienieck, of the 18th Instant, advise, that the great Russian Army is in full March to give Battle to the Grand Visir; so that we may soon expect great News.

Aug. 2. It is said, that a commercial Treaty of great Advantage to this Nation, is already far advanced between the Court of London, and his sublime Highness the Grand Signior.

By Letters from Senegal we learn, that through the indefatigable Industry of Governor O'Hara, not only the King of Barach, but divers other African Princes, have been brought over to the English Interest.

Aug. 3. Letters from Berlin import, that the Return of the Couriers had of late been observed to be very frequent between that City and Petersburg; by which it was conjectured some Affair of Importance is in Agitation between the Two Courts.

It is now currently reported, in the Naval Department, that his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, will early next Spring sail with a Squadron of the Line to the Mediterranean, having one or Two Flags under his Command; with this Armament some Transports will go out, to relieve the Garrisons of Gibraltar, &c. and it is even said, that if the French will persist in making a Stand on the Island of Corsica, this Force will be properly exerted against them.

Several of the old large Ships of the Line, we hear, are determined to be cut down, in order to act next Spring, in a more useful Manner than Guard-Ships, &c.

Aug. 4. A Correspondent asks, "Cannot the Friends of the present Administration display the Virtues of their Patrons and Paymasters, without detracting from the Merit of Lord Chatham; which Practice they have begun to renew within these few Days?" Our Correspondent adds, "If these Hirelings write 'til they are blind, they never will convince the Public, that Prince and People were not happy during that great Man's Administration, or that they are so now."

They write from Algiers, by Way of Gibraltar, that out of Five Hundred Men that composed the Caravan to the Banks of the River Niger, Two Hundred and Seventy-five died on their Passage out and home, so that they began to be tired of an Undertaking attended with such Hazard, and very little Advantage.

August 5. The Three Supervisors appointed to go out in the East-India Company's Service, are to be bound under such legal Restrictions, as Messrs. York and Wedderburn shall fabricate, and it is assured, each of the Three Supervisors will be obliged to enter into Bond of 100,000 l. forfeitable, on Condition that either of them interferes with any Branch of Trade during their respective Supervisorthips. The immense Profits and Sums of Money which might have been unfairly, yet undiscoverably made, by appointing a Secretary, have determined the East-India Directors to make no such Appointment; but they have hit upon a middle Mode, that is to say, each of the Three Supervisors, is allowed to take out with him a Writer, or free Merchant, who is to act as a Secretary: So that the great Profits will now accumulate to the Supervisors themselves, Share and Share alike.

Great Altercations have lately passed in the Newspapers, between George Onflow, Esq; and Parson Horne, concerning a Sum of Money paid by one Mr. Burns, for a Place. A Correspondent asks this Question, "Supposing a Gentleman in Power should keep a Mistress, and such Lady should receive a Sum of Money from a Man, to procure from her Keeper a Place for him, whether such Money so received by the Mistress, could be said to be given to, or received by her Keeper?"

Yesterday several considerable Bets were laid, at the West End of the Town, that War would be declared by the English against the French, before the First Day of February next.

The Rev. Mr. Horne, we hear, has declared he will not detain any Counsel to plead his Cause if Mr. Onflow should prosecute him, but is determined to claim the ancient Custom and Right of an Englishman, to plead his own Cause. Though Custom, Precedent, and some Law Statutes, are against it, yet it is said he will stand up for and endeavour to regain that noble Privilege to the People.

Our Clergy, it is said, at present apply themselves to the study of Politics, as the most promising Road to Preferment, it being computed there are not more than 4000 Livings in the Kingdom, and above 3000 Clergymen to supply them.

We hear — Dalrymple, Esq; who has received Public Marks of Approbation from the Honourable the East India Company, together with a Present of 5000 l. for his great Improvements and useful Discovery in Navigation, is going out to make a Settlement in the Island of Saloo.

They write from Sweden, that there is a great Scarcity of Money in that Country, and particularly in the public Treasury, in Consequence of the bad Circumstances into which it has been brought by the Intrigues and Practices of the French, that there is a Necessity for making every Saving in the national Disbursements.

In Consequence of the above economical Plan, it is designed to re-call all the Ministers to foreign Courts of a higher Class, and send only Consuls and Agents; the other being a great Expence, without doing the least Service to the State, as Matters are now situated. How far this may hold good with Respect to the Swedish Concerns at the Court of London, they, who are acquainted with them, can best judge.

Letters received from Portugal, mention, that Mr. Wilkes's Antagonist, Capt. Forbes, who has a Regiment in that Service, was lately married at Lisbon, to a young Lady of a noble Family there, and considerable Fortune.

Aug. 8. Fresh Difficulties have arisen, we hear, respecting the Commission of Supervisors of the East-India Company's Affairs in India. The Ministry insist on seeing the private Instructions to the Supervisors, as well as the Commission, which the Directors are backward in complying with.

Great Doubts have arisen with respect to the Legality of the Power given by the above Commission to the Supervisors, and it is said the Ministry think it a Point of so much national Consequence, that they have referred the Consideration of it to some great Persons in the Law.

It is said a Prosecution will be commenced against a patriotic Merchant of this City, for daring to offer a Bribe of 5000 l. to his Grace the Duke of Grafton, for the securing to his Son the Reversion of a lucrative Place in Jamaica, which he himself now enjoys.

We hear that a Gentleman declared the other Day, that from the Fluctuations of India Stock, he has already cleared 35 per Cent. within these Ten Weeks, on a considerable Sum; a Profit not to be wondered at, considering the Stock has sometimes varied 25 per Cent. in the Course of the Day.

Aug. 10. It is imagined, by many, that the Difficulties which the Ministry have thrown in the Way, to the sending out the Supervisors appointed by the East-India Company, is in order to carry some Point in Favour of Mr. Vanfittart, by new modelling the Commission, and sending him either alone, or with supreme Power: It is likewise supposed that the Arrival of a certain Earl, has conducted much to the Confidence of forming the above Design, as more moderate views seemed satisfactory until that Time. When we consider the Connection which has so long subsisted between this Nobleman and that Gentleman's Sister, and his Influence in the Measures of Administration, there seems all the Reason possible for believing what is above asserted.

Several Policies are opened about the Royal Exchange, on the Success of Mr. Moor's Machine. The general Terms are Ten Guineas in Hand, to receive One Hundred if the Machine travels Twenty Miles in Three Hours, on any Turnpike Road, in Two Months from August.

August 12. An Anecdote has lately been handed about that Samuel Vaughan, Esq; who for some Time past has appeared as a very warm Patriot, has written a Letter to the Duke of Grafton, offering the Sum of 3000 l. for the Reversion of the Office of Clerk of the Crown in Jamaica for his Son, being a Patent Place, and the present Possessor very much advanced in Years, who is the only Survivor of Three, to whom the Patent was originally granted.

The Friends of Mr. Vaughan affect to excuse him, by giving out that these Places are usually disposed of by those in Power for valuable Considerations, which are looked on in the Light of Perquisites of Office; but, on the other Hand, it is observed that if the Gentleman had not been conscious of the Criminality of the Measure he would not have taken the Oath of Secrecy before the Lord Mayor, which it is said he did.

The said Mr. Vaughan, we are told, in a Visit he made to a certain Patriot in St. George's-Fields, took Notice that he had committed a gross Blunder in not keeping a Copy of the Letter; to which the other replied, that in his Opinion the greatest Mistake was his not keeping the Original.

It is said that the Friends of the Marquis of Rockingham, and those of the Earl of Chatham, will have a Meeting before the opening of the next Session, in order to consider of a proper Plan for adopting such Measures as will preserve the constitutional Rights of the People.

A private Gentleman in the Upper Part of the County of Wicklow, in Ireland, has within these Three or Four Months inoculated, according to Dr. Dimisdale's Method, no less than 1568, with unparalleled Success, who were supplied by him with Medicines and Necessaries, and without any other Fee or Reward than the Pleasure arising from the Reflection of having freed so considerable a Number of the Community from so fatal and depopulating a Distemper.

Aug. 15. By the Couriers that are continually passing and repassing from Fonthill, the Seat of our illustrious Alderman Beckford, to Lord Shelburne's in Wiltshire, and Lord Temple's in Buckinghamshire, we begin to entertain great Hopes that not only new Men will be appointed to the Ministry but also Measures entirely new will be soon adopted, for it is impossible either for the Safety of the King or of the People to have the old and tyrannical Measures any longer continued. Though the Subject has all the Reason in the World to be dissatisfied with the sanguinary and despotick Administration of the Bedford execrated Faction, yet it is not so much the Man as the Measures that now gives a general Alarm to every Part of the British Empire.

It is rumoured that the Rev. Mr. Horne is possessed of every written Message which passed between a certain Set of People in negotiating the Business of an American Patent, and also a Bond which was given by Col. ——— to Mrs. B ———, as a Security for the Place, or return of the Money. These Materials, it is said, the Rev. Gentleman will produce in the Course of his Pleadings in the Court of King's-Bench, if a

Prosecution should be commenced before the first Day of next Term; if not, it is said he will favour the Public with a Perusal of them in the News-Papers.

It is now said that a certain Gentleman in the City wrote Two Letters to a Noble Duke, the Second about Ten Days after the former; the First not producing any Answer, he accompanied the Second Letter with a long Affidavit, of a very particular Nature.

It is said that Lord Holland is indefatigable in preparing his Accounts, in order to have them as forward as possible by the Meeting of the next Session, if they should then be called for.

By Accounts from Versailles we hear that an English Gentleman has lately been taken into Custody there, for defrauding a French Nobleman of a considerable Sum of Money at the Game of Hazard. The Dice were cut open on the Spot, and found to be loaded. It is said the Offender will be sent to the Gallies.

Lord Bute travelled in so private a Manner while he was abroad that he was not accompanied during the whole Time of his Retirement by any more than Two private Gentlemen, Mr. Charles, formerly Preceptor to the late Prince Frederick, and Mr. Simmonds.

We hear that a Reverend Duellist is prohibited preaching in the Diocese of London.

Aug. 17. The Letter that lately appeared in the public Papers, purporting to be from Samuel Vaughan, Esq; to the Duke of Grafton, is entirely a Forgery, and does not contain a single Sentence of the real Letter; and it is with Pleasure we can assure the Public, that the Accounts which have been published of Mr. Vaughan's Application to the Duke of Grafton exceedingly misrepresent the Fact.

It is observed that if the Ministry gain their Point in the present Dispute with the East-India Company, it will be as fatal to the latter as the late Decision for the County of Middlesex was to the Freeholders Right of Election in general.

It is reported, at the West-End of the Town, that the following great Persons are to compose a new Ministry: First Lord of the Treasury, Duke of Bedford; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Jer. Dyson, Esq; Lord Chancellor, Lord Mansfield; Secretaries of State, the Earls of Sandwich and Gower; President of the Council, the Duke of Grafton; Lord Privy Seal, the Duke of Marlborough; Lord Chief Justice, Sir Fletcher Norton.

We are informed that a certain dignified Nabob is making vast Purchases in the County of Salop. Several Surveyors and Conveyancers, have been employed for this last Fortnight in measuring the Land, and searching into the Titles of the different Proprietors of the Estates that come within this immense Tract.

It is talked that Lord George Sackville will soon be appointed Paymaster of the Forces.

Yesterday Afternoon a great Lawyer had the Honour of a long Conference with his Majesty at Richmond.

Some Scenes that have been opened, in Consequence of Letters lately sent from the West to the East-End of the Town, we are well informed, will greatly retard, if not entirely set aside, the Intention of sending out Commissioners to India.

It is confidently reported that a patriotic Alderman, who is known to be a determined Man, has publicly declared that, as one of the City Representatives, and also as one of the Gentlemen who presented the Livery of London's Petition to the Crown, it will be necessary to request a categorical Answer to the said Petition on the 14th of this Month, unless the Grievances complained of be redressed before that Day.

A certain Minister in the late Reign, whose Virtues and Abilities were at a Pitch with those of the noble Duke who is so deservedly the Idol of the People, was honest and wise enough to confess, that his Reason for refusing a very considerable Bribe for obtaining a Place was because he had received a much greater the Day before on the same Account. Some particular Circumstances must apologize for a Request which is here made to the Duke of Grafton, to inform the Public whether Mr. Vaughan's Offer of 5000l. was not refused because R. W.'s of 5500l. had been already accepted?

Many Merchants in Jamaica have called a Sale for their Negroes, and are about to set off with their Effects for New-York, on account of the Slackness of Trade.

They write from New-York that Workmen and Manufacturers of every Kind are continually arriving there and at Philadelphia from England, so that in a few Years they shall be able to supply every Necessary among themselves.

The Woman who had the Honour of a late Interview with a great Admiral at Portsmouth has within these few Days been introduced to another great Personage, and it is said will be provided for.

A Letter from Mantua, dated July 19th, says: Gen. Paoli arrived here Yesterday, with M. Saliceti, and was presented to the Emperor of Germany, who gave him a very obliging Reception, and permitted him to be present at the Assembly in the Evening. Paoli is entertained at Court, and will continue some Days in this Country.

Saturday Two young Girls were brought before the Lord Mayor for assaulting each other in the Street, and also for charging each other with a Robbery. It appeared before his Lordship that they were each unhappy common Prostitutes, both under 16 Years of Age; and their Mothers expressed the most tender Affection for them, as well as their utmost Abhorrence for their Manner of Life, and begged of his Lordship to recommend them to the Magdalen Charity, declaring at the same Time, that young as they were yet, they were seduced by specious and unmeaning Promises of Persons whose Station in Life ought to have prevented dishonour. However, his Lordship, with his wonted Humanity, was pleased to recommend them as they desired; and at the same Time reminded them from hence to be Cautious how they put Confidence in Men, who for a momentary Gratification would forfeit Honour, Justice, and Reputation, to the inevitable Ruin of the young, unthinking, soft, and amiable Part of their Sex, who ought in Justice to claim our Protection, also declaring: he felt himself sensibly hurt, that any Creature who bore the divine Image, should so far debase himself, as to be guilty of a young Woman's Ruin, whom he ought to support in the Path of Morality, and to deem it a Piece of Gallantry.

Aug. 19. There are more important Subjects on the Carpet at present, than have ever been before; Matter of public Discussion.

It is now said that the Friends of a noble Lord will be the first that will move in a great Assembly for his Accounts to be laid before them, so Confident are they of the Rectitude of his Proceedings.

A Petition from the City of Westminster was read on Wednesday at the Globe Tavern in the Strand, and unanimously agreed to.

It is somewhat remarkable, that the Electors of Westminster, have chosen the Day that St. John the Baptist was beheaded, for their Assembling in Westminster-Hall, to consider of a Petition to his Majesty.

They write from Worcester, that both the City and County are almost unanimous in forwarding a Petition of Grievances, though Ministerial Influence has been greatly exerted to prevent it.

A Letter from Bridgewater mentions, that at the Meeting at the Races for the said Town, the Sense of the Gentlemen then present was taken with Regard to petitioning, who were all unanimous for a Petition, and the Sheriff was desired to advertise a County-Meeting for that Purpose.

A Correspondent desires to know, that as the Ministry have seized on Grants; caused America almost to prohibit Trading with us; entirely overthrown the Freedom of Elections; and are now striking a most powerful Blow at the East-India Company; what will be their next Object?

Yesterday a Messenger was sent Express to his Grace the Duke of Grafton, at his Seat at Whittlebury Forest in Northamptonshire.

We hear that in Consequence of some Intelligence received from Senegal, Two Men of War will soon sail for the Coast of Africa, for the better Protection of that Trade.

Letters from Hanover, dated August 8, say, "The Duke of Gloucester arrived here the 3d Instant, from the Court of Denmark, and proposes to continue his Journey the Day after To-morrow. It is assured that his Royal Highness will not go to see any other Courts, but return directly to England."

Letters from Vienna, dated August 1, say, "The Interview between the Emperor and the King of Prussia gains more Credit every Day. The Letters from Silesia and Berlin, particularly mention that the Emperor will spend a few Days at the Camp, which is to be formed near Colin in Bohemia, consisting of Eight Regiments of Infantry under the Command of General Laudohn; and go from thence to Neiss to meet the King of Prussia. It is assured that his Imperial Majesty has desired to see the Exercise of the Prussian Cavalry, and requested of the King of Prussia to bring with him General Seidlitz whom he particularly wishes to converse with."

Letters arrived Yesterday from the Continent advise, that the Russians have taken Choczim, in which they found a considerable Booty. The Grand Vicer's Army had halted between Jassy and Bender, to wait for the Asiatic Reinforcements; but as Prince Gallitzin was in full March towards him, it was supposed a decisive Battle would be fought before they could join him.

We hear from Paris, that the Epidemical Sickness among the French Soldiers at Corfica increases daily, and carries off vast Numbers, which has occasioned the Court to send for most of the Regiments employed in the Conquest of that Island back to France.

A Morning Paper says, a Right Honourable Defaulter declared at his own Table, within these few Days, to several Gentlemen, that he was so far from being sorry at the public Arrangement of his Honour and Integrity, that he should hold it as the happiest Incident of his Life; being no Ways doubtful, but that he should clear himself from the Imputation in a Manner that would Place him beyond the Malice of his Enemies, and seat him where they would least of all wish him to be; namely, in the good Opinion and Confidence of the People.

On Wednesday Night last, at the Meeting of the Electors for the City and Liberty of Westminster at the Globe Tavern in the Strand, Robert Jones Esq; of Hill-Street, Berkley-Square, was in the Chair, and made a very eloquent Speech. A Letter from a certain patriotic Alderman, declaring his firm and determined Resolution to support them, to the utmost of his Power, was read, and met with universal Approbation.

There will be no Petition from the County of Hertford, as the Court Party, being very powerful, have frustrated every Attempt to assemble the Freeholders.

Letters from Cork mention, that several Outrages have been lately committed in the dead Time of the Night in that County, by a Number of Rapparees, who are out in Arms; they lately, on the Barony of Iveragh, destroyed Eight Bullocks, and Twenty-eight Heifers, belonging to William Fuller, Esq; by houghing and maiming them in a barbarous Manner.

Letters from Leghorn mention, that it is thought the Malecontents of Corfica only wait for the Re-embarkation of the French Troops, on their return home, to break out into open Hostilities.

They write from Gibraltar, that Two Salletine Zebecks, mounting Twenty Guns each, are now cruising between the Streights Mouth and Cape Rouge, on the African Coast, and had taken several Portuguese Prizes.

We hear that this Morning an Express was sent off from the Office of Admiralty, Charing-Cross, to the Commissioners of the Dock-Yards of Portsmouth and Plymouth.

We hear Admiral Edgeworth will be appointed to succeed Admiral Pye, in the Command of the Windward Island Squadron, in the West-Indies.

It is now confidently said that Westminster-Hall will not be shut against the Electors of Westminster, who have appointed a Meeting there next Tuesday to consider of a Petition to his Majesty on the present Situation of Affairs; and further that no such Step was ever intended.

We hear that on Tuesday, the Inventor of the Machine to travel without Horses, laid a Wage of 500 Guineas to 100, at Gerrard's-Hall-Inn, in Basing-Lane, with an eminent Merchant, that his said Machine should arrive at York sooner than the York Waggon, which is to be determined next Week.

A few Days ago an Emetic was administered to the Right Honourable Lord Holland, and to the Surprise of all present, he cast up One Million Sterling. His Physicians ordered the Emetic to be continued every Month 'til December, 1779, when Forty Millions, at present unaccounted for, will be returned without Interest.

The following Circumstances attended the Robbery of Lord Weymouth.—His Lordship, with his Lady, was riding in their Coach down Ember-Lane, near Mr. Onslow's in Surry, when the Highwayman first rode by the Coach, and at the same Time pulled out a Pistol, which only Lady Weymouth seeing, the immediately cried out, "See the Pistol!" and fainted away; on this Lord Weymouth directly threw his Purse out of the Coach Door, wherein were Twenty Guineas, and ordered the Fellow to ride off as fast as possible. It is said, this Highwayman was convicted of a Robbery, and sentenced for Transportation, about Six Months ago, but received his Majesty's Pardon signed by Lord Weymouth, which in some Respect verifies the old proverb, *Save a Rogue from the Gallows, and he'll cut your Throat.*

We hear from Dantzick that the Tartars have made a sudden Incurision into the Ukraine, desolated all the Country, and massacred and carried several Thousands of the Inhabitants into Slavery.

A Correspondent has sent the following Piece of Intelligence. On Monday the 10th of April last one Coady, a Milkman in Castle-Street, Seven Dials, had the following Vision: "His Nephew, Son and Daughter, who were all dead, appeared to him as he lay awake in his Bed, and told him to prepare himself, for that he was to die at a Quarter after Five the Wednesday Morning following." At which he was so much alarmed that the next Day he bespoke his Coffin, went to Pancras Church Yard, and there marked out the Ground for his Grave; after which he came home, was taken ill, and died exactly at the Time predicted by the Vision.

It is reported Lord Harcourt has received his Letters of recall from the Court of Versailles.

ANNAPOLIS, November 2.
The following HORSES, started on Thursday last, for the LADIES Purse of FIFTY POUNDS, viz.

Dr. Thomas Hamilton's Primrose,	1	1
Mr. Henry Hall's Fearnaught,	2	2
Theo. Bland, Esquire's Brunswick,	3	3
Mr. Edward Worrell's Cais,	4	diff.
Daniel McCarty, Esquire's Little Driver,	5	diff.
Mr. Robert Roberts's Grog John,	diff.	
His Excellency Governor Eden's Regular,	diff.	
* Regular, was distanced the first Heat by throwing his Rider.		

October 30, 1769.
To be SOLD to the highest BIDDER, at the Subscriber's Dwelling Plantation, on Herring-Bay, on Monday the 13th of November next, for ready Sterling Cash, or London Bills of Exchange, as may suit the Purchasers, PARCEL of young, likely, healthy Country-born NEGROES, Men and Women, used to Plantation Business.

(2w) HARRISON LANE.

I HEREBY give Notice to my Creditors, that my Reasons for not complying with their Proposals, are, that my pretended Friends have not complied with their kind Offers, and my Creditors have taken all the Advantages they possibly could to run me to Expences; which have involved me so low in the World, that I cannot commence Law-Suits against such Persons as are justly owing me upwards of Half as much as would discharge my several Creditors Claims, and I have no other Method to obtain my Liberty, than by applying to the next General Assembly of this Province, to pass an Act in my Favour, and by giving up my Estate both Real and Personal to my Creditors, to redeem my Body out of the Jail in Charles County.

(w3) JOSEPH WATERS, Son of JOSEPH.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk Ridge, on the 15th of October last, a brown Mulatto Man, named CHARLES FENTON, between 19 and 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a large Scar on the fore Part of his Head, and a down Look when any Ways examined: Had on, and took with him, Two new Osnabrig Shirts, one white ditto, Two Country mill'd Jackets, one Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, a Sagathy Coat, and blue Breeches, Three or Four Pair of Stockings, one Pair of Shoes or Pumps, a new Castor Hat, with sundry other Things.—Whoever takes up said Servant, or secures him, so as the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the Province, Forty Shillings; if brought home, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds, paid by—

(w4) HENRY HOWARD.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

October 30, 1769.
RAN away from the Subscriber, last Sunday Night, an English Convict Servant Man, named JESSE JORDAN, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 11 Inches high, has a pale Complexion, gray Eyes, light fair short Hair, and is by Trade a Shoemaker: Had on, an Osnabrig Shirt, red Breeches, with Trowsers over them, Two Jackets, the Under one a knit scarlet, the other a blue flower'd Serge; he also took with him his Shoemakers Tools, and a farrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a white Blaze down his Face, and an old Saddle and Bridle; it is supposed he had a Companion with him, as the Subscriber has also missed a Horse, branded on the near Buttock H. Whoever takes up the said Servant and Horses, and brings them to the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, if taken within the County, Forty Shillings for the Fellow, and Twenty for the Creatures; or if out of the County and brought home, Five Pounds Reward, paid by
JOHN HESSELIUS

STOLEN between the Subscriber, with Buttons round with Worth Breeches, remarkable inside of the right Girths were also taken, with sundry black Cloth, and a would be taken a Gentlemen who he during the Races, Negroes searched, them must have been. Whoever can give may receive Fifteen WILLIAM

THERE is a light Stray, a light grey 3 Years old, 13 1/2 Hands high, perceivable Brand on proving Proper

THERE is a Prince-George brown bay HORSE, 5 Years old, Owner may have paying Charges.

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STOLEN between the 24th and 25th of October, from the Subscriber, a sandy coloured Broad-Cloth Jacket, with Buttonholes on each Side and bound round with Worsted Binding, a Pair of Buckskin breeches, remarkable for having Spots of Paint in the Breeches, of the right Knee; several good Bridles and Girths were also taken, and old ones left in their Place, with sundry trifling Things tied in a Piece of black Cloth, and a Pair of Boots pretty much worn. It would be taken as a very particular Favour, if the Gentlemen who happened to be at Mr. Reynolds's, during the Races, would be kind enough to have their Negroes searched, as it is greatly suspected some of them must have been concerned in the above. Whoever can give Information of the above Theft, may receive Fifteen Shillings Reward, from WILLIAM SMITH, Hostler to Mr. Reynolds.

THERE is at the Plantation of Robt. Chilcote, living on the Barrens in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a light gray MARE, almost white, about 3 Years old, 13 Hands high, is shod before, but has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas King, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a brown bay HORSE, about 12 Hands high, between 4 and 5 Years old, has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Wilson, taken up as a Stray, a black MARE, about 13 Hands high, has a Blaze in her Face, Two white hind Feet, no perceivable Brand, trots and gallops. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

P U B L I C.

THE Want of a proper SCHOOL for the Instruction of Youth, severely felt by the Inhabitants of Frederick County, induces them to submit the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY to the Consideration of the Benevolent and Generous, which it is earnestly hoped will meet the Approbation and Encouragement of all those who wish to see Science flourish in every Part of Maryland.

The Funds appropriated by Act of Assembly to the Public School in Frederick County, being insufficient to erect the necessary Buildings, it is proposed by this Lottery, to raise Nine Hundred Dollars, to aid that Deficiency.

To consist of Three Thousand TICKETS, at Two Dollars each; Eight Hundred and Fifty-two of which will be fortunate, without any Deduction, viz.

1 Prize of 250 Dollars, is 250 Dollars.			
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3000 Tickets, 2 Dollars each, 6000 Dollars.

By the above SCHEME, there are a little more than Two Blanks and an Half to a Prize, and the Profits retained, are Fifteen per Cent. on the whole.

When the Tickets are disposed of, the Drawing is to begin (previous Notice of which to be given in the MARYLAND GAZETTE) in the Court-House of the said County, in Presence of Six of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Messieurs Jonathan Wilson, Thomas Bowles, George Muddock, Joseph Wood, Thomas Price, Casper Schaaf, Charles Beatty, Samuel Beall, jun. Norman Bruce, Andrew Heugh, Ennas Campbell, Christopher Edlin, John Cary, Lodowick Weltner, Peter Grosb, Thomas Neill, Nicholas Tice, Samuel Hughes, Thomas Johns, and James Brand, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, as soon as the Drawing is finished, and the Prizes to be paid off, without any Deduction.

N. B. Any Money passing current in the Province, to be received in the Sale of the Tickets, and the same to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes drawn by the fortunate Adventurers.

* TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office, in Annapolis.

October 25, 1769.

WHEREAS CHARTERS have been lately granted in the Provinces of New-York, New-Jersey, and Pennsylvania, by which the Episcopal Clergy, with sundry respectable and worthy Gentlemen of the Laity, in those Provinces, are erected into a Corporation, for the Relief of the distressed Widows and Children of the Clergy, in the Communion of the Church of England, in America. The Clergy of the established Church in Maryland, are hereby requested to meet on the Third Wednesday in November next, at the House of Mr. Samuel Middleton, in Annapolis, in order to consider and agree upon a Plan, and to apply to the Legislature for a Charter to establish a Society for the same excellent Charity, within this Province.

THE Subscribers being empowered by Bartholomew Pomeroy, Esq; of London, Attorneys to the late John Philpot and Company, Merchants of the same Place, to receive all Debts due to the said Philpot and Company, in Maryland, as well as Virginia, have to beg of those who are indebted to the aforesaid John Philpot and Company, that they will make immediate Payment.

FRANK LEEKE,
RALPH FORSTER.

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October 5, 1769.
To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscribers, at the Coffee-House in Annapolis, on Wednesday the Fifteenth Day of November Instant, the following Tract of Land and Negroes, conveyed to them, in Trust by Mr. John Wilmot, viz.

A TRACT of Land, called Dinah's-Fancy, granted to John Wilmot, for 215 Acres, lying on a Draft of Pipe-Creek, called Silver-Run, in Frederick County, and near John Logsdall's, who will show the Land. Likewise Six likely Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children, one of the Men is a Sawyer and Tanner. The Title and Terms of Sale may be known, by applying to

NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN,
JAMES DICK.

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STOLEN or STRAY'D, on the 18th of September, from the Subscriber, living on the Head of South River, in Anne-Arundel County, a bright bay MARE, about 4 Years old, 13 or 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B, has a long Back, a Star in her Forehead, a Mane much like a Standing Mane, but never has been cut, only a small Place for the Bridle, a Sprig Tail, paces and gallops slow and has lately been broke. Whoever brings said Mare to me, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if convicted.

BALDWIN LUSBY.

THE SLOOP PATOWMACK, will be ready to sail for Philadelphia, in Eight or Ten Days: Those who will give her any back Freight, for either Patuxent or Patowmack Rivers will much oblige

Their humble Servant,

WILLIAM SYDEBOTHAM.

October 19, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Frederick County, about the 25th of August last, a new Negro Fellow named SANDY, he has been in the Country better than a Year, can talk pretty plain, but I don't know whether he can tell my Name, altho' he can tell his own very plain, and is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high: Had on, a Cotton Jacket, a Shagbark Shirt, Crocus Trowsers, but has no Hat or Cap; has very bad Teeth, and a Mole on his Chin with long Hair in it. It is thought he will make for Patuxent Ferry, where he was bro't from. Whoever takes up said Negro, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward if taken at a great Distance, and if near home, what the Law allows, paid by

ZEPHANIAH BEALL.

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THE Subscriber being confined in Anne-Arundel County Jail for Debt, hereby gives Notice to his Creditors, that he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for Relief.

ROBERT NIXON.

PISCATAWAY RACES.

TO BE RUN FOR, at Piscataway, on Tuesday the Seventh Day of November Inst.

A PURSE OF TWENTY POUNDS, free for any HORSE, MARE, or GELDING, the best of Three Three Mile Heats, to carry Weight for Size, viz. a Horse, &c. of Fourteen Hands high, to carry One Hundred and Twenty-six Pounds, Saddle and Bridle included, and to raise and fall Fourteen Pounds the First Inch, and Seven Pounds for every Inch they may be higher, or lower.

On Wednesday the Eighth, on the same Terms, and at the same Place, will **BE RUN FOR**, **A PURSE OF FIVE POUNDS**, with the Entrance Money of both Days, which is conjectured will amount to about FIFTEEN POUNDS more.

The HORSES for the First Day, to be entered with FRANCIS KING, on Monday the Sixth, by Twelve o'Clock, and to pay, if Subscribers, One Shilling in the Pound, if not, One and Six-pence, and if at the Post, double. The winning HORSE, &c. the First Day, only excepted.

Proper Judges will be appointed to determine all I disputes that may arise.

A PARCEL of choice Drugs and genuine Patent MEDICINES, just come to Hand, are to be sold on the lowest Terms, by WILLIAM WILKINS, at Annapolis, for Account of Dr. JOHN SPARNHAWK, of Philadelphia, viz. Burlington's Balsam, Walker's Jesuits Drops, an infallible Cure for the Venereal Disease, all Weaknesses of the Reins in both Sexes, however obstinate, and from whatever Cause proceeding, likewise for the Stone, Gravel, and all scorbutic Cases—Balsam of Honey for Consumptions, Colds, and all Complaints of the Breast; Elixir Bardana, for the Rheumatism and Gout; British Tooth-Powder, which preserves the Teeth from decaying, renders them white as Ivory, and the Breath perfectly agreeable; Anderson's Pills, I. I. and C. D. highly esteemed for purging away all vicious Humours, restoring a good Appetite, and sound Digestion; British Oil; Duff's Elixir; Sugar Plumbs, a certain Cure for Worms of all Kinds, in Men, Women, and Children; Dr. James's Fever Powders; Dr. Hill's Essence for sore Eyes, a sure Remedy, greatly strengthens and preserves the Sight; Bate-man's Drops; Godfrey's Cordial; King's Honey Water; Locker's Pills; Court Plaster; Oil Turpentine; Nipple Glasses; Emericks; Purges; Rhubarb; Powder of Jesuits Bark; Icinglafs; Sago; Manna; Salts; Spermaceti, &c.

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TAKEN from a Wreck off Cove-Point, by my Skipper, William Johnson, Part of a 5 Inch Cable, about 25 Fathom, with some Pieces of Rope. The Vessel appears to have been a Sloop; her Decks and Stern mostly gone. The Owner may have the above on proving Property.

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EDWARD NOEL.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

MARYLAND ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR 1770.

CONTAINING many instructive and entertaining Pieces, both in Prose and Verse; together with Receipts for the Cure of different Disorders incident to this Climate, &c. Price, as usual, 5 s. per Dozen, or Eight Coppers single.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore-Town, September 16, 1769.

BROKE jail last Night about Eleven o'Clock, the following Prisoners, viz.

JACOB, a Negro, a short thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; he was formerly the Property of Mr. Benjamin Wells, of Anne-Arundel County, and sold to a certain Hugh Scott, of York County, in Pennsylvania; he is remarkable for having both his Ears cropt, and is supposed to be harboured some where about Mr. Wells's Plantations.

WILLIAM WOODMAN, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, is a down looking Fellow, and had on an old Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers.

Whoever secures and brings back said Prisoners, shall have Ten Pounds for both, or Five Pounds for each; paid by

DANIEL CHAMIER,

(8w)

Sheriff of Baltimore County.

To be LET in BLADENSBURG.

A COMMODIOUS STONE HOUSE, Four Rooms on a Floor, with a Kitchen, Out Houses sufficient, and Garden. A Person well qualified for keeping a good Table, will meet with Encouragement from many Gentlemen there, as a private Eating-House.

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WILLIAM DIGGES.

To be sold, at Public Vendue, by the Subscribers, at the late Dwelling-Plantation of Margaret Page, on the North Side of Severn, on the 17th Day of November Inst.

SEVERAL white Servants, Men and Women, that understand the Farming Business. Also all the Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep Hogs, &c. Likewise several good Feather Beds and Furniture; Three Ferry Boats, and a great Variety of Plantation and Household Furniture, too tedious to mention. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock, and continue 'til all are sold.

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JOHN MERRIKEN,

NATHAN HAMMOND,

Executors.

Just received from LONDON,

A PARCEL of the QUEEN'S PEARL WASH-BALLS, so well known for their superior Excellence, in removing Sun-burning, Freckles, Spots and Pimples. There is no Soap or Preparation whatever, which produce with so much certainty, that agreeable Whiteness and Softness of the Skin, and at the same Time renders it so smooth, pure and plump: They are sold, Price Two Shillings and Six Pence Currency, at John Hepburn's, Peruke-maker, in Annapolis, and no where else in this Province; where may be had, La' Cour's famous OINTMENT for thickening and preserving the Hair, Price Two Shillings and Six Pence the Box; further Encomiums on their Use would be unnecessary, being so well known among the Nobility and Gentry in Europe, for several Years past.

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July 24, 1769.

To be sold by the Subscriber, at PUBLIC SALE, to the highest Bidder, on the 11th Day of November Inst.

ABOUT 800 Acres of valuable Land lying in Frederick County, being Part of a Tract of Land, called The Addition to Piles' Delight, adjoining to Mr. Joseph Chapline's Plantation, and willed by Col. Edward Sprigg, deceased, to be sold by his Executrix, before a certain Day mentioned in the said Will, wherein since she failed; and, as that Authority was personal to the Executrix, not delegatory, or transmutable to any other Person, the Lands descended to the Heir at Law of the Testator, in whom rests the legal Title, and all other Sales, or Deeds, for the same, than made by him, are invalid, and of none Effect in Law, of which the Public are hereby warned, to prevent Frauds, Trespasses, &c.

The Sale will be made on the Premises when the Opinion of the ablest Lawyers on the Continent, relative to the Right of Title, will be shewn to any Person inclined to bid for the same.

RICHARD SPRIGG; Heir at Law.

Baltimore-Town, October 4, 1769.

JUST ARRIVED, from LIVERPOOL,
In the BRIGANTINE DISPATCH,

A CARGO of Dry GOODS, containing every Article for this Season, which will be dispos'd off on good Terms, by

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HUDSON & THOMPSON.

I HEREBY give Notice to all my Creditors, that I intend to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province, to pass a Law in my Favour, on delivering up all my Estate, both Real and Personal, to my Creditors, that I may obtain my Liberty, and be discharged from Queen-Anne's County Jail.

JOSEPH GILL.

PENKNIVES, RAZORS, SCISSORS, LANCETS; FLEAMS, &c. ground by the Subscriber at his House near the Governors, in Annapolis.

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PHILIP WILLIAMS.

N. B. He carries on the Cabinet Business as usual.

To be sold, by the Subscriber, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday and Thursday of this November Court, at the House of Jacob Myers, in Baltimore-Town,

NEAR Two Hundred very valuable LOTS, on Philpot's-Point, and sundry valuable Plantations in Baltimore Forest, Part of the Estate of Brian Philpot, deceased, and sold to pay off the Creditors of said Deceased's Estate. As it is not probable that the whole can be disposed of at that Time, the Sale of what shall remain unsold, will be continued as aforesaid on the Wednesday and Thursday of every succeeding Assize and County Courts, 'til the whole are sold. Attendance will be given at the before-mentioned Time and Place, by the Subscriber, who is duly authorized by Mrs. Mary Philpot, Executrix of said Estate, to manage the Business and settle the Accounts thereof.

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JAMES KELSO.

Those Gentlemen who have bought Lots at the former Sales, are once more requested to call for their Deeds..

Bladenburgh, September 27, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Philadelphia, an English Servant Man, named THOMAS TAYLOR, by Trade a Shoemaker, he is of a low Stature, slim made, mark'd with the Small-Pox, and has dark Hair: Had on, a brown Jacket without Sleeves, black Buckskin Breeches, Check Shirt, an old Hat. He has changed his Name, and calls himself JOHN SMITH, and has been confined in Baltimore Jail, but through his false Name was discharged: He has been seen on the Road between this Town and Annapolis, and it is supposed he is gone towards Virginia. Whoever delivers the said Servant, to Thomas Hyde, in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds Reward, in Lieu of what the Law allows.

JOSEPH GAVIN.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at Public Sale, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 21st of November Inst, for Sterling Cash, good London Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

THREE Acres of Land, lying in Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Thirty-two by Twenty-eight Feet, Four Rooms below and Four above, a good Store-House, Twenty by Sixteen Feet, ceiled round with Inch Plank, and an Eight Feet Shed, the Length of the House double studded, a large Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney and Oven, a Stable, built with Two Inch Plank let into the Posts, Thirty-six by Twelve Feet, with a large Hay-Room above, a Meat-House, Twelve Feet Square, built as the Stable, with several other Out-Houses, a good Garden, about Eight Hundred Feet Round, all new Locust and Mulberry Posts, saw'd Rails and Pales, and a large Yard, paved in Round the House: The Land lies close to the Creek, which makes it convenient for any Trade or Calling. Also will be Sold, a young Negro Woman, some Horses, Cattle and Hogs, and sundry other Necessaries too tedious to mention. Credit will be given for one Half of the purchase Money for the Land and Houses, on giving Bond and Security if required, by

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ALEXANDER BURRELL.

N. B. If I dont sell the above Houses, I will Rent or Lease them upon moderate Terms.

Baltimore-Town, September 12, 1769,

THE Subscriber hereby gives public Notice that he has begun Inoculation, at his Dwelling-House, which stands distant from Baltimore-Town, Half a Mile, is a healthy Situation, and an agreeable Prospect. His Price as before, Two Pistoles for Inoculation, and Twenty Shillings per Week for Board. And as the Sickness is so trifling, and the Confinement none, the Expence need not exceed Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings, or Six Pounds Currency; and may be inoculated any Month in the Year, July and August excepted.

I shall be obliged to those who will favour me with their Custom; and they may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,

HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. Those who intend coming, are desired not to change their Manner of Diet, or use any Preparation before hand, as it is rather prejudicial than otherwise.

TEN PISTOLES REWARD.

STOLEN the 4th of this Instant, at Night, out of Mr. DICK'S Stable, at London-Town, a dark brown HORSE, such a Colour as is commonly called black, with a Star in his Forehead, and his Tail nick'd and dock'd, he is partly English Blood, which is discoverable in his Appearance. The Horse has been used to a Carriage, and trots well; that being his natural Gait, but he paces when he is rode, though very awkwardly; his Tail was spoil'd in the Nicking, and hangs in a very particular Manner; he has lately been fired in one of his hind Legs, which occasions one Ankle to be bigger than the other, and his off hind Hoof is very remarkable, being much wore with dragging in his Pace. Whoever secures the Horse and brings the Thief to Justice, so that he be convicted, shall be paid by me, Ten Pistoles; or, whoever brings the Horse, to Mr. Dick, at London-Town, or me at Annapolis, shall be rewarded for their Trouble.

ANTHONY STEWART.

N. B. It is supposed the Horse was stolen by a Fellow, who that same Night rob'd Mr. Maybury, of this City, of some Money, and Mr. Eust of a Saddle and Bridle: He induced a Boy, who lodged in Mr. Maybury's Shop, to open the Door and let him in, from whence he stole the Money, and persuaded the Boy to go with him, but he left the Boy in Baltimore, who is since returned to his Master.

To be SOLD, by the Subscribers, at their Store at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River by Wharfale;

ABOUT £.950 first Cost of Goods, for Current Money, Sterling Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, on very reasonable Terms.

STEWART & NORRIS.

WILLIAM FARIS,
CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,
At the CROWN and DIAL, near the Church, in West-Street, ANNAPOLIS.

BEES Leave to inform the Public, that he has engaged Two exceeding good Workmen, (one of whom has been a Finisher several Years to the celebrated Mr. Allam) and carries on the above Businesses in all their various Branches. The Gold, Silver-smiths and Jewellers Businesses he still carries on in the neatest and best Manner. He also executes any Orders he may be favoured with for Chair Work, having lately supplied himself with a good Workman, and has now for Sale, several Dozens of very neat black Walnut Chairs. Those who shall please to honour him with their Commands, may depend on being faithfully served on reasonable Terms, and with the utmost Dispatch. He continues to keep Tavern, having supplied himself with the best of Liquors, Hay and Oats, where Gentlemen will meet with polite Treatment and the best Accommodations for themselves and Horses, from

Their very humble Servant,

WILLIAM FARIS.

N. B. He gives ready Money, and the best Prices for old Gold and Silver

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent-Island, in Queen-Anne's County, on Monday September 25, a yellow Negro Man, named FILL, about 23 Years of Age, middle Stature, and is very talkative: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, blue Jacket, and a striped ditto without Sleeves, Country made Shirt, striped Country Cloth Breeches. As there is a Canoe taken from the lower End of the Island, it is supposed he has made over for Thomas's Point. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken on the Island Fifteen Shillings; if out of the County Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

JOHN COCKEY.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brig VENUS, Captain CATTELL, from IRELAND,

A PARCEL of healthy Indented SERVANTS, Men and Women, among whom are the following Tradesmen, viz. Weavers, Shoemakers, Blacksmiths, Bakers, a Miller, House-Carpenter, Sailmaker, Brazier, Hatter, Schoolmaster, and sundry Farmers. They are to be disposed of on board the said Vessel, now lying at Baltimore-Town.

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JOHN STEVENSON.

Annapolis September 28, 1769.

JUST IMPORTED,

FROM LONDON,

In the INDUSTRY, Captain GREIG, and to be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at his Store in CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

ALARGE and compleat Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, which he will sell reasonable on short Credit, and advantageously for ready Money.

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. This Importation of Goods was ordered by Invoice in February last, which was received in May, and Part of the Goods purchased: Thus much is designed for the Observation of the Curious.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore-Town, August 30, 1769.

RAN away Yesterday Evening from the Subscriber, an English Convict Servant Man, named JONATHAN STICKWOOD, born in Cambridgehire, he is about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, grey Eyes, short dark colour'd Hair which curls a little, he has been sick sometime, looks very yellow and poor: Had on, and took with him, an old Hat, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, light blue Cloth Jacket with Sleeves and Metal Buttons, the Under Part of the Sleeves are let out with deep blue Cloth; blue Yarn Stockings, good strong Shoes, odd Buckles, Irish Linen Shirt, red and white Calico Jacket with Horn Buttons covered with the Calico, a Pair of Russia Drab Breeches with white Metal Buttons, a good striped Silk, a spotted Linen, and an old black Barcelona Handkerchief, a Pair of blue ribb'd Worsted Stockings, and One Pair of scarlet Garters.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that the Subscriber gets him again, shall have Thirty Shillings if taken Twenty Miles from home, if Forty Miles Three Pounds, if out of the Province the above Reward (including what the Law allows) and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

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WILLIAM GOODWIN.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, at the Town of Dumfries, in Prince-William County, Virginia, on Thursday the 16th of November Inst.

THE BRENTON TRACT of LAND, containing about 7000 Acres, in Parcels, as will be thought best for the Purposes expressed in a Deed of Trust, from Messrs. George and Robert Brent, to the first Three Subscribers, and from Mr. George Brent, to the other Subscribers. The Sale being advertised jointly, by all the Trustees, who will join in the Deeds. Those inclinable to purchase, may be assured of meeting with no Disappointment. Time of Payment will be given for Part of the Money.

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WILLIAM BRENT,
DANIEL CARROLL,
HENRY ROZER,
HECTOR ROSS,
JOHN GIBSON,
WILLIAM CARR, Trustees for the Creditors of Mr. Robt. Brent.

CATHARINE RATHELL, MILLINER,
FROM LONDON,

Has open'd Shop at the House of Mr. Wm. Whetcroft, Jeweller, in West-Street near the Town Gate, and has the following Goods to dispose of at a low Advance, for ready Money only, viz.

WHITE Sattin, India and other Chintzes, Calico, Gingham, Mullin, Cat-Gut, flower'd Gauze Aprons, Cloaks, Cardinals, Hats, Bonnets, a fashionable Assortment of Caps, Egrettes, Fillets, Breast Flowers, a large Assortment of fashionable Ribbands, Hats for Youths and Boys, Riding Hats and Feathers for Ladies, Gold Bands, Buttons and Loops, Silk Pieces for Gentlemen's Breeches, black, white, and coloured Silk Hose for Gentlemen, spun Silk ditto, superfine India Cotton ditto, both for Ladies and Gentlemen, Worsted and Cotton ditto for Children, a very neat Paste Necklace and Ear-Rings, French Bead Ear-Rings and Necklaces, Box and Ivory Combs, chased and plain Silver Nutmeg Graters, very neat enamelled pinto, Jet Bunches, Ivory Cakes, with Smelling-Bottles, Riband-Measures, Kid, Lamb and Silk Gloves, and Mitts for Ladies, with all Sorts of wedding, mourning, and other Fans, Silk, brown Thread, Doe, Buck, Lamb, Woodcock, Wash-Leather, and white Gloves for Gentlemen, neat Shoes and Pumps for ditto, Childrens and Girls Shoes of all Sorts, white Trimmings, new fashion'd Riband Ruffs, very fine plaited Stocks and Stock Tape, Ladies Riding Sticks, Blond Silk, and Cotton Thread for working, Watch Strings, Irish Garters, Garlands, Feather and other Muffs, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Sattin Caps for Boys, Sewing Silks, Threads and Tapes of all Kinds, Court Plaster, Skeleton and Skein Wire, with many other Articles.

June 25, 1769.

THE FULLING-MILL at the Mouth of Patuxent River, is now provided with a good Fuller, and ready for Work; such as fulling, dyeing and pressing all Sorts of Clothes and Worsted Stuffs, scarlet and blue excepted, unless dyed before sent to the Mill. As the insupportable Inconvenience attending the Collection of a Number of small Debts, from various distant Parts of the Country, must be obvious to every one; and as this expensive Undertaking was begun and prosecuted, principally to encourage the Manufacture of Woollen Country-Cloth, at a Time when the oppressive Measures, lately adopted and pursued by the Mother-Country, render it indispensably necessary, for our own Well-being, that every Individual should manufacture as much as in his Power lies. It is hoped that no Offence will be given if the Proprietors desire the Money for fulling, &c. to be sent by the Person who is to receive the Cloth, as it is absolutely necessary to support the Work. All Persons who will favour me with their Cloth, may depend on having it finished off in the best Manner, and with all possible Dispatch; and to prevent Mistakes the Owner of every Piece of Cloth, is requested to put the initial Letters of his or her Name in the Web.

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WILLIAM SCOTT.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1769.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 17.



ON Monday the 10th Instant, a Fire broke out in this City, which raged with great Fury for 12 Hours. It burnt for near a Mile in Length, and as it happened near the Hippodrome, St. Sophia, and the Porte, it consumed a great Number of the principal Palaces, some small Mosques, and near 600 Houses. The Grand Signior was present the whole Time, and mostly on Horse-back, giving away large Sums of Money.

ROME, July 26. The Harvest this Year is very plentiful, and Corn bears a very moderate Price. We have likewise Reason to hope that the Vintage will prove fine.

VIENNA, July 26. This Morning, at Nine o'Clock, the Emperor arrived at the Castle of Schonbrun, in perfect Health, from the Tour which he has made through the different States of Italy.

WARSAW, July 29. Several Letters from Podolia, confirm the total Defeat of the Turks under the Seraskier; the Trenches before Choczim were opened by the Russians the Day after the Victory. The Disturbances in the Ottoman Army increase every Day. A great Misunderstanding subsists between the Grand Visir and his principal Officers; his Troops are filing off towards Bender. The Janizaries have mutinied, and murdered one of their Pachas.

The melancholy Situation to which this Kingdom is reduced is still the same. The Confederates continue to commit all Kinds of Excesses, the Consequences of which will long be felt by the Provinces where they are, or have been. According to Advices from Lithuania, their Number is much diminished in that Grand Duchy, since the Corps of the Sieur Bierzynski was defeated by Col. Gallitzin. This Bierzynski is the Person who carried off some Hundreds of the Troops in the Pay of Prince Radzivil. He is actually on the March towards Little-Poland.

By the last Letters from Constantinople we learn, that the Grand Signior has published and distributed to the Foreign Ministers there, a Manifesto, by which he declares War against all the Polanders, who favour the Views and Undertakings of Russia.

Aug. 2. No Succours can be sent from the Grand Turkish Army to Choczim, as Prince Gallitzin's Army, and that of General Romanzow, are posted on each Side of the Niester, in such a Manner, that every Reinforcement, destined by the Turks for the Garrison of that Fortress, must pass between the Two Russian Corps.

Aug. 5. We learn from Choczim, that the Artillery of the besieged there is so badly served, that it annoyed the Russians very little; nevertheless that Prince Repnin, for fear of being obliged to raise the Siege of the Place through Want of Provisions, had declared in a Council of War, in Opposition to all the other general Officers, for an Assault. The same Advices add, that upwards of 30,000 Greeks waited only an Opportunity of joining the Russians; that a Number of them from Tartary, had effected their Junction; and that the News of the Seraskier's Defeat had spread Conter-nation into the Grand Visir's Army.

NAPLES, Aug. 1. The Harvest has been very plentiful this Year in every Part of his Sicilian Majesty's Dominions.

PARIS, Aug. 18. A Vessel, which arrived at Havre a few Days ago from St. Domingo, in the dead of Night landed several Passengers, who were received by Exempts, that were waiting in Post-Chaises to receive them with some Detachments of the Marechausse; the next Day the Vessel disappeared, and no Person was to be found that came from on board her. This Mystery, joined to the Silence of Administration on the Event, makes it conjectured, that the Prisoners were some sedition People from St. Domingo, whom the Governor had thought proper to secure in that Manner; and some Politicians carry their Suspensions so far, as to imagine they formed the entire Council of the Cape.

From the Frontiers of PODOLIA, July 20. According to several Advices received from the Neighbourhood of Kaminiac, the late Expedition of the Russians, on the other Side the Niester, has not been attended with better Success than their former one. We learn, in general, that the Russians passed that River the 13th, the Passage of which was but weakly opposed by the Turks; that the Turkish Infantry were encamped in their Intrenchments about Choczim, which the Russians attacked, but that the Cannon from the Ramparts, and from the Turkish Foot, had killed a vast Number of the Assaultants, which had made them at length retire; that the Turkish Horse, which were posted in a neighbouring Wood, had greatly harassed the Russians; that several Reinforcements had joined the Grand Visir, after skirmishing with different Bodies of Prince Gallitzin's Army, in which vast Numbers fell on both Sides; but that the Russian General had at length been obliged to repass the Niester the 17th Instant, whose advanced Guard, under the Command of Prince Prostorowski, was encamped at Two Leagues Distance from Kaminiac.

L O N D O N,

Aug. 15. The Ministry have come to a Resolution, to appoint no provincial Governors, merely for the

political Interest of themselves, or Friends; having, by late Experience, found how necessary it is, for the Service of the Nation, not to be swayed by any Thing, but personal Merit in such high Appointments.

On Friday, a Turtle of a very considerable Weight, drawn by Six Horses, and a Punchon of Rum, were sent as a Present to his Grace the Duke of Grafton, from Sir Francis Bernard, in America.

Aug. 19. We are told by Letters from Berlin, that it is presumed, the intended Interview between the Emperor of Germany, and the King of Prussia, has principally for its Object, the concerting efficacious Measures for putting an End to the Troubles of Poland; wherein both those Monarchs are essentially interested, from the Vicinity of Part of their respective Dominions.

Letters directly from Constantinople assure, that the Ottoman Porte, has declared War against the King of Poland.

The same Letters say, that Aley Bey had so happily conducted the War against the Bey of Upper-Egypt, that he had obliged him to defray the whole Expence of it, and to cede to him a large Extent of Country well peopled.

Extract of a Letter from Droizes, August 17.

"Yesterday was held here, a numerous Meeting of the Freeholders of the County of Wilts. About 12 o'Clock, William Talk, Esq; Sheriff for the County, took the Chair, and acquainted the Gentlemen, that the present Meeting was in Consequence of an Advertisement published at the unanimous Request of the Grand Jury at Salisbury, and if any Gentlemen present had any Thing to offer, they were at Liberty so to do. In Consequence of which, Mr. Talbot informed the Gentlemen, that he had drawn up the Heads of a Petition, and if they would give him leave, he would read the same for their Approbation, which he did, the Purport of which was, "That they concurred in the Grievances set forth in other Petitions already presented to the Throne, and in which they hoped to be redressed, particularly in the Two following, viz. The Right of Elections, in imposing a Member on the County of Middlesex not duly elected; and the pardoning a Convict for Murder at a late Election, after being legally found Guilty by a Jury of the County."—The Petition was agreed to, and ordered to be ingrossed, and the same is to be sent to the several Market-Towns in the County, to be signed by the Freeholders not present at this Meeting; and when signed, it will be presented by the High Sheriff, and the Members for the County.—The Speakers on this Occasion were, Mr. Popham, Mr. Beckford, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Temple, Mr. Penruddick, Mr. Hussey, Mr. Awdry, and the Hon. Mr. Fox.

Aug. 21. It is publicly rumoured, that a noble Duke now in Northamptonshire, strongly enforced at a late Meeting, held in Town, the Expediency of Col. Luttrell's accepting a Place to vacate his Seat in Parliament, and Mr. Wilkes at the Expiration of his Confinement, to be admitted to take his Seat for Middlesex, it being the only Means to appease the Minds of the People, and to cause the present Mode of petitioning entirely to subside. He recommended other salutary Measures, very likely to restore Peace and good Order in the People, and Unanimity among the Great.

A Letter from Leghorn mentions, that it is thought the Malecontents of Corsica, only wait for the Re-embarkation of the French Troops, on their return home, to break out into open Hostilities.

Aug. 24. This Day the following Gentlemen waited on his Majesty at St. James's, with the Petition from the Freeholders of the County of Surry: The Hon. Peter King, Sir Francis Vincent, Bart. Sir Jos. Mawbey, Bart. Joseph Martin, Esq; An. Chapman, Esq; and Joseph Clarke, Esq;—Sir Ant. Abdy, Bart. met the above Gentlemen, previous to their going to Court, at the Thatched-House Tavern; but being greatly indisposed with the Gout, could not attend them to Palace.

On the King's Return from the Drawing-Room, Sir Francis Vincent, Bart. the worthy Representative of the County, presented the Petition, to his Majesty, which was most graciously received, and is as follows:

To the KING's most excellent MAJESTY.
The humble PETITION of the FREEHOLDERS of the County of SURRY.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders of the County of Surry, from a grateful Sense of the inestimable Blessings which this Nation has enjoyed under the mild and equal Government of your Majesty, and your illustrious Predecessors of the House of Brunswick, and from a steady Attachment, Zeal, and Affection to your Royal Person, and Family, think it our Duty to join with our injured Fellow-Subjects, in humbly offering to your Majesty our Complaints of the Measures adopted by pernicious Counsellors, who, we apprehend, have countenanced and advised a Violation of the first Principle of the Constitution.

The Right of Election in the People, which is the Security of all their Rights, is also the Foundation of your Majesty's: We cannot therefore forbear being alarmed, when we see that first Principle violated in the late Instance of the Middlesex Election.

We have seen, Royal Sir, with great Concern, an Application of the Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, made by their humble Petition to the House of

Commons, complaining of that Measure, defeated; and it is with the utmost Reluctance we now find ourselves constrained to appeal to your sacred Person, from whose Justice and Goodness we can alone hope for Redress.

We therefore most humbly implore your Majesty, that you would be graciously pleased to give us such Relief as to your Royal Wisdom shall seem meet, by an Exertion of that Prerogative which the Constitution has so properly placed in your Majesty's Hands. And your Majesty's Petitioners shall ever pray, &c."

The Petition was signed by 1494 Freeholders, which Number was deemed sufficient, as several Gentlemen, who were appointed to present it, were obliged, next Week, to go into distant Parts of the Kingdom, and as they are certainly a great Majority of the Freeholders resident in the County.

In several Parts of the County the Petition was never once offered, owing to the want of Time for that Purpose.

The general Assembly of most of the great Officers of State, held Yesterday at St. James's, it is now said, was to have a Conference relative to the Surry Petition, which was presented this Day to his Majesty at St. James's Palace.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, August 23.

"Yesterday sailed out of this Harbour, the Frederick, Nicholson, for Maryland. This Morning arrived, and came into Harbour, the Ship Britannia, Hardie, from Carolina, being the Ship that was on the Rock, but is since got off without any Damage."

Aug. 26. We hear that the Parliament will meet for Dispatch of Business in November.

Extract of a Letter from Gibraltar, dated July 25, 1769.

"A Report prevails here, that General Paoli is at Leghorn, with a considerable Number of his Followers, and that his Brother Clement in Corsica, is in such a Situation, as to be likely to give the French much Trouble, they not being able to get any Water in that Part of the Island, where they are at present."

Extract of a Letter from Paris, August 14.

"It is said that the King doth not think another Meeting of the East-India Company necessary, and many People are of Opinion, that the Ministry will persist in the Resolution of suspending the exclusive Privilege of that Company. A Report however prevails, that the States General of Holland have represented to the King, that good Policy required that his Majesty should support the Company, as the only Means to counterbalance the great Weight of England in the East-India Trade, which would soon be totally engrossed by the English, if private Persons attempted to carry it on upon their own Bottoms."

Letters from Gibraltar mention, that since the enterprising King of Morocco has taken the Portuguese Forts at Mazagan, he has repaired the Batteries of that Place, and has increased his Army to near 8000 Men; which observe the strictest Discipline, in Consequence of the Regulations introduced among his Troops, several of whom are Officers of considerable Rank in his Service. The same Letters add, that the above Monarch daily employs several Thousand Persons in fitting for the Sea a numerous Squadron of Gallies, by which it is conjectured an undertaking is meditating by some French, Spanish, and Irish Renegades, against some of the Powers who have Settlements in the Mediterranean.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, August 22.

"The French Ambassador at this Court has presented a Memorial to the following Purport: "The undersigned has the Honour to communicate to your High Mightinesses, by order of the King his Master, that in Consequence of the Treaty concluded with the Republic of Genoa, the 15th of May, 1768, by which that Republic cedes to France the entire Sovereignty of Corsica, his Majesty, after having driven out the late Rebels to the said Republic, took Possession of that Island, and united it to the other Dominions of his Crown, that all the Ports thereof would, for the future, be under the same Government as that of France, and under the same Regulations in respect to Trade with foreign Powers, and that it is the King's Orders, that that Island shall contribute, as much as possible, to increase the Union and mutual Service between France and Holland."

"After these Assurances, his Majesty flatters himself, that their High Mightinesses, in case any Ships should for the future appear under Corsican Colours, will look upon them as Pirates, and not suffer them to take refuge in the Ports of their Republic; the Regard that Sovereigns owe to each other, not permitting them to grant to Rebels an Asylum in their Dominions, &c."

Aug. 29. A Letter from Paris, dated August 18, says, "Notwithstanding all the Arguments for and against dissolving the East-India Company, it is said, that an Edict is in the Press for suspending their Trade for a Year, which seems to be a Prelude to their total Destruction."

Friday Night there was a numerous and respectable Meeting of the Electors of Westminster, at the Globe-Tavern in the Strand, when the Draft of a Petition to his Majesty was read, and unanimously approved of. It is confined to the Case of Middlesex; and the Prayer is said to consist of a Request, that his Majesty would be graciously pleased to dissolve this Parliament, and

call another as soon as possible. One of the Company took Notice of a Resolution in the Commons Journals, Vol. 13. P. 767. Anno 1701. 14 Will. III. which is in these Words: "Resolved, That it is the undoubted Right of the People of England to petition or address the King, for the calling, sitting or dissolving of Parliaments, and for the redressing of Grievances."

And on Saturday the following was distributed as a Hand-Bill among the Electors of Westminster.

"To the worthy independent Electors of the City and Liberty of Westminster."

"GENTLEMEN,
"You have been called on by public Advertisements to meet in Westminster-Hall, on Tuesday next, the 19th Instant, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of considering on a Petition to his Majesty on the present alarming State of the Constitution. Every Method has been taken, and will be taken by mean Suggestions, false Representations, and unfair and undue Influence, to render this Meeting abortive. You are told, that you will not be joined by the *fober* or *senfible*, that you will have no Men of *Confiquence* among you, and that not one Half of the Electors of Westminster will sign such Petition—BE NOT DECEIVED; it is by such Insinuations the Enemies to our King and Country mean to effect their Purpose, and to keep you at home, by persuading you that your Neighbour will not attend—Disappoint their wicked Endeavours—every honest Man will be with you, and remember that the honest Man is *fober*, *senfible* and *grat*. Attend this Meeting, weigh well the Business of it, and then obey the Dictates of Honour, Conscience and Love of your Country, her gracious King, Laws and Liberties."

This Day at 11 o'Clock, the Electors of Westminster, to the Number of about Seven Thousand, assembled in Westminster-Hall, to petition his Majesty for a Redress of Grievances. At 12 o'Clock Sir Robert Bernard, Bart. was called to the Chair, which was placed on the Steps of the Court of Common Pleas. Robert Jones, Esq; moved for the Petition; he expatiated in a most sensible Manner on the present important Crisis, and then said, he had been Chairman of the Committee appointed to draw up the Petition, and that in Consequence of their Directions he would present the same to Sir Robert Bernard, who would read it for their Approbation. Accordingly Sir Robert read it, and it was received with unanimous Applause. When the Question was put, whether they approved of that Petition, it was carried unanimously, and the Electors began immediately to sign it.

Mr. Almon moved, that the same Committee, who had drawn up the Petition, might be appointed to wait on a Number of Gentlemen, requesting them to attend his Majesty with the said Petition. This Motion was likewise unanimously approved.

Mr. Martin then moved, that the Thanks of the Hall be given to Sir Robert Bernard, Bart.

And Mr. Almon also moved, that the Thanks of the Hall might be given to Robert Jones, Esq; who had been Chairman of the Committee.

It is not a little remarkable, that the Chair for the Chairman had been originally placed on the Steps between the Courts of Chancery and the King's-Bench; but the Electors not liking that Situation, desired it might be placed on the Steps of the Court of Common Pleas, where, they said, *General Warrants* were first condemned.

It is certain that there were at least 7000 Persons present, the greatest Part of whom were Gentlemen of considerable Property; and by Two o'Clock it was conjectured more than 2000 had signed.

The Purport of the above Petition was, to request that his Majesty would dissolve the present Parliament, and call a new one as speedily as possible.

Immediately after the Surry Petition had been presented to the King on Thursday, a Right Hon. Paymaster ridiculed the Petition in the Drawing-Room, and enquired of a certain popular Baronet, the Representative of a neighbouring Borough, what were the Objects of it? The latter told him, it was confined to one Point, but complained of *pernicious Counsellors*, adding, at the same Time, that he knew best whether he was included in that Number. The Paymaster said aloud, that a Friend of his had gone to the Place in Southwark, where the Petition was advertised to be signed, but could see only Three Skins of Parchment, without any other Writing on them but Names, and was told that the Petition itself was in another Part of the County, so that People signed without knowing for what. The Baronet told him, his Friend had misinformed him; there never had been but one Skin in Southwark, and on that the Petition was most certainly written. The Paymaster persisted in the Charge, as he was told by a Person of Credit, a Friend of his. On which the Baronet told him, he had been misled, and that his Friend, *whoever he was*, would not to his, the Baronet's Face, assert so great a Falshood; and for the Paymaster's further Satisfaction, referred him to the Petition just delivered in, which consisted of Five Skins of Parchment, on each of which he might now see the Petition entered at Length. The Paymaster was silenced by this last Argument, and the whole Circle of Auditors, who were numerous, were pleased with the spirited Manner in which the Baronet refuted the rough Attack of the Paymaster. It is hoped that no Attempt is ever made by similar Misrepresentations to impose on the Royal Ear, by false Accounts of the Conduct and Sense of the People.

ST. JOHN'S, (in ANTIGUA) September 9.
Extra of a Letter from St. Vincent's, dated the 26th of August, 1769.

"The Day before Yesterday, our Guard de Coasta, on her Cruise between St. Lucia and this Island, was attacked by Four Indian Pettiaugers with 19 Men in each. The Caribbes were destroyed to a Man, and the Pettiaugers sunk in the Engagement, with a Loss of our Side of only Two Men killed and One wounded. The Guard de Coasta carried only Twelve Men. Some few Days before this, a Northward Sloop had run ashore on the windward Part of this Island, and the Crew were all cut to Pieces by the Inhabitants

there. Capt. Dring sailed this Morning in search of Four more Pettiaugers, of which he has received Intelligence."

NEW-YORK, October 30.
Yesterday Sen't night a Messenger from Shrewsbury came to Town with the following melancholy Account, viz. That on Friday Evening, the 20th Instant, the Wind being Southerly and moderate, and the Weather having been some Time very thick and foggy, the Sloop Live Oak, belonging to Mr. Jacobus Van Zant, of this City Merchant, Capt. Foy, Master, from Spanish St. Domingo, bound in to this Port, being nearer the Land than they imagined, had the Misfortune to run aground on Squan Beach, a little to the Westward of Shrewsbury Inlet, where the Vessel, being deeply laden, and a large Swell from Sea setting right on upon the Beach, in a few Thumps went all to Pieces, and was intirely lost, with all her Cargo which was very valuable, consisting of Sugars, Mahogany, &c. and upwards of 20,000 Dollars in Specie: Four of the People only escaped with Life, viz. the Mate, Two Seamen and a Spanish Merchant, who were cast ashore on the Beach, where they found themselves next Morning, but could give no Account how they got there: They were terribly bruised and mangled, especially the Merchant, who was stark naked, had his Flesh miserably torn, and by lying so long in the Water, was like a dead Corpse, and scarce any Skin left on his Back: The rest of the People, 14 in Number, were all unfortunately drowned, among whom were Mr. Campbell, Super Cargo of the Vessel, much lamented by all who knew him, and the Family of the unhappy Spanish Merchant, (consisting of his Wife, his Son, about 8 Years of Age, and his Daughter a young Lady, of about 16 or 17) who is by this distressing Stroke of Providence at once deprived of all his Fortune and Family.—Twelve of the People, we hear are since taken up and buried on the Beach.

PHILADELPHIA, October 16.
Extra of a Letter from London, dated Aug. 5.
"There is now a general Stagnation of Public Business. Addresses to the King, they say, are preparing in all Parts of the Kingdom, and some are sanguine enough to believe that his Majesty will lay them before the Parliament, at the Opening of the next Session. Wilkes continues quiet in the King's-Bench, but his Silence is judged to be political. The Majority of the Citizens of London espouse the Cause of America very warmly, and it seems now a general Opinion, that the Acts, respecting the Colonies, will be repealed early in the Session."

Extra of a Letter from London, Aug. 19.
"I have lately been favoured with an Account of a Plan, for conciliating American Affairs, which has been laid before the Ministry, and I hear it is approved of. To the best of my Remembrance, the Act for obliging Ships from Lisbon, &c. to come to Falmouth, is to be repealed, under certain Regulations; an annual Requisition from the Provinces, in Lieu of the other Taxes; and a total Suspension, or a Repeal, of those Acts for the Purposes of a Revenue, with other conciliating Measures are proposed."

ANNAPOLIS, November 9.
On Tuesday next, the General Assembly of this Province are to meet here.

We hear from Baltimore-Town, that on Monday last, the spacious County Jail lately erected there, was burnt down; but how the Accident happened, we have not yet been able to learn.

Extra of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend in this Province, dated August 12, 1769.

"Your Resolves of not importing any Goods, is the best Mode to get Redress, all other Matters are nothing let who will Advise; but I see there are large Quantities still exported to all Parts of America every Week, for we can see the Imports and Exports, which are printed every Day, which every Merchant takes in as do the Coffee-Houses, here can be no Deception, so that if your Resolves and Actions don't agree, it will be of little Service."

Extra of another Letter from London, of the same Date.

"You will hear from all Quarters, the present Disposition of the Ministry towards America, and of a Plan of Reconciliation being formed, but their Disposition is not, I believe, fixed one Moment, and you may depend on it, that no Plan is yet settled. However, keep steady to the Spirit, as well as the Letter of your Resolves, which Necessity has compelled you to come to, and the fanciful Ideas of Power, which some here have framed, will soon vanish."

* The Piece signed A. B. came to Hand too late, to be inserted this Week, but will certainly have a Place in our next.

To be SOLD, in large or small Quantities as may best suit the Purchasers, at Calvert Court-House, on Monday the 27th of November Instant, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at 1 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

SEVERAL Tracts or Parcels of LAND, all joining, lying in Calvert County, on a Creek, called Parker's Creek, within Two Miles of Chesapeake Bay, and one of Calvert Court-House, containing and laid out for 843 Acres, more or less. The Soil is rich, and the Land as level as common in that Part of the Country, is well watered and timbered, has Two good Settlements and a very good Apple-Orchard. The Purchaser or Purchasers, may have Six Months Credit, on paying one Half down, and giving Bond on Interest with Security for the Remainder, if required. Those inclinable to purchase said Land, may apply to the Subscriber before the Sale begins, and see the Titles, which are indisputable. (w3) RICHARD JOHNS

WANTED.
A PERSON who understands TOOL-MAKING. Such a one may meet with good Encouragement by applying to Robert Parfitt, living in Third Street, Philadelphia.

To be SOLD, at Public Vendue, on Saturday the 25th of November Instant,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, laid out for 296½ Acres, lying on Patuxent River, in Prince-George's County, about 4 Miles above Snowden's Iron-Works. It is well watered and timbered, and the Soil appears to be very good for Wheat, Corn or Tobacco. The Sale to be at the House where Mr. Thomas Richardson formerly kept Tavern, which is about one Mile from the Land. For Terms apply to the Subscriber. (w3) PHILIP TURNER.

Hungre River, October 27, 1769.
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at a low Price,

A SLOOP which carries about 2000 Bushels, remarkable for her fast sailing, extraordinary well built and fitted, and free from Worms, has only made Three Trips to Philadelphia, and Five or Six in the Bay: Likewise a small SCHOONER 24 Feet Keel. As the Sloop has a Trip or Two to make to Baltimore, she may be view'd there, and the Terms, &c. known of Mr. Nicholas Jones, Merchant there, or JOHN BENNETT.

THE Subscriber, late from the Borough of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, takes this Method of informing the Public, that he has opened a large and commodious House of Entertainment, in the Town of Baltimore, at the Corner of Gay and Baltimore Streets, opposite the Market-House, lately occupied by Mr. Andrew Stigar, and may be known now by the one Tun and Bacchus, where all Gentlemen, who please to favour him, may depend on good Entertainment, from Their very humble Servant, (w6) JOHN LITTLE.

Calvert County, October 27, 1769.

WHEREAS I WILLIAM SANSBURY, has had at sundry Times sufficient Reason to know, that my Wife HANNAH, did defile my Marriage Bed, to satisfy her luxuriant, unlawful and base Desires, and as she the said HANNAH, did agreeably enter into Articles of Separation on the 25th of this Instant, and is now left me to provide for myself, I do hereby caution the Public, not to Credit her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of her contracting, to any Person or Persons whatever. WILLIAM SANSBURY.

COMMITTED to Prince-George's County Jail, the Two following Persons, viz. Sarah Webb, about 5 Feet high, fair Complexion, pretty much mark'd with the Small-Pox, she says she belongs to Mr. John Wiseman, near Cedar Point.—William Fearfith, about Six Feet high, dark Complexion: Has on, a red short Jacket, and a Pair of long Cotton Trousers.

The Owners are desired to take them away and pay Charges. JOHN ADDISON, Sheriff.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

October 26, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Mulatto Servant Man, named HUMPHRY HILL, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, his Nose remarkably flat, much addicted to Card-playing, and is impertinent to those who have no Authority over him: Had on, and took with him, an Half worn brown colour'd Coat, a white Linen Waistcoat, One old brown ditto, a Pair of white Fustian Breeches, lin'd with Country Cotton, One Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Felt Hat with a Silver Band, Brass Buckles and old Shoes. It is supposed he has an old Indenture with him, and a Discharge on the Back thereof.—Whoever takes up, and secures, the said Servant, in any Jail, shall receive Forty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, on giving Notice thereof to the Subscriber, living in St. Mary's County; or if brought home, Four Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid by (w2) WILLIAM WALTER.

N. B. It is supposed he went away with one Ruth Hill, who is gone from Charles County, to her Son William Hill, a Bricklayer by Trade, remarkable for a Hare-Lip.—He ran away about Two Years ago, his Place of Residence unknown.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, October 24, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the Two following

Convict Servant Men, viz. THOMAS DAVIS, an Irishman, 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 11 Inches high, a straight well made Fellow, of a fair Complexion, speaks good English, has long black Hair, and wears it club'd, black Beard, and large hazel Eyes: Had on, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, new English Shoes, yellow Metal Buckles, and a new Calico Hat.

SIMON SALE, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a straight well made Fellow, of a light Complexion, short brown Hair, and wears it tied, has hazel Eyes, and a Scar on his left Eyebrow: Had on, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, a Pair of old Country made Shoes, and a new Castor Hat. They broke open a House, and Stole the following Goods, viz. A blue Country Cloth Coat, lin'd with Shalloon, and trim'd with large white Metal Buttons, and a Linen ditto, trim'd with Metal Buttons, Nankeen Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches patch'd, One Pair of brown Cloth ditto, Two Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, Two white Shirts, mark'd W H, Two cross-bar'd Silk Handkerchiefs, One Bird-eyed ditto, and a Gun.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, and brings them home, shall have, if taken within 20 Miles of said Furnace, 30 Shillings; if 30 Miles, 40 Shillings; and if out of the Province, 5 Pounds Reward for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by (w3) CALEB DORSEY.

RAN away from a yellow Negro, about 7 or 8 Inches high, much given to Fight: Had on a bought Jacket, a Worn, old Osnabrig Shirt, Breeches, white Stockings, and a pair of Shoes. Whoever secures him, shall receive Five Shillings, paid by (w4)

RAN away from a County, Maryland, about 17 or 18 Inches high: Had on a Half-worn Coat, Buttons, and dark Half-thick Jacket, Buttons, and the ditto, the Fore Part of blue Hind Parts of blue One white Sheet, Half-worn, Half-worn, Legs, Half-worn, Glass Bottle. W. vant, so that his Forty Shillings, paid by

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Dorchester County, October 30, 1769.
RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 29th Inst. a yellow Negro Man, named FRANK, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, is a thick, well made, strong Fellow, much given to Liquor, and is very impudent; he has a remarkable Scar on one of his Arms, occasioned by the Bite of a Person he was engaged with in a Fight: Had on and took with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a Welsh Cotton, and a brown Cloth ditto, old Osnabrig Shirt, a new ditto not made, Fustian Breeches, white Stockings and a new Pair of Pumps. Whoever secures said Fellow, so that I get him again, shall receive Five Dollars besides what they are lawfully entitled to, from
WILLIAM GRAY.
 (7w)

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Kent County, Maryland, on the 25th of October last, a Convict-Servant Man, named ROBERT HAINES, an Englishman, about 22 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high: Had on and took with him, a dark colour'd Half-worn Cloth Coat, with flower'd Block-Tin Buttons, and dark colour'd Lining, a purple nap'd Half-thick Jacket, with red Flannel Lining, without Buttons, and the Nap almost worn off, a short Under ditto, the Fore Parts made of striped Flannel, and the Hind Parts of blue Fearnought, Two Osnabrig Shirts, One white Sheet ditto, Two Pair of old long Trouser's, Half-worn Shoes, with Buckles, old Stocking's, Half-worn Hat, an Osnabrig Wallet, and a Glass Bottle. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides reasonable Charges, paid by
MICHAEL BYRNE.
 (w4)

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, living on Mathe's Island, on the 19th of October, a YAWL, between 10 and 11 Feet Keel, 4 Feet 2 Inches Beam; she had an Anchor of about 20 lb. Weight, 4 Fathom of Cable, a small Quantity of Money, 2 Pair of Mens Worsted Hose, a black Wig, a double Dimetty Cap, 2 Knives, 3 Phials of Physic, a large Quart Bottle and a Pair of Steel Buckles.
JOHN M'NUTTER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Hezekiah Dunn, living in Kent County, a small bay MARE COLT, not dock'd.—The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.
HARRISON LANE.
 (2w)

To be SOLD to the highest BIDDER, at the Subscriber's Dwelling Plantation, on Herring-Bay, on Monday the 13th of November next, for ready Sterling Cash, or London Bills of Exchange, as may suit the Purchasers, PARCEL of young, likely, healthy Country-born NEGROES, Men and Women, used to Plantation Business.
HARRISON LANE.
 (2w)

IHEREBY give Notice to my Creditors, that my Reasons for not complying with their Proposals, are, that my pretended Friends have not complied with their kind Offers, and my Creditors have taken all the Advantages they possibly could to run me to Expences, which have involved me so low in the World, that I cannot commence Law-Suits against such Persons as are justly owing me upwards of Half as much as would discharge my several Creditors Claims, and I have no other Method to obtain my Liberty, than by applying to the next General Assembly of this Province, to pass an Act in my Favour, and by giving up my Estate both Real and Personal to my Creditors, to redeem my Body out of the Jail in Charles County.
JOSEPH WATERS, Son of JOSEPH.
 (w3)

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk Ridge, on the 15th of October last, a brown Mulatto Man, named CHARLES FENTON, between 19 and 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a large Scar on the fore Part of his Head, and a down Look when any Ways examined: Had on, and took with him, Two new Osnabrig Shirts, one white ditto, Two Country mill'd Jackets, one Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, a Sagathy Coat, and blue Breeches, Three or Four Pair of Stockings, one Pair of Shoes or Pumps, a new Castor Hat, with sundry other Things.—Whoever takes up said Servant, or secures him, so as the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the Province, Forty Shillings; if brought home, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds, paid by
HENRY HOWARD.
 (w4)

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
 October 30, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, last Sunday Night, an English Convict Servant Man, named JESSE JORDAN, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 11 Inches high, has a pale Complexion, gray Eyes, light fair short Hair, and is by Trade a Shoemaker: Had on, an Osnabrig Shirt, red Breeches, with Trousers over them, Two Jackets, the Under one a knit scarlet, the other a blue flower'd Serge; he also took with him his Shoemakers Tools, and a ferrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a white Blaze down his Face, and an old Saddle and Bridle; it is supposed he had a Companion with him, as the Subscriber has also missed a Horse, branded on the near Buttock H. Whoever takes up the said Servant and Horses, and brings them to the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, if taken within the County, Forty Shillings for the Fellow, and Twenty for the Creatures; or if out of the County and brought home, Five Pounds Reward, paid by
JOHN HESSELIUS.

IHEREBY give Notice to all my Creditors, that I intend to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province, to pass a Law in my Favour, on delivering up all my Estate, both Real and Personal, to my Creditors, that I may obtain my Liberty, and be discharged from Queen-Anne's County Jail.
JOSEPH GILL.

STOLEN between the 24th and 28th of October, from the Subscriber, a sandy colour'd Broad-Cloth Jacket, with Buttonholes on each Side and bound round with Worsted Binding, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, remarkable for having Spots of Paint in the Inside of the right Knee; several good Bridles and Girths were also taken, and old ones left in their Place, with sundry trifling Things tied in a Piece of black Cloth, and a Pair of Boots pretty much wore. It would be taken as a very particular Favour, if the Gentlemen who happened to be at Mr. Reynolds's, during the Races, would be kind enough to have their Negroes searched, as it is greatly suspected some of them must have been concerned in the above.—Whoever can give Information of the above Theft, may receive Fifteen Shillings Reward, from
WILLIAM SMITH, Hostler to Mr. Reynolds.
 October 25, 1769.

WHEREAS CHARTERS have been lately granted in the Provinces of New-York, New-Jersey, and Pennsylvania, by which the Episcopal Clergy, with sundry respectable and worthy Gentlemen of the Laity, in those Provinces, are erected into a Corporation, for the Relief of the distressed Widows and Children of the Clergy, in the Communion of the Church of England, in America.—The Clergy of the establish'd Church in Maryland, are hereby requested to meet on the Third Wednesday in November next, at the House of Mr. Samuel Middleton, in Annapolis, in order to consider and agree upon a Plan, and to apply to the Legislature for a Charter to establish a Society for the same excellent Charity, within this Province.
 October 5, 1769.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscribers, at the Coffee-House in Annapolis, on Wednesday the Fifteenth Day of November Instant, the following Tract of Land and Negroes, conveyed to them, in Trust by Mr. John Wilmot, viz.

ATRACT of Land, called Dinah's-Fancy, granted to John Wilmot, for 215 Acres, lying on a Draft of Pipe-Creek, called Silver-Run, in Frederick County, and near John Logisdall's, who will show the Land. Likewise Six likely Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children, one of the Men is a Sawyer and Tanner.—The Title and Terms of Sale may be known, by applying to
NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN,
JAMES DICK.
 (6w)

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Frederick County, about the 25th of August last, a new Negro Fellow named SANDY, he has been in the Country better than a Year, can talk pretty plain, but I don't know whether he can tell my Name, altho' he can tell his own very plain, and is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high: Had on, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, but has no Hat or Cap; has very bad Teeth, and a Mole on his Chin with long Hair in it. It is thought he will make for Patapsco Ferry, where he was bro't from. Whoever takes up said Negro, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward if taken at a great Distance, and if near home, what the Law allows, paid by
ZEPHANIAH BEALL.
 (w3)

STOLEN or STRAY'D, on the 18th of September, from the Subscriber, living on the Head of South River, in Anne-Arundel County, a bright bay MARE, about 4 Years old, 13 or 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B, has a long Back, a Star in her Forehead, a Mane much like a Standing Mane, but never has been cut, only a small Place for the Bridle, a Sprig Tail, paces and gallops slow and has lately been broke. Whoever brings said Mare to me, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if convicted,
BALDWIN LUSBY.

A PARCEL of choice DRUGS and genuine Patent MEDICINES, just come to Hand, are to be sold on the lowest Terms, by WILLIAM WILKINS, at Annapolis, for Account of Dr. JOHN SPARHAWK, of Philadelphia, viz. Turlinton's Balsam, Walker's Jesuits Drops, an infallible Cure for the Venereal Disease, all Weaknesses of the Reins in both Sexes, however obstinate, and from whatever Cause proceeding, likewise for the Stone, Gravel, and all febrile Cures—Balsam of Honey for Consumptions, Colds, and all Complaints of the Breast; Elixir Bardana, for the Rheumatism and Gout; British Tooth-Powder, which preserves the Teeth from decaying, renders them white as Ivory, and the Breath perfectly agreeable; Anderson's Pills, I. I. and C. D. highly esteemed for purging away all vicious Humours, restoring a good Appetite, and sound Digestion; Restifoil Oil; Daffy's Elixir; Sugar Plumbs, a certain Cure for Worms of all Kinds, in Men, Women, and Children; Dr. James's Fever Powders; Dr. Hill's Essence for sore Eyes, a sure Remedy, greatly strengthens and preserves the Sight; Bate-man's Drops; Godfrey's Cordial; King's Honey Water; Locker's Pills; Court Plaster; Oil Turpentine; Nipple Glasses; Emetics; Purges; Rhubarb; Powder of Jesuits Bark; Isinglass; Sago; Manna; Salts; Spermaceti, &c.
 (3m)

JUST PUBLISHED,
 And to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

MARYLAND ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR 1770.
CONTAINING many instructive and entertaining Pieces, both in Prose and Verse; together with Receipts for the Cure of different Disorders incident to this Climate, &c. Price, as usual, 5 s. per Dozen, or Eight Coppers single.

To be LET in BLADENSBURG,
COMMODIOUS STONE HOUSE,
 Four Rooms on a Floor, with a Kitchen, Out Houses sufficient, and Garden. A Person well qualified for keeping a good Table, will meet with Encouragement from many Gentlemen there, as a private Eating-House. (tf) **WILLIAM DIGGES.**

To be sold, at Public Vendue, by the Subscribers, at the late Dwelling-Plantation of Margaret Page, on the North Side of Severn, on the 17th Day of November Inst.

SEVERAL white Servants, Men and Women, that understand the Farming Business. Also all the Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep Hogs, &c. Likewise several good Feather Beds and Furniture; Three Ferry Boats, and a great Variety of Plantation and Household Furniture, too tedious to mention. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock, and continue 'til all are sold.
 (w3)

JOHN MERRIKEN,
NATHAN HAMMOND, } Executors.

P U B L I C.

THE Want of a proper SCHOOL for the Instruction of Youth, severely felt by the Inhabitants of Frederick County, induces them to submit the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY to the Consideration of the Benevolent and Generous, which it is earnestly hoped will meet the Approbation and Encouragement of all those who wish to see Science flourish in every Part of Maryland.

The Funds appropriated by Act of Assembly to the Public School in Frederick County, being insufficient to erect the necessary Buildings, it is proposed by this Lottery, to raise Nine Hundred Dollars, to aid that Deficiency.

To consist of Three Thousand TICKETS, at Two Dollars each; Eight Hundred and Fifty-two of which will be fortunate, without any Deduction, viz.

1 Prize of 250 Dollars, is 250 Dollars.	
1 - - - 200 - - - 200	
2 - - - 125 - - - 250	
2 - - - 100 - - - 200	
6 - - - 50 - - - 300	
8 - - - 25 - - - 200	
12 - - - 15 - - - 180	
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Prizes, 852
 Blanks, 2148

3000 Tickets, 2 Dollars each, 6000 Dollars.

By the above SCHEME, there are a little more than Two Blanks and an Half to a Prize, and the Profits retained, are Fifteen per Cent. on the whole.

When the Tickets are disposed of, the Drawing is to begin (previous Notice of which to be given in the MARYLAND GAZETTE) in the Court-House of the said County, in Presence of Six of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Messieurs Jonathan Wilson, Thomas Bowles, George Murdock, Joseph Wood, Thomas Price, Casper Shaaf, Charles Beatty, Samuel Beall, jun. Norman Bruce, Andrew Heugh, Eneas Campbell, Christopher Edelin, John Cary, Lodowick Weltner, Peter Grosb, Thomas Neill, Nicholas Tice, Samuel Hughes, Thomas Johns, and James Brand, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, as soon as the Drawing is finished, and the Prizes to be paid off, without any Deduction.

N. B. Any Money passing current in the Province, to be received in the Sale of the Tickets, and the same to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes drawn by the fortunate Adventurers.

* TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office, in Annapolis.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at Public Sale, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 21st of November Inst. for Sterling Cash, good London Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

THREE Acres of Land, lying in Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Thirty-two by Twenty-eight Feet, Four Rooms below and Four above, a good Store-House, Twenty by Sixteen Feet, ceiled round with Inch Plank, and an Eight Feet Shed, the Length of the House double studded, a large Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney and Oven, a Stable, built with Two Inch Plank let into the Posts, Thirty-six by Twelve Feet, with a large Hay-Room above, a Meat-House, Twelve Feet Square, built as the Stable, with several other Out-Houses, a good Garden, about Eight Hundred Feet Round, all new Locust and Mulberry Posts, saw'd Rails and Pales, and a large Yard, paved in Round the House: The Land lies close to the Creek; which makes it convenient for any Trade or Calling. Also will be Sold, a young Negro Woman, some Horses, Cattle and Hogs, and sundry other Necessaries too tedious to mention: Credit will be given for one Half of the purchase Money for the Land and Houses, on giving Bond and Security if required, by
ALEXANDER BURRELL.
 (t)

N. B. If I don't sell the above Houses, I will Rent or Lease them upon moderate Terms.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas King, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a brown bay HORSE, about 12 Hands high, between 4 and 5 Years old, has no perceivable Brand.—The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

To be sold, by the Subscriber, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday and Thursday of this November Count, at the House of Jacob Myers, in Baltimore-Town,

NEAR Two Hundred very valuable LOTS, on Philpot's-Point, and sundry valuable Plantations in Baltimore Forest, Part of the Estate of Brian Philpot, deceased, and sold to pay off the Creditors of said Deceased's Estate. As it is not probable that the whole can be disposed of at that Time, the Sale of what shall remain unfold, will be continued as aforesaid on the Wednesday and Thursday of every succeeding Assize and County Courts, 'til the whole are sold. Attendance will be given at the before-mentioned Time and Place, by the Subscriber, who is duly authorized by Mrs. Mary Philpot, Executrix of said Estate, to manage the Business and settle the Accounts thereof.

(12w)

JAMES KELSO.

* * Those Gentlemen who have bought Lots at the former Sales, are once more requested to call for their Deeds..

LOST in the late Storm, on the Eighth of September, under Sharpe's Island, an Anchor and a Nine Inch Cable.—The Anchor weighs 504lb. and as Two large Spars were lashed to the Cable, and a proper Buoy only that it would not watch, it must certainly have been taken up by some Vessel.—If the Taker up will deliver the said Anchor and Cable to Messieurs Lux and Bowly, of Baltimore-Town, or to Mr. James Mills, at Urbanna, on Rapahannock, he shall receive a Reward of Five Pounds.

(4w)

THOMAS HODGE.

Baltimore-Town, September 12, 1769.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public Notice that he has begun Inoculation, at his Dwelling-House, which stands distant from Baltimore-Town, Half a Mile, is a healthy Situation, and an agreeable Prospect.—His Price as before, Two Pistoles for Inoculation, and Twenty Shillings per Week for Board. And as the Sickness is so trifling, and the Confinement none, the Expence need not exceed Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings, or Six Pounds Currency; and may be inoculated any Month in the Year, July and August excepted.

I shall be obliged to those who will favour me with their Custom; and they may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,

HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. Those who intend coming, are desired not to change their Manner of Diet, or use any Preparation before hand, as it is rather prejudicial than otherwise.

To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, at the Town of Dumfries, in Prince-William County, Virginia, on Thursday the 16th of November Inst.

THE BRENTON TRACT of LAND, containing about 7000 Acres, in Parcels, as will be thought best for the Purposes expressed in a Deed of Trust, from Messrs. George and Robert Brent, to the first Three Subscribers, and from Mr. George Brent, to the other Subscribers.—The Sale being advertised jointly, by all the Trustees, who will join in the Deeds. Those inclinable to purchase, may be assured of meeting with no Disappointment. Time of Payment will be given for Part of the Money.

(9w)

WILLIAM BRENT,
DANIEL CARROLL, Trustees.
HENRY ROZER,
HECTOR ROSS, Trustees for the
JOHN GIBSON, Creditors of
WILLIAM CARR, Mr. Robt. Brent.

June 25, 1769.

THE FULLING-MILL at the Mouth of Patuxent River, is now provided with a good Fuller, and ready for Work; such as fulling, dying and pressing all Sorts of Clothes and Worsted Stuffs, scarlet and blue excepted, unless dyed before sent to the Mill.—As the insupportable Inconvenience attending the Collection of a Number of small Debts, from various distant Parts of the Country, must be obvious to every one; and as this expensive Undertaking was begun and prosecuted, principally to encourage the Manufacture of Woollen Country-Cloth, at a Time when the oppressive Measures, lately adopted and pursued by the Mother-Country, render it indispensably necessary, for our own Well-being, that every Individual should manufacture as much as in his Power lies.—It is hoped that no Offence will be given if the Proprietors desire the Money for fulling, &c. to be sent by the Person who is to receive the Cloth, as it is absolutely necessary to support the Work.—All Persons who will favour me with their Cloth, may depend on having it finished off in the best Manner, and with all possible Dispatch; and to prevent Mistakes the Owner of every Piece of Cloth, is requested to put the initial Letters of his or her Name in the Web.

(tf)

WILLIAM SCOTT.

TEN PISTOLES REWARD.

STOLEN the 4th of this Instant, at Night, out of Mr. Dick's Stable, at London-Town, a dark brown HORSE, such a Colour as is commonly called black, with a Star in his Forehead, and his Tail nick'd and dock'd, he is partly English Blood, which is discoverable in his Appearance. The Horse has been used to a Carriage, and trots well, that being his natural Gait, but he paces when he is rode, though very awkwardly; his Tail was spoil'd in the Nicking, and hangs in a very particular Manner; he has lately been fired in one of his hind Legs, which occasions one Ankle to be bigger than the other, and his off hind Hoof is very remarkable, being much wore with dragging in his Pace.—Whoever secures the Horse and brings the Thief to Justice, so that he be convicted, shall be paid by me, Ten Pistoles; or, whoever brings the Horse, to Mr. Dick, at London-Town, or me at Annapolis, shall be rewarded for their Trouble.

ANTHONY STEWART.

N. B. It is supposed the Horse was stolen by a Fellow, who that same Night rob'd Mr. Maybury, of this City, of some Money, and Mr. Ewit of a Saddle and Bridle: He induced a Boy, who lodged in Mr. Maybury's Shop, to open the Door and let him in, from whence he stole the Money, and persuaded the Boy to go with him, but he left the Boy in Baltimore, who is since returned to his Master.

To be SOLD, by the Subscribers, at their Store at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River by Wholesale, ABOUT £.950 first Cost of Goods, for Current Money, Sterling Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, on very reasonable Terms.

STEWART & NORRIS.

WILLIAM FARIS,
CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,
At the CROWN and DIAL, near the Church, in West-Street, ANNAPOLIS.

BEGETS Leave to inform the Public, that he has engaged Two exceeding good Workmen, (one of whom has been a Finisher several Years to the celebrated Mr. Allam) and carries on the above Businesses in all their various Branches.—The Gold, Silver-smiths and Jewellers Businesses he still carries on in the neatest and best Manner.—He also executes any Orders he may be favoured with for Chair Work, having lately supplied himself with a good Workman, and has now for Sale, several Dozens of very neat black Walnut Chairs.—Those who shall please to honour him with their Commands, may depend on being faithfully served on reasonable Terms, and with the utmost Dispatch.—He continues to keep Tavern, having supplied himself with the best of Liquors, Hay and Oats, where Gentlemen will meet with polite Treatment and the best Accommodations for themselves and Horses, from

Their very humble Servant,

WILLIAM FARIS.

N. B. He gives ready Money, and the best Prices for old Gold and Silver

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent-Island, in Queen-Anne's County, on Monday September 25, a yellow Negro Man, named FILL, about 23 Years of Age, middle Stature, and is very talkative: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, blue Jacket, and a striped ditto without Sleeves, Country made Shirt, striped Country Cloth Breeches. As there is a Canoe taken from the lower End of the Island, it is supposed he has made over for Thomas's Point.—Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken on the Island Fifteen Shillings; if out of the County Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

JOHN COCKEY.

JUST IMPORTED.

In the Brig VENUS, Captain CATTELL, from IRELAND,

A PARCEL of healthy Indented SERVANTS, Men and Women, among whom are the following Tradesmen, viz. Weavers, Shoemakers, Blacksmiths, Bakers, a Miller, House-Carpenter, Sailmaker, Brazier, Hatter, Schoolmaster, and sundry Farmers. They are to be disposed of on board the said Vessel, now lying at Baltimore-Town.

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JOHN STEVENSON.

Annapolis September 28, 1769.

JUST IMPORTED.

FROM LONDON,

In the INDUSTRY, Captain GREIG, and to be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at his Store in CHURCH-STREET, ANNAPOLIS.

A LARGE and compleat Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, which he will sell reasonable on short Credit, and advantageously for ready Money.

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. This Importation of Goods was ordered by Invoice in February last, which was received in May, and Part of the Goods purchased: Thus much is designed for the Observation of the Curious.

RAN away last Night, from the Patuxent Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, viz. JOHN HILL an Englishman, about Thirty, or Thirty-five, Years of Age, dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair; he is about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high: Had on, when he went away, an Olmabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, old Cotton Jacket, old Felt Hat, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a Gypsy, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, and is cloath'd in the same Manner as Hill.—Whoever takes up the said Servants, shall receive on delivering them, if taken Twenty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, and if Fifty Miles or out of the Province, Fifty Shillings for each (including what the Law allows) paid by

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THO. SAML. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, an indented Servant, named JOHN BURRAGE, by Trade a Clock and Watchmaker, born in the West of England, about Five Feet Eleven Inches high, of a dark Complexion, mark'd much with the Small-Pox, and had short black Hair: Had on, and took with him, a Drab Colour Surcoat Coat, cut short, Check Shirt, striped Linen Trousers, Castor Hat, and Country made Shoes.—Whoever secures the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

FRANCES KNAPP.

August 31, 1769.

RAN away on Sunday last from the Subscriber, in Queen-Anne's County, near the Red-Lion Branch, an English Convict Servant Man, named NATHANIEL POWELL, about 30 Years of Age, a slim made Fellow, thin Visage, of a dark Complexion, wears his thick black Hair, which grows very low down his Forehead, speaks in the West Country Dialect, he is a very brisk Fellow, and has a Down-look, he understands Ploughing, Reaping and Mowing: Had on, when he went away, a light colour'd Jacket, with long Skirts, Check Shirt, a Pair of Snuff colour'd Breeches, speckled Worsted Stockings, with Holes in the Heels, a Pair of Shoes, with a Hole in One of the Upper Leathers.—Whoever takes up said Runaway, and secures him in any jail, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Ten Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

ROGER COLMAN.

N. B. The same Person was taken and committed to Lancaster Prison, by the Name of Nathaniel Brown.

Kent County, August 6, 1769.

THE Subscriber hereby informs the Public, that he is now in complete Order for keeping Ferry, from Rock-Hall-Whitehouse to Annapolis, Baltimore-Town, or elsewhere: He has Two of the completest large new deck'd Boats belonging to the Bay for that Business, with good able experienced Hands; and, as he keeps clean Beds, with the best Entertainment, and carries Passengers at cheaper Rates than any other in that Business, he hopes Gentlemen Passengers will be inclined to favour him with their Custom.—Mondays and Tuesdays are his Packet Days from Rock-Hall to Annapolis, and back to Rock-Hall. Subscriptions are taken at the cheapest Rates. Quick Dispatch and civil Usage will be given to all, by

Their humble Servant,

JAMES HODGES.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
GOLDSMITH and JEWELLER in West-Street, Annapolis.

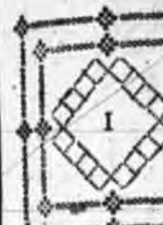
HAVING purchased the Servants lately belonging to Mr. Knapp with all the Materials for carrying on the Watch and Clock-making Businesses hereby informs the Public, that he Repairs all sorts of Clocks and Watches, in the best and most approved Manner; and as he has a complete Apparatus for cutting Wheels with more Expedition and Exactness than usual, they may depend on having their Work done in the most careful Manner, and on better Terms than heretofore.

He also carries on the Goldsmiths and Jewellers Businesses in the most extensive Manner, as he has imported a great Variety of Materials, and has extreme good Workmen for the executing the above Branches. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who please to favour him with their Custom, may depend that the utmost Exertion of his Abilities to merit their Esteem, shall be his whole Study and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He has a great Variety of ready made Work by him, which he will Sell at the most reasonable Rates.

* * He gives the best Prices for old Gold, Silver and Silver-Lace. (tf)

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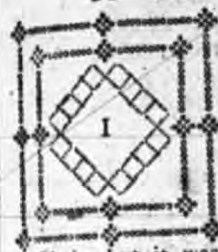
Cecil County, November 13, 1769.

By pleased to give a Place in the Maryland Gazette to the following Lines, from

Your humble Servant,

A. B.

TO THE PRINTERS.



HAVE understood, our late Emission of Money was regulated by so much Prudence, that it was deemed, upon an accurate Examination, to be unexceptionable in every Respect. The Difficulty was in finding out an Expedient, by which all clashing with the Act of Parliament might be avoided; but it was happily found out, and, since the Efficacy of it has been experienced, it may be again adopted with Safety. The Money, however, of this Emission, has proved to be very short of the Occasions of our Trade, and other Intercourse; a great Deal of it has been locked up from Time to Time, by some of the Possessors of it, 'til an Opportunity of making a convenient Purchase of Land or Negroes has brought it again to Light. I shall not enter into a Detail of the many Advantages, which would arise from another Emission: The eligible Fund to support its Credit, is what I shall take the Liberty of suggesting. I have heard the annual Assessments for the Support of the Poor, complained of as a great and increasing Burden in most Counties, and what is worse, that the Expence incurred, on this Head, hath not answered the Purpose of it; the proper Objects of public Charity not having derived the Benefit from the Tax, Humanity would wish, and others, who are not the proper Objects of it, partaking of the Provision, which should be applied to the Relief, and Comfort of the Helpless.

The excessive Dearness of Labour, is also a common Topic of Complaint: It is really a Misfortune to the Vicious, when the Wages they receive for the Labour of one Day, will support them in Intemperance for Three Days. I have been informed, that the Wages of Labourers in England, are annually ascertained by the Justices in every County, and in Corporations by the corporate Officers; that it is the Duty of the Sheriffs to proclaim these Rates, and that all Labourers are compellable to serve by the * Day, in the Time of Hay and Corn Harvest—How far similar Regulations may suit the Circumstances of this Country, I shall not undertake to say; but, surely, some better Provision, than now subsists, against the Exactions of Labourers, and for the Correction of the Dissolute and Idle, well deserves to be considered. We want Money—we want a better applied Provision for the Poor—we want Industry—Perhaps the Means of supplying the one, and, at the same Time, of promoting the other, in a considerable Degree, may be fallen upon. These I shall propose in few Words.

Suppose the Sum wanted, in Addition to the Money lately emitted, to be 70,000 l. Currency, more or less: This additional Sum being struck according to the Denominations of the late Emission, might be divided into Fourteen Parts, proportioned to the Number of Taxables in each County, and delivered to Trustees to be appointed therein respectively, to be laid out by them in purchasing Lands, building Houses, and providing the proper Means for the Maintenance, Employment, and Correction of the Helpless, the Indigent, and the Idle. The Money thus distributed, might be repaid by the respective Counties, by an annual Assessment of a Part proportioned to the Sum received by each, and to the Number of Years to be prefixed for the Circulation of the Whole. A Person, or Persons being appointed for the Receipt of the Income from the annual Assessments, to be his or their Duty, also, to let out the Money again, as soon as received, and applied for, at Four per Cent. The Debtors, who shall take up the Money on Loan, to discharge their Debts, in Dollars, or Gold at a settled Rate by the Ounce, should they not pay in Paper, and the Holders of the Paper to receive in Exchange for it, Dollars, or Gold at the same Rate, when the Period for sinking shall arrive; whatever may be the eventual Gain to the Public, to be subject to the Disposal of the Assembly.

If the new Money, on the Plan suggested, would, immediately fall into general Use, my Proposition would stop here; but, perhaps, it would take up so much Time, before there would be an actual Circulation of it, that, in Order to supply our present Wants, it might be expedient to augment it to a larger Sum, of which a Proportion might be immediately let out upon Loan at 4 per Cent. on proper Security, to such as should apply for it, and the Excess, so lent, might be sunk by destroying, from Time to Time, the Paper as it should come in, 'til the Sum left might be reduced to the above 70,000 l. if, with what we now have, that should be deemed a competent Sum for the Occasions of a circulating Medium.

* From the Middle of March to the Middle of September, the Labourers Day, in England, is reckoned from Five in the Morning 'til Seven at Night—Two Hours for Breakfast and Dinner, are allowed, and Half an Hour for Rest in the Summer Months: The rest of the Year, the Day is from Twilight to Twilight, and an Hour and an Half allowed for Breakfast and Dinner.

W A R S A W, July 31.

THE Karaman Pacha has beheaded the Seraskier, who after the Loss of the Battle retired to Choczim, which the Grand Visir seems to abandon to its Fate. The latter still keeps his Position near Bender, from whence it is asserted he daily sends out a Detachment of 30,000 Men, to interrupt the Operations of the Russians, persuaded that by this Means he will weaken the Enemy's Forces, and in the End vanquish them without coming to a decisive Battle.

Aug. 2. By a Courier just arrived from Kamienek we learn that Choczim still held out on the 24th ult. and that the Garrison was very numerous. Lieutenant General de Stoffeln directed the Siege, and four Batteries were continually playing against the Place. The grand Russian Army under Prince Gallitzin, and that commanded by General Romanzow, have taken such a Position that it is impossible for the Grand Visir, unless he puts himself between Two Fires, to march to the Succour of Choczim. We have received, by the Way of Vienna, a Copy of the Manifesto by which the Grand Signior declares War against that Part of the Polish Nation, which is in Friendship with Russia. The Porte therein styles the Counts Krasinski and Porawski illustrious Men, and it appears that the latter has been in the Grand Visir's Army.

Aug. 5. Two Days ago we received a Letter from the Russian Army, dated the 5th ult. which advises that the City of Choczim is not yet taken, because the Russians, being sure that it cannot hold out long, are unwilling to sacrifice a Number of Men to no good Purpose. The Garrison is in want of Subsistence, and Water is cut off from them by a Battery commanded by General Rennenkamp. The Salles made by the Turks have been unsuccessful; they have been repulsed with considerable Loss. They have driven out of the Fortress a great Number of Horses and other Cattle, not having Provender for them.

MADRID, Aug. 4. We have received the most disagreeable Accounts from several Provinces relating to the Harvest, which has turned out very poorly, especially in the Kingdom of Castile. This has considerably raised the Price of Bread, Oil, and other Provisions in Proportion. The Council of Castile have issued a rigorous Edict, forbidding the Exportation of Grain and Oil during the Course of this Year.

UTRECHT, Aug. 27. Last Thursday General Paoli, accompanied by Count Gentili, and the Abbe Servico, arrived in this City. They have been received by every Body with the greatest Politeness, and, having seen what is most curious here, set out Yesterday for Amsterdam.

L O N D O N,

Aug. 22. We are assured that a Scotch Gentleman, named Fair, has invented a Machine to go without Horses, said to be superior to Mr. Moor's Machine, which has made so much Noise in the World, and has shewed it to his Majesty, whose Approbation it has met with. The above Gentleman invented this Machine about Thirty Years ago, while a Lad, and used to convey himself from his Father's House to School and back again in the Evening.

We are assured that there are not less than 5000 Gypsies, Vagrants, and Smugglers, who have taken Sanctuary in a Wood between Guildford and Naphill. All the Farmers and Inhabitants thereabouts have suffered more or less from these rapacious Vagabonds, who subsist chiefly by plundering People of their Geese, Fowls, Ducks, or whatever comes in their Way. Fourteen Pieces of Cannon, mounted upon Carriages, set out on Saturday, by order of Lord Albemarle, who, together with the neighbouring Gentlemen, are determined to dispossess, by Force, this Nest of Thieves from preying upon the honest Farmers.

It was this Morning reported that General Draper is to be appointed to the Command of the British Forces in North-America, in the room of his Excellency General Gage.

We are now informed that all Treaties for change of Administration are at an End. The Ministry are resolved to be firm, and great Wagers are laid, that at the Meeting of Parliament, they will be supported with a greater Majority than in the last Session.

On Saturday last a Writ was issued from the Court of Common Pleas in the Temple, in the Name of the Right Honourable George Onslow, Esq; Plaintiff, against John Horne, of New Brentford, Clerk. This Cause is expected to come on in the Court of Common Pleas the next Term, before Lord Chief Justice Wilmot. The Counsel mentioned some Time to be retained by Mr. Onslow cannot plead for him in this Court, except those only who are Sergeants. We are informed Mr. Horne has retained Sergeant Glynn, and Sergeant Leigh.

August 25. It is reported that it is now determined the Parliament shall not meet until after Christmas.

Monday last his Grace the Duke of Grafton, and several of the Nobility, dined with Earl Temple, at Stowe.

The Duke of Grafton's late Visit to the Right Hon. the Earl Temple, at Stowe, has occasioned various Conjectures in the political World.

It is computed that his Majesty's Revenue will sustain a Loss little short of Two Hundred Thousand Pounds per Annum, on the Article of Tobacco, in case its

Cultivation should be discontinued in Maryland and Virginia, as has been threatened by the Planters.

The Dispute between the Government and the India Company, in relation to the Commission that is going to be sent abroad, is amicably settled to mutual Satisfaction.

Some Letters from Amsterdam mention, that the Dutch East-India Company are preparing to send out very considerable Reinforcements of Troops and Warlike Stores to their oriental Settlements.

August 29. The Suppression of the Privilege of the Press has been long threatened, and we hear that there are some Thoughts of attempting it this next Winter.

For some Nights past a Comet has appeared in the Hemisphere, of a livid blue Colour, situate to the Right of the Pleiades, a little below Taurus. As there is none expected at this Time, it gives rise to various Conjectures; and it is hoped the Gentlemen Astronomers will give a fuller Account of its Dimensions, Situation, and Progress. It was distinctly seen last Night at Twelve o'Clock, and seems to increase in Magnitude.

Extra of a Letter from Paris, August 22.

"An Arret of the King's Council of State is just published, by which it appears that the Exercise of the exclusive Privilege of the India Company to the Isles of France and Bourbon, to the Indies, to China, and in the Seas beyond the Cape of Good Hope, is suspended, until such Time as it shall be by his Majesty otherwise ordered; and in the mean Time all his Majesty's Subjects will have free Leave to trade in those Parts, on their own Bottoms."

A Polish Nobleman has been robbed here, by one of his Domesticicks, of the Sum of 37,000 Livres."

Sept. 1. A Letter from Paris mentions that the Court of Versailles, incensed at the Insolence of the Moors who insult the French Flags in the Mediterranean, had given Orders for a Squadron of Men of War to be fitted out at Toulon to bombard Algiers, and other piratical Towns on the Barbary Coast.

Private Letters from the Hague advise, that the Russians have been forced by the Turks to raise the Siege of Choczim, and that after a desperate Attack they had been obliged to repass the Nistler with great Precipitation, and a very considerable Loss.

The long depending Affair relative to Surinam, which the Dutch have so long evaded, is now, by some spirited Measures brought to a Crisis.

It is said that a Chief Justice in Eyre has strongly recommended Perseverance in the present Mode of Administration, as, according to his Opinion, not one Step has been taken by the Ministry but what is perfectly consistent with the Principles of our Constitution.

The many Petitions now forming in several Counties of the Kingdom have so greatly alarmed the Ministry that their private Conferences were never known to be so frequent.

It is now said by the Friends of the Ministry, in order, it is supposed, to intimidate People from signing, or promoting Petitions to the Crown, that a certain Assembly will undoubtedly take such as are already presented under their Consideration, but that their Resolves upon them will be of a very different Nature from those expected by the Complainants.

Every Day drawing nearer to November, public Conversation turns more and more on Impeachments, Imprisonments, penal Executions, &c.

A great many People affirm, that a certain Premier has declared, he will not take upon him to conduct Affairs at the Meeting of a great Assembly, unless the E— of C— will give his Advice, and also take upon him a Part in the M—.

It is said, that soon after the D— of G— left Stowe, a Messenger was dispatched from thence to Wentworth House, in Yorkshire.

It is confidently reported, that a certain Gentleman hath, for some Time past, been extremely busy in seeking after, and collecting Precedents to make it appear, that the Right of Election is not in the collective, but representative Body of the People; and that he will produce an undeniable Proof of it, by showing, that when the Parliament prolonged themselves from Three Years to Seven, they then entered their Right of Election, by choosing their whole Body for Four Years; from whence he asserts, it is very clear, they have such Right of Election; for if they had not, then all the Acts that have been passed since we have had Septennial Parliaments, must, in Consequence, have been illegal, as they were made by a Power that had no Right to make them.

We hear that a Stop will be put to Ensigns and Coronets purchasing Companies for the future.

A Minister from the Courts of France and Spain, is said to be coming shortly here, which Occasions many Speculations.

Sept. 5. We hear that a Letter lately published, charging Three great Persons with Delinquency, respecting the last Treaty of Peace, has made great Commotions among the People in Power; either it must occasion an Enquiry that cannot fail to be attended with extraordinary Consequences, or a rigorous Prosecution of the Person who has brought the Charge.

It is said that 160 Captains of the Royal Navy, had formed the laudable and truly British Resolution of praying Leave to throw up their Commissions, as the Insult offered to the whole Corps, by appointing so

young a Captain, as Sir J—n L—y, Knight, to the Command of the Persian Gulf, with plenipotentiary Sway, was too gross an Affront to be put up by Gentlemen who had served both their King and Country, during the late Wars, with distinguished Bravery, and good Conduct; and that to appoint a Junior over their Heads, could not but be considered abroad, as well as at home, as a Mark of Disrespect, which cannot but be sensibly felt by every brave Officer, and by every Man of Honour.

Sunday Night his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester arrived at his House in Grosvenor-Street, from his Tour through different Parts of Germany, Denmark, &c. and Yesterday he waited on her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, at Carleton-House, where he dined.

The Rippon Man of War, from Boston, is arrived at Portsmouth.

We hear that Governor Bernard came Passenger in the above Ship.

It is thought the Publication of Dr. Musgrave's Letter will occasion some Persons to make an immediate Tour into foreign Parts.

GOSPORT, Sept. 1. The Ship's Company of the Chatham Man of War was paid off last Monday, and the Men behaved remarkably honest to their Creditors. Several of them have entered on board the Boston Frigate, Sir Thomas Adams Commander, sitting out in the Harbour, bound for Virginia, on a Station for Three Years.

St. JOHN'S, in Antigua, September 23.

Last Night the Store of Mr. Francis Martin, was attempted to be set on Fire, by some Negro or Negroes. It luckily happened that Mr. Benjamin Roberts, who lives opposite, discovered the Smoke, and extinguished it. On his examining the Cause, he found some Rags and other combustible Matter set on Fire, close to the wooden Bars of the Window. There was a large Quantity of Rum in said Store, which would certainly have consumed the whole Neighbourhood.

We are informed, that many Negroes have lately been heard, in their nocturnal Perambulations, to menace the total Destruction of this Town, and that one of their Expressions was, "the Point should not laugh at the Town long."

Extrait of a Letter from Roffean, in Dominica, October 2.

"On the 23d Ult. about an Hour after Sunset (one of the darkest rainy Nights I ever remember) we were alarmed with the River's having broke its Banks. In a few Minutes the whole Town was under Water, and about Twelve Houses, with their Inhabitants and Merchandise, swept into the Ocean. All the other Houses and Stores were filled with Water, and every Person trembling with Expectation of their impending Destruction, from whence there appeared neither Alternative nor Retreat. The Torrent was so rapid that it was impracticable to go from House to House. Mr. Gould's new House, Mr. Judith's Store, on the Bay: Captain Sayer's House, and Balthazar le Blanc's House, are among those carried into the Sea, with every Thing that was in them. One of Mr. Louis le Blanc's Stores, with his Clerk, Cotton, &c. were swept away. In this horrid Scene about 30 People are lost. Our Loss here is computed at 80,000 l. Currency, in Houses and Merchandise carried away; and in the several other Parts of the Island, to very near as much. Our general Distress here is proportionably greater by the Inundation than yours by your late dreadful Fire.

NEW YORK, November 6.

The General Assembly of this Province, are to meet here on Tuesday the 21st Instant, Circular Letters having been wrote to the respective Members, requiring their Attendance on that Day.

In order to amend the Breed of Sheep, if possible, we are assured, one Mr. Dehon, has imported into New-England, from Barbary, Two Rams, which are much larger, and finer Wool, than any of our American Sheep. One of those Rams is said to be of the true Turkey Breed, the Tail of which alone generally weigh from 6 to 12 Pounds, and are most delicious Mutton. Any Person bringing a Ewe to propagate from the broad Tail Ram, pay One Shilling and Six Pence Lawful Money.

WILLIAMSBURG.

THE SPEECH of his Excellency the Right Honourable NORBORNE Baron de BOIETOURT, his Majesty's Lieutenant and Governor-General of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, and Vice-Admiral of the same, to the General Assembly, convened at the Capitol, on Tuesday the 7th Day of November, 1769.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

I HAVE again received the King's Commands to meet you in General Assembly for the Dispatch of the public Business of this Dominion, and I hope I need not observe to you that this will be best done by Temper and Moderation.

I assure you that I shall obey my Royal Master's Commands with the truest Satisfaction, by concurring with you in such Measures as may best promote the Happiness of his Majesty's Subjects in Virginia.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

The King having been graciously pleased at our earnest Desire, to refer to his Board of Trade to reconsider the Boundary Line betwixt this Colony and the Cherokees, which had been agreed to by that Board, I am directed to acquaint you, that in Consequence of that Reference and Re-consideration, a Report has been made in Favour of a more extended Boundary, and that his Majesty will consent to the proposed Alteration, upon Condition that the Colony will make Provision to defray the Expence of the Negotiation necessary for that Purpose.—I have it therefore in Command from his Majesty, to ask of his House of Burgesses, to enable him to carry into immediate and complete Execution, that very desirable Object.

The proposed Alteration, together with a Rate of the Expence which I am told will necessarily attend it, shall be immediately laid before you.

I must likewise beg your Attention to many alarming Reports which have been received from the Frontier Counties of this Colony: I will lay the whole be-

fore you, with a State of every Thing which has been done in Consequence of those Accounts, and shall be supremely happy if you can suggest to me any Mode of Proceeding by which the sacred Laws of our Country may again recover that free Course, which can alone give Permanence and Security to this respectable Government.

Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses,

I think myself peculiarly fortunate to be able to inform you, that in a Letter dated May the 13th, I have been assured by the Earl of Hillsborough, that this Majesty's present Administration have at no Time entertained a Design to propose to Parliament to lay any further Taxes upon America for the Purpose of raising a Revenue, and that it is their Intention to propose in the next Session of Parliament, to take off the Duties upon Glais, Paper and Colours, upon Consideration of such Duties having been laid contrary to the true Principles of Commerce.

It may possibly be objected, that as his Majesty's present Administration are not immortal, their Successors may be inclined to attempt to undo what the present Ministers shall have attempted to perform; and to that Objection I can give but this Answer: That it is my firm Opinion, that the Plan I have stated to you will certainly take Place, and that it will never be departed from, and so determined am I, for ever to abide by it, that I will be content to be declared infamous, if I do not to the last Hour of my Life, at all Times, in all Places, and upon all Occasions, exert every Power with which I either am, or ever shall be legally invested, in order to obtain and maintain for the Continent of America that Satisfaction, which I have been authorized to promise this Day, by the confidential Servants of our Gracious Sovereign, who, to my certain Knowledge, rates his Honour so high, that he would rather part with his Crown than preserve it by Deceit.

ANNAPOLIS, November 16.

On Monday last arrived here the Ship *Phillis*, George Wilkinson, Master, from Liverpool, bound to Baltimore, having had Ten Weeks Passage: She spoke the following Vessels, viz. Ship *Hercules*, Captain Scott, 43 Days from Philadelphia, at Anchor in the River Mersey; Brig *James*, Captain Crawford, Five Days from Philadelphia, bound to Surinam; Ship *Friendship*, Captain Dennis, from Virginia, bound for London, 40 Leagues to the Eastward of the Capes, out Two Days, all well.

The Honourable Edward Lloyd, having applied to the Lord Proprietary for Leave to resign his Seat as a Member in the Upper House of Assembly, and one of his Lordship's Council of State, his Excellency Governor Eden has been pleased to signify to him, that with his Lordship's Thanks for his past Services, he has Permission to resign the same, which he has done accordingly.

On Tuesday last, came into this Harbour from Virginia, his Majesty's Ship the *Huffer*: She was saluted by a Discharge of the Cannon on the Battery, which Compliment was returned by Captain Corner, who, with his Lady, we hear, came up on a Visit to his Excellency the Governor.

A few Days ago, Col. William Fitzhugh, was sworn in one of his Lordship's Council of State in this Province.

On Tuesday last, the General Assembly of this Province were to have met here, pursuant to Prorogation, but the Badness of the Weather, and contrary Winds, having hitherto prevented a sufficient Number of Members from coming to Town to compose a House; and this being our Day of Publication, we are sorry we cannot have the Pleasure of inserting his Excellency's Speech in the Gazette, until next Week.

We are informed several Members of the Assembly have been waiting on Kent-Island, since Monday last, for a Passage across the Bay, and are expected in Town every Moment.

On Saturday the 21st of October, died, in Baltimore County, Mrs. Tabetha Sheredine, Relict of Major Thomas Sheredine, formerly of the same County, in the 70th Year of her Age. This Gentlewoman was endowed with many good Qualities, and performed the various Stations of Life with an unblemished Character; having been a faithful Wife, a kind and indulgent Parent, a humane Mistress, a kind Neighbour, benevolent Friend; and, to her own Sex, an agreeable Companion.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, living near Nottingham in Prince-George's County, the following Tracts, or Parcels of Land, lying in the County aforesaid, viz.

WHEELER'S PARK, containing 503 Acres, lying about Half-way between Nottingham and Piscataway. The Land is level, and fit for farming. About Ten Acres of it cleared, the rest in Woods.

Part of a Tract, called ALLISON'S FORREST ENLARGED, containing 148 Acres, lying between Bladenburg and George-Town. About 27 Acres of which is cleared, on which is a young Orchard. There is on the said Land, about 15 Acres of valuable low Ground fit for Meadow.

PERRIE'S FARM, containing 50 Acres, lying about a Mile and a Quarter from the Easternbranch-Ferry, on the Road leading from Upper-Marlbrough towards the said Ferry: This is all Woods.

THE ADDITION to FOX-HALL, containing 21 Acres: This Land lies near a Run, called Oxon-Run. Any Person inclinable to purchase the above Lands, may be inform'd of the Title and Terms, by applying to

(w4) JOHN F. A. PRIGGS.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDOR, by the Subscribers, at Herring Creek Church, on Monday the 20th Inst. for Current Money, Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

A PARCEL of likely COUNTRY-BORN NEGROES.

STEWART & NORRIS.

To be LET by the Subscribers, on reasonable Ground-Rent,

PART of a Tract of Land, called, *Gaiter's Park*, lying in Anne-Arundel County, near Patapsco River. Also a Plantation, called, *Dear-Old-Field*, in said County. Likewise a small Tract of Land, called, *Timber-Neck*, lying in Frederick County, on *Hawling's River*, with a commodious Stream of Water for a Fulling-Mill, and a Fuller may have Encouragement. And, a Tract, called, *Green-Spring*, in said County, and one called, *Addition*, with a commodious Place on the Main Road for a Tavern. The first applying shall have first Choice.

HENRY GAITHER.

November 14, 1769.

FOR NEW-YORK,

THE Sloop *SALLY*, belonging to Mr. Anthony M'Calloch, and the Subcriber, *John Fesby* Maister, will sail about the 24th Instant from *Wye-River*, where she is expected to return before *Christmas*, and will take in Freight at *New-York*, for *Maryland*. The Subcriber intends for *New-York*, by Land, in order to dispatch the Business of said Vessel, and will carefully execute any Commissions that may be intrusted to his Care.

(2w) THEODORE WEDERSTRANDT.

To be SOLD, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of 500 Acres of Patent Land, well timbered, with red, and white Oak, and large Poplar Trees, lying in the Forks of *Gunpowder*, Baltimore County, about 18 Miles from Baltimore-Town, 4 from *Joppa*, on *Gunpowder River*, where there is an Inspection-House, 2 from *Onion's Iron-Works*, about the same Distance from *Nottingham Forges*, and 3 from a Merchant Mill that purchases great Quantities of Wheat: It is remarkable for a healthy and pleasant Situation, having a Prospect of the Bay, and Part of the Eastern-Shore: About 150 Acres of cleared Land, chief of it fresh and under good Fencing; a Dwelling-House with a Stone Chimney top'd with Brick; a new Kitchen with a double Chimney and an Oven; a Framed Barn 40 by 24, with a good Threshing Floor, and many other convenient Houses almost new; a palled Garden, with Locust Foss, got from off the Land, where there are Plenty growing; 2 Apple-Orchards, of 300 bearing Trees of excellent Fruit, and a great Variety of other Fruit Trees. The Soil is excellent for Wheat and other Kind of Grain, and will produce good Tobacco and Hemp; Some Meadow, and more may be made with Ease; it abounds with Springs, so as to render it vastly convenient, if laid out into different Apartments; fine Quarries of Stone for building, and a great show of Iron Ore, with a great Scope of Range for Creatures. The Tract will be sold altogether, or divided into a Parts, as may best suit the Purchaser or Purchasers, and to be entered on early next Fall. For further Particulars apply to me on the Premises.

(w3)

THOMAS LINGAN.

Calvert County, November 7, 1769.

THE Subcriber once more requests all those who are indebted to him, to make speedy Payment: Those who do not comply with this Request, may depend on being dealt with, according to law.

JAMES INNESS.

N. B. Wheat, Corn, or Oats, will be taken in Payment.

Annapolis, November 3, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 29th of October last, Two Irish indentured Servant Men, viz.

DANIEL M'CRITCH, alias M'Grath, a Carpenter by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, pale Complexion, short and bow legged, has a down Look: Had on, an old brown Wig, but his Hair is growing, and is very black, brown Jacket, double breasted, short black ditto, also double breasted, Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and black Shoes.

GEORGE CAVENDISH, also a Carpenter by Trade, about 6 Feet high, round shoulder'd, and his Toes lap'd one over the other: Had on, and took with him, a Bearskin Jacket, with a Cape, blue Cloth ditto, Norway Buck Breeches, Russia Drab ditto, a Pair of white Thread Hofs, a Pair of mix'd Yarn ditto, One Check Shirt, and One Down-las ditto, and black Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them to the Subscribers, shall have Five Pounds Currency for Daniel M'Critch, and Three Pounds for Cavendish, paid by

JAMES BRICE, JUBB FOWLER.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near Antietam, on the 19th of October, a light roan HORSE, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, is a natural Pacer, has no Brand, a switch Tail, some Saddle Spots on his Back, and his Mane hangs on the near Side. Whoever secures said Horse, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Currency Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if convicted.

(w4)

THOMAS POWELL.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John M'Donah*, living near Annapolis, taken up as a stray, a small black HORSE, with a Star in his Forehead, shod all round, branded on the near Buttock A, on the near Shoulder H, paces, and trots, is about 13 Hands high. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Josua Dorsey*, junr. at Elk-Ridge Landing, taken up as a stray, a bay HORSE, about 10 Years old, 14 Hands and an Half high, has a Snip, is shod all round, and is a natural Pacer. And a small bay Mare COLT, Two Years old, branded thus O.

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LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office, November 7, 1769.

GEORGE BOLTON, Annapolis. Charles Banks, Edward Burrage, Maryland. William Brown, London-Town.
C. Samuel Chase, William Currie, Annapolis.
Samuel Chew, Herring Creek. John Campbell, Nottingham. James Chalmers, Harris's Forest.
D. Walter Dulany, Annapolis. James Dugan, Maryland.
E. Rev. William Edmiston, Annapolis.
F. Thomas Freake, Annapolis.
G. To the Printers, John Galloway, Cornelius Garrettton, Mrs. Goldsmith, Annapolis. Thomas Galloway, South River. Mr. Gale, Merchant.
H. John Hall, Annapolis. Robert Harrison, Cambridge. Rev. Philip Hughes, Coventry. John Heron, Elk-Ridge. Thomas Harris, Lowr Cross Roads.
J. Mrs. Jacques, Annapolis.
K. Robert Knox, Messrs. Knox & Baillie, Merckis. Thomas Kubeard, Nanjemoy. William Kemp, Wye River.
L. George Largeau, Annapolis. John Leeds. Thomas Leaken.
M. Daniel McLieff, Potuxent River. James Murray, Dorset County. Patrick Maccal, Talbot County. Jesse Mathews, Charles County. William McClure.
N. William Noke, at Governor Edens, Annapolis. Mrs. Nivison, Patuxent River. Joseph Nicholson, Chester-Town.
O. Mrs. Ogle, Annapolis.
P. Jonathan Pinkney, Annapolis. John Patrick, Watkin's Ferry.
R. William Roberts, John Ridout, Annapolis. Rev. Robert Reade, Kent County.
S. William Stewart, Joseph Smith, Annapolis. Cap. Adam Spencer, Lord Cambden. George Stewart, Lower Cross Roads. Mary Stevens, Stevens's Ferry. Helen Smith Charles County.
T. Ann Tasker, Annapolis. John Turnbull, at Mr. Sharpe's.
W. William Wilkins, Eleanor Williamson, Francis Widdons, Annapolis. Phillis Webb, at Mr. Ridout's. Johnson Warre, Lord Baltimore. John Willson, Mer. Rock-Run. Doct. Wetheripoon.
To be SOLD, in large or small Quantities as may best suit the Purchasers, at Calvert Court-House, on Monday the 27th of November Instant, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at 1 o'Clock in the Afternoon, SEVERAL Tracts or Parcels of LAND, all joining, lying in Calvert County, on a Creek, called Parter's Creek, within Two Miles of Chesapeake Bay, and one of Calvert Court-House, containing and laid out for 343 Acres, more or less. The Soil is rich, and the Land as level as common in that Part of the Country, is well watered and timbered, has Two good Settlements and a very good Apple-Orchard. The Purchaser or Purchasers, may have Six Months Credit, on paying one Half down, and giving Bond on Interest with Security for the Remainder, if required. Those inclinable to purchase said Land, may apply to the Subscriber before the Sale begins, and see the Titles, which are indisputable. (w3) **RICHARD JOHNS**
To be SOLD, at Public Vendue, on Saturday the 25th of November Instant,
A VALUABLE Tract of Land, laid out for 296½ Acres, lying on Patuxent River, in Prince-George's County, about 4 Miles above Snowdens Iron-Works. It is well watered and timbered, and the Soil appears to be very good for Wheat, Corn or Tobacco. The Sale to be at the House where Mr. Thomas Richardson formerly kept Tavern, which is about one Mile from the Land. For Terms apply to the Subscriber. (w3) **PHILIP TURNER.**
THE Subscriber, late from the Borough of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, takes this Method of informing the Public, that he has opened a large and commodious House of Entertainment, in the Town of Baltimore, at the Corner of Gay and Baltimore Streets, opposite the Market-House, lately occupied by Mr. Andrew Stigar, and may be known now by the one Tun and Bacchus, where all Gentlemen, who please to favour him, may depend on good Entertainment, from
Their very humble Servant,
JOHN LITTLE. (w6)
FOUR POUNDS REWARD.
October 26, 1769.
RAN away from the Subscriber, a Mulatto Servant Man, named HUMPHRY HILL, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 10 Inches high, his Nose remarkably flat, much addicted to Card-playing, and is impertinent to those who have no Authority over him: Had on, and took with him, an Half worn brown colour'd Coat, a white Linen Waistcoat, One old brown ditto, a Pair of white Fustian Breeches, lin'd with Country Cotton, One Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Felt Hat with a Silver Band, Brads Buckles and old Shoes. It is supposed he has an old Indenture with him, and a Discharge on the Back thereof. Whoever takes up, and secures, the said Servant, in any Jail, shall receive Forty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, on giving Notice thereof to the Subscriber, living in St. Mary's County; or if brought home, Four Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid by
WILLIAM WALTER. (w2)
N. B. It is supposed he went away with one *Ruth Hill*, who is gone from Charles County, to her Son *William Hill*, a Bricklayer by Trade, remarkable for a Hare-Lip—He ran away about Two Years ago, his Place of Residence unknown,

PENKNIVES, RAZORS, SCISSORS, LANCETS, FLEAMS, &c. ground by the Subscriber at his House near the Governors, in Annapolis.

PHILIP WILLIAMS. (4w)

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, October 24, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the Two following Convict Servant Men, viz.

THOMAS DAVIS, an Irishman, 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 11 Inches high, a straight well made Fellow, of a fair Complexion, speaks good English, has long black Hair, and wears it club'd, black Beard, and large hazel Eyes: Had on, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, new English Shoes, yellow Metal Buckles, and a new Castor Hat.
SIMON SALE, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a straight well made Fellow, of a light Complexion, short brown Hair, and wears it tied, has hazel Eyes, and a Scar on his left Eyebrow: Had on, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, a Pair of old Country made Shoes, and a new Castor Hat. They broke open a House, and Stole the following Goods, viz. A blue Country Cloth Coat, lin'd with Shalloon, and trim'd with large white Metal Buttons, and a Linen ditto, trim'd with Metal Buttons, Nankeen Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches patch'd, One Pair of brown Cloth ditto, Two Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, Two white Shirts, mark'd W H, Two cross-bar'd Silk Handkerchiefs, One Bird-eyed ditto, and a Gun.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, and brings them home, shall have, if taken within 20 Miles of said Furnace, 30 Shillings; if 30 Miles, 40 Shillings; and if out of the Province, 5 Pounds Reward for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by (w3) **CALEB DORSEY.**
Dorchester County, October 30, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 29th Inst. a yellow Negro Man, named FRANK, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, is a thick, well made, strong Fellow, much given to Liquor, and is very impudent; he has a remarkable Scar on one of his Arms, occasioned by the Bite of a Person he was engaged with in a Fight: Had on and took with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a Welsh Cotton, and a brown Cloth ditto, old Osnabrig Shirt, a new ditto not made, Fustian Breeches, white Stockings and a new Pair of Pumps. Whoever secures said Fellow, so that I get him again, shall receive Five Dollars besides what they are lawfully entitled to, from
WILLIAM GRAY. (7w)

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Kent County, Maryland, on the 25th of October last, a Convict Servant Man, named ROBERT HAINES, an Englishman, about 22 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high: Had on and took with him, a dark colour'd Half-worn Cloth Coat, with flower'd Block-Tin Buttons, and dark colour'd Lining, a purple nap'd Halfthick Jacket, with red Flannel Lining, without Buttons, and the Nap almost worn off, a short Under ditto, the Fore Parts made of striped Flannel, and the Hind Parts of blue Fearnought, Two Osnabrig Shirts, One white Sheeting ditto, Two Pair of old long Trousers, Half-worn Shoes, with Buckles, old Stocking Legs, Half-worn Hat, an Osnabrig Wallet, and a Glass Bottle. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides reasonable Charges, paid by (w4) **MICHAEL BYRNE.**

I HEREBY give Notice to my Creditors, that my Reasons for not complying with their Proposals, are, that my pretended Friends have not complied with their kind Offers, and my Creditors have taken all the Advantages they possibly could to run me to Expences, which have involved me so low in the World, that I cannot commence Law-Suits against such Persons as are justly owing me upwards of Half as much as would discharge my several Creditors Claims, and I have no other Method to obtain my Liberty, than by applying to the next General Assembly of this Province, to pass an Act in my Favour, and by giving up my Estate both Real and Personal to my Creditors, to redeem my Body out of the Jail in Charles County.
JOSEPH WATERS, Son of JOSEPH. (w3)
WILLIAM FARIS, CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER,
At the CROWN and DIAL, near the Church, in West-Street, ANNAPOLIS.
BEGS Leave to inform the Public, that he has engaged Two exceeding good Workmen, (one of whom has been a Finisher several Years to the celebrated Mr. Allam) and carries on the above Businesses in all their various Branches.—The Gold, Silver-smiths and Jewellers Businesses he still carries on in the neatest and best Manner.—He also executes any Ornaments he may be favoured with for Chair Work, having lately supplied himself with a good Workman, and has now for Sale, several Dozens of very neat black Walnut Chairs.—Those who shall please to honour him with their Commands, may depend on being faithfully served on reasonable Terms, and with the utmost Dispatch.—He continues to keep Tavern, having supplied himself with the best of Liquors, Hay and Oats, where Gentlemen will meet with polite Treatment and the best Accommodations for themselves and Horses, from
Their very humble Servant,
WILLIAM FARIS.
N. B. He gives ready Money, and the best Prices for old Gold and Silver
*** * *** To be sold, the Time of a Servant Man, who has near Seven Years to serve.

STOLEN or STRAY'D, on the 28th of September, from the Subscriber, living on the Head of South River, in Anne-Arundel County, a bright bay MARE, about 4 Years old, 13 or 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B, has a long Back, a Star in her Forehead, a Mane much like a Standing Mane, but never has been cut, only a small Place for the Bridle, a Sprig Tail, paces and gallops flow and has lately been broke. Whoever brings said Mare to me, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if convicted,
BALDWIN LUSBY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge, on the 15th of October last, a brown Mulatto Man, named CHARLES FENTON, between 19 and 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a large Scar on the fore Part of his Head, and a down Look when any Ways examined: Had on, and took with him, Two new Osnabrig Shirts, one white ditto, Two Country mill'd Jackets, one Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, a Sagathy Coat, and blue Breeches, Three or Four Pair of Stockings, one Pair of Shoes or Pumps, a new Castor Hat, with fundry other Things.—Whoever takes up said Servant, or secures him, so as the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the Province, Forty Shillings; if brought home, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds, paid by (w4) **HENRY HOWARD.**

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

October 30, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, last Sunday Night, an English Convict Servant Man, named JESSE JORDAN, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 11 Inches high, has a pale Complexion, gray Eyes, light fair short Hair, and is by Trade a Shoemaker: Had on, an Osnabrig Shirt, red Breeches, with Trousers over them, Two Jackets, the Under one a knit scarlet, the other a blue flower'd Serge; he also took with him his Shoemakers Tools, and a sorrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a white Blaze down his Face, and an old Saddle and Bridle; it is supposed he had a Companion with him, as the Subscriber has also missed a Horse, branded on the near Buttock H. Whoever takes up the said Servant and Horses, and brings them to the Subscriber, living near Annapolis, if taken within the County, Forty Shillings for the Fellow, and Twenty for the Creatures; or if out of the County and brought home, Five Pounds Reward, paid by
JOHN HESSELIUS.

I HEREBY give Notice to all my Creditors, that I intend to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province, to pass a Law in my Favour, on delivering up all my Estate, both Real and Personal, to my Creditors, that I may obtain my Liberty, and be discharged from Queen-Anne's County Jail.
JOSEPH GILL.

To be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at Public Sale, to the highest Bidder, on Tuesday the 21st of November Inst. for Sterling Cash, good London Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

THREE Acres of Land, lying in Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Thirty-two by Twenty-eight Feet, Four Rooms below and Four above, a good Store-House, Twenty by Sixteen Feet, ceiled round with Inch Plank, and an Eight Feet Shed, the Length of the House double fludded, a large Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney and Oven, a Stable, built with Two Inch Plank let into the Posts, Thirty-six by Twelve Feet, with a large Hay-Room above, a Meat-House, Twelve Feet Square, built as the Stable, with several other Out-Houses, a good Garden, about Eight Hundred Feet Round, all new Locust and Mulberry Posts, saw'd Rails and Pales, and a large Yard, paved in Round the House: The Land lies close to the Creek, which makes it convenient for any Trade or Calling. Also will be sold, a young Negro Woman, some Horses, Cattle and Hogs, and fundry other Necessaries too tedious to mention. Credit will be given for one Half of the purchase Money for the Land and Houses, on giving Bond and Security if required, by
ALEXANDER BURRELL. (ts)
N. B. If I dont sell the above Houses, I will Rent or Lease them upon moderate Terms.

August 31, 1769.

RAN away on Sunday last from the Subscriber, in Queen-Anne's County, near the Red-Lion Branch, an English Convict Servant Man, named NATHANIEL POWELL, about 30 Years of Age, a slim made Fellow, thin Visage, of a dark Complexion, wears his thick black Hair, which grows very low down his Forehead, speaks in the West Country Dialect, he is a very brisk Fellow, and has a Down-Look, he understands Ploughing, Reaping and Mowing: Had on, when he went away, a light colour'd Jacket, with long Skirts, Check Shirt, a Pair of Snuff colour'd Breeches, speckled Worsted Stockings, with Holes in the Heels, a Pair of Shoes, with a Hole in One of the Upper Leathers.—Whoever takes up said Runaway, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Three Pounds Ten Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by
ROGER COLMAN.
N. B. The same Person was taken and committed to Lancaster Prison, by the Name of *Nathanial Brown.*

A PARCEL of choice Drugs and genuine Patent MEDICINES, just come to Hand, are to be sold on the lowest Terms, by WILLIAM WILKINS, at Annapolis, for Account of Dr. JOHN SPARHAWK, of Philadelphia, viz. Turlinton's Balsam; Walker's Jesuits Drops; an infallible Cure for the Venereal Disease, all Weaknesses of the Reins in both Sexes, however obdurate, and from whatever Cause proceeding, likewise for the Stone, Gravel, and all scorbutic Cases—Balsam of Honey for Consumption, Colds, and all Complaints of the Breast; Elixir Bardana, for the Rheumatism and Gout; British Tooth-Powder, which preserves the Teeth from decaying, renders them white as Ivory, and the Breath perfectly agreeable; Anderson's Pills, I. I. and C. D. highly esteemed for purging away all vicious Humours, restoring a good Appetite, and sound Digestion; British Oil; Daffy's Elixir; Sugar Plumbs, a certain Cure for Worms of all Kinds, in Men, Women, and Children; Dr. James's Fever-Powders; Dr. Hill's Essence for sore Eyes, a sure Remedy, greatly strengthens and preserves the Sight; Bate-man's Drops; Godfrey's Cordial; King's Honey Water; Lecker's Pills; Court Plaster; Oil Turpentine; Nipple Glasses; Emetics; Purgers; Rhubarb; Powder of Jesuits Bark; Isinglass; Sago; Manna; Salts; Spermaceti, &c. (3m)

STOLEN between the 24th and 28th of October, from the Subscriber, a sandy colour'd Broad-Cloth Jacket, with Buttonholes on each Side and bound round with Worsted Binding, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, remarkable for having Spots of Paint in the Inside of the right Knee; several good Bridles and Girths were also taken, and old ones left in their Place; with sundry trifling Things tied in a Piece of black Cloth, and a Pair of Boots pretty much wore. It would be taken as a very particular Favour, if the Gentlemen who happened to be at Mr. Reynolds's, during the Races, would be kind enough to have their Negroes searched, as it is greatly suspected some of them must have been concerned in the above.

Whoever can give Information of the above Theft, may receive Fifteen Shillings Reward, from
WILLIAM SMITH, Hostler to Mr. Reynolds.

PUBLIC

THE Want of a proper SCHOOL for the Instruction of Youth, severely felt by the Inhabitants of Frederick County, induces them to submit the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY to the Consideration of the Benevolent and Generous, which it is earnestly hoped will meet the Approbation and Encouragement of all those who wish to see Science flourish in every Part of Maryland.

The Funds appropriated by Act of Assembly to the Public School in Frederick County, being insufficient to erect the necessary Buildings, it is proposed by this Lottery, to raise Nine Hundred Dollars, to aid that Deficiency.

To consist of Three Thousand TICKETS, at Two Dollars each; Eight Hundred and Fifty-two of which will be fortunate, without any Deduction, viz.

1	Prize of 250 Dollars, is 250 Dollars.
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Blanks,	2148

3000 Tickets, 2 Dollars each, 6000 Dollars.

By the above SCHEME, there are a little more than Two Blanks and an Half to a Prize, and the Profits retained, are Fifteen per Cent. on the whole.

When the Tickets are disposed of, the Drawing is to begin (previous Notice of which to be given in the MARYLAND GAZETTE) in the Court-House of the said County, in Presence of Six of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Messieurs Jonathan Wilson, Thomas Bowles, George Murdock, Joseph Wood, Thomas Price, Casper Shaaf, Charles Beatty, Samuel Beall, jun. Norman Bruce, Andrew Hugh, Eneas Campbell, Christopher Edelin, John Gary, Lodowick Weltner, Peter Grosb, Thomas Neill, Nicholas Tice, Samuel Hughes, Thomas Johns, and James Brand, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, as soon as the Drawing is finished, and the Prizes to be paid off, without any Deduction.

N. B. Any Money passing current in the Province, to be received in the Sale of the Tickets, and the same to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes drawn by the fortunate Adventurers.

TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office, in Annapolis.

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

To be LET in BLADENSBURG, COMMODIOUS STONE HOUSE, Four Rooms on a Floor, with a Kitchen, Out Houses sufficient, and Garden. A Person well qualified for keeping a good Table, will meet with Encouragement from many Gentlemen there, as a private Eating-House. (tf) WILLIAM DIGGES.

JUST PUBLISHED, And to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE, THE MARYLAND ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR 1770. CONTAINING many instructive and entertaining Pieces, both in Prose and Verse; together with Receipts for the Cure of different Disorders incident to this Climate, &c. Price, as usual, 5s. per Dozen, or Eight Coppers single.

THE FULLING-MILL at the Mouth of Patuxent River, is now provided with a good Fuller, and ready for Work; such as fulling, dyeing and pressing all Sorts of Clothes and Worsted Stuffs; scarlet and blue excepted, unless dyed before sent to the Mill.—As the insupportable Inconvenience attending the Collection of a Number of small Debts, from various distant Parts of the Country, must be obvious to every one; and as this expensive Undertaking was begun and prosecuted, principally to encourage the Manufacture of Woollen Country-Cloth, at a Time when the oppressive Measures, lately adopted and pursued by the Mother Country, render it indispensably necessary, for our own Well-being, that every individual should manufacture as much as in his Power lies.—It is hoped that no Offence will be given if the Proprietors desire the Money for fulling, &c. to be sent by the Person who is to receive the Cloth, as it is absolutely necessary to support the Work.—All Persons who will favour me with their Cloth, may depend on having it finished off in the best Manner, and with all possible Dispatch; and to prevent Mistakes the Owner of every Piece of Cloth, is requested to put the initial Letters of his or her Name in the Web.

(tf) WILLIAM SCOTT.
To be SOLD, by the Subscribers, at their Store at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River by Wholesale, ABOUT £.950 first Cost of Goods, for Current Money, Sterling Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, on very reasonable Terms.

STEWART & NORRIS.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public Notice that he has begun Inoculation, at his Dwelling-House, which stands distant from Baltimore-Town, Half a Mile, is a healthy Situation, and an agreeable Prospect.—His Price as before, Two Pistoles for Inoculation, and Twenty Shillings per Week for Board. And as the Sickness is so trifling, and the Confinement none, the Expence need not exceed Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings, or Six Pounds Currency; and may be inoculated any Month in the Year, July and August excepted.

I shall be obliged to those who will favour me with their Custom; and they may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,
HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. Those who intend coming, are desired not to change their Manner of Diet, or use any Preparation before hand, as it is rather prejudicial than otherwise.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent Island, in Queen-Anne's County, on Monday September 25, a yellow Negro Man, named FILL, about 23 Years of Age, middle Stature, and is very talkative: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, blue Jacket, and a striped ditto without Sleeves, Country made Shirt, striped Country Cloth Breeches. As there is a Canoe taken from the lower End of the Island, it is supposed he has made over for Thomas's Point.—Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken on the Island Fifteen Shillings; if out of the County Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by JOHN COCKEY.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Brig VENUS, Captain CATTELL, from IRELAND,

A PARCEL of healthy Indented SERVANTS, Men and Women, among whom are the following Tradesmen, viz. Weavers, Shoemakers, Blacksmiths, Bakers, a Miller, House-Carpenter, Sailmaker, Brazier, Hatter, Schoolmaster, and sundry Farmers. They are to be disposed of on board the said Vessel, now lying at Baltimore-Town. (tf) JOHN STEVENSON.

To be sold, by the Subscriber, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday and Thursday of this November Court, at the House of Jacob Myers, in Baltimore-Town, NEAR Two Hundred very valuable LOTS, on Philpot's Point, and sundry valuable Plantations in Baltimore Forest, Part of the Estate of Brian Philpot, deceased, and sold to pay off the Creditors of said Deceased's Estate. As it is not probable that the whole can be disposed of at that Time, the Sale of what shall remain unsold, will be continued as aforesaid on the Wednesday and Thursday of every succeeding Assize and County Courts, 'til the whole are sold. Attendance will be given at the before-mentioned Time and Place, by the Subscriber, who is duly authorized by Mrs. Mary Philpot, Executrix of said Estate, to manage the Business and settle the Accounts thereof.

(12w) JAMES KELSO.
* Those Gentlemen who have bought Lots at the former Sales, are once more requested to call for their Deeds..

RAN away last Night, from the Patuxent Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, viz. JOHN HILL an Englishman, about Thirty, or Thirty-five, Years of Age, dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair; he is about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, old Cotton Jacket, old Felt Hat, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a Gypsy, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, and is cloth'd in the same Manner as Hill.—Whoever takes up the said Servants, shall receive on delivering them, if taken Twenty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, and if Fifty Miles or out of the Province, Fifty Shillings for each (including what the Law allows) paid by

(tf) THO. SAML. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, an indentured Servant, named JOHN BURRAGE, by Trade a Clock and Watch-maker, born in the West of England, about Five Feet Eleven Inches high, of a dark Complexion, mark'd much with the Small-Pox, and has short black Hair: Had on, and took with him, a Drab Colour Sortout Coat, cut short, Check Shirt, striped Linen Trousers, Caslor Hat, and Country made Shoes.—Whoever secures the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

FRANCES KNAPP.
WILLIAM WHETCROFT, Goldsmith and Jeweller in West-Street, Annapolis.

HAVING purchased the Servants lately belonging to Mr. Knapp with all the Materials for carrying on the Watch and Clock-making Business hereby informs the Public, that he repairs all sorts of Clocks and Watches, in the best and most approved Manner; and as he has a complete Apparatus for cutting Wheels with more Expedition and Exactness than usual, they may depend on having their Work done in the most careful Manner, and on better Terms than heretofore.

He also carries on the Goldsmiths and Jewellers Businesses in the most extensive Manner, as he has imported a great Variety of Materials, and has extreme good Workmen for the executing the above Branches. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who please to favour him with their Custom, may depend that the utmost Exertion of his Abilities to merit their Esteem, shall be his whole Study and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He has a great Variety of ready made Work by him, which he will Sell at the most reasonable Rates.

He gives the best Prices for old Gold, Silver and Silver-Lace. (tf)

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore-Town, September 16, 1769.
BROKE Jail last Night about Eleven o'Clock, the following Prisoners, viz.

JACOB, a Negro, a short thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; he was formerly the Property of Mr. Benjamin Wells, of Anne-Arundel County, and sold to a certain Hugh Scott, of York County, in Pennsylvania; he is remarkable for having both his Ears cropt, and is supposed to be harboured some where about Mr. Wells's Plantations.

WILLIAM WOODMAN, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, he is a down looking Fellow, and had on an old Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers.

Whoever secures and brings back said Prisoners, shall have Ten Pounds for both, or Five Pounds for each, paid by

DANIEL CHAMBER, Sheriff of Baltimore County. (8w)

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1769.

LEGHORN, July 27.

LETTERS from Corfica advise, that a Canon of Evagno, in the Pieve of Vico, had attacked, with 200 Men, a Piquets belonging to the French, and killed 59 Men; that the Government, notwithstanding this Insult, in order to maintain the Tranquility of the Island, had offered to pardon that Ecclesiastic, if he would return to his Obedience, which he refused.

KALISCH, Aug. 4. The Tartars, already weary of the War, have separated from the Turkish Army, in order to return to their own Country.

WARSAW, Aug. 17. To free the Town of Choczim, the Grand Visir detached from his Army Two Corps, one of Forty, the other Thirty Thousand Men. The first of these Two Corps did not think proper to wait the Arrival of the Russians, who were commanded by the Generals Stoeffeln, Bruce, and Progorowski; the other was repulsed, a first Time on the 29th of July, and a second Time on the 1st of this Month. At the same Time 2000 Spahis (Turkish Horse) attempted a Sally, but met with such Resistance from 15 Squadrons of Russian Cuirassiers, that they were forced to re-enter the Town. At the Departure of the Post, a Report prevailed, that Choczim had opened its Gates to the Russians, and that Potocki, with a Number of Confederates, had surrendered themselves Prisoners of War.

BRESCIA, Aug. 20. A most dreadful Accident happened here the Day before Yesterday. The Lightning fell upon a Tower, in which were several Thousand Pounds Weight of Gunpowder, and blew it up into the Air with a horrible Explosion. Eight Palaces, and 97 other Houses, have been entirely destroyed by it, and more than 1800 Persons buried in the Ruins. About 300 have been dug out alive, but all more or less hurt. The rest were found crushed to Pieces. We cannot, as yet, form any just Estimate of the Loss occasioned by this melancholy Accident; but, according to Appearance, it cannot be less than 300,000 Venetian Ducats.

PARIS, Aug. 21. It is pretended, that the English have offered to restore Canada, if the King of France will give up their Possessions in India, and prohibit all Commerce to their Subjects in those Parts.

L O N D O N,

Aug. 24. George Wood, the Person mentioned in Yesterday's Paper as charged with Murder and Piracy on board the Black Prince, arrived at London from New-York, in the Ship Dutcheff of Gordon, with Martin Cow, William Bolton, and James Appleton, 3 of his barbarous Companions; and as they are all well known upon the River and 201. Reward is offered for each, it is hoped they will soon be taken, that their horrid Offence may be punished as it deserves.

It having been represented to the King, that about Eight Months ago the Ship Black Prince, William Hawkins, Master, belonging to Mr. John Fowler and others, Merchants in Bristol, bound to Old Calabar on the Coast of Africa, having on board about 44 Persons, Boys included; that about Two Months after they left Bristol, being within a Week's sail from the Coast, about 30 of the Crew (most of whom are described in the List) mutinied, and bound the Captain and Chief Mate, and put them, together with the Second and Third Mates, the Boatwain, Cooper, One Foremast Man, and the Cabin Boy, and some Necessaries and Provisions, into the Ship's Boat, and sent them off; after which they changed the Name of the Black Prince to that of the Liberty, and painted her Head black; then sailed for the Brazils, and coming to Sierra, they sold Part of her Cargo; at which Place, while Part of the Crew were ashore, those on board cut the Cable, and after firing several Shot into the Town, gave Chase to a Schooner, which however escaped from them; that soon after this, they tried the Cook, Allen McCoy, by a pretended Court Martial, condemned and hanged him; and afterwards put into Crab Island, where seeing a Sail to Leeward, they chased her, but the People quitting their Vessel, and taking to their Boats, the Crew of the Black Prince did not board her, but sailed for the West-India Islands, and ran ashore at Petit Trou, on the Island of Hispaniola, where the Spaniards took Care of them, and helped in unloading the Ship; and all the Cargo, except the Iron, was taken out, and put under the Orders of the Governor.

We are informed a Petition will be moved for by the Freeholders of the County of Lincoln at the Races, which begin the 4th of September.

Aug. 25. An Evening Paper of last Night says, "It is the received Opinion of some political Connoisseurs, that on Saturday last the finishing Hand was put to a Change in the Administration."

We hear, in Case the Committee of the Bill of Rights, at the next Meeting at the London Tavern, should expel S— V—, Esq; as not being longer worthy to continue a Member of that Honourable Society, that he intends to move the Court of King's Bench the First Day of next Term, for a Mandamus against them, to shew by what Authority they exert their Right of expelling him.

By Advices lately received from various Correspondents in different Parts of Europe, we are informed,

that the Harvest in Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Poland, Prussia, and other Northern Parts of Europe, turn out very bad; but that there is the greatest Plenty of Corn in Italy, Sicily, and other Parts of the Mediterranean, ever known.

Aug. 26. On Thursday last Sir John Lindsay received his Commission of Commander in Chief of the Squadron destined for India; and Yesterday he killed his Majesty's Hand, on Occasion of the above Promotion.

It is said, with great Appearance of Probability, that a Change in the Ministry will speedily take Place; that Lord C—m will again superintend the National Affairs; and, what is still more singular, will be united with some certain great Men, with whom it has been repeatedly asserted, he declared he never would have any Connection.

A Nobleman, who had lately a very unpopular Character, we are assured is every Day regaining the Place he once held in the Opinion of the Public, as it is well known he has used all his Influence with a certain Great Personage in Behalf of a Patriotic Gentleman, whose Punishment is generally thought to be much more severe than his Offences have deserved.

Aug. 29. General Paoli's Baggage, which has been for some Time expected, arrived last Week in the River; it came over in the Ship that brought Lord Exeter from Leghorn.

We are informed, that since the Arrival of an unpopular Nobleman from abroad, he has been repeatedly applied to, not only by several now in Power, but by others in the Opposition, on the present State of Affairs, and that he has absolutely declared his fixed Determination not to interfere, either directly or indirectly, in Matters relative to Government.

Aug. 31. This Day, precisely at Twelve o'Clock, the Court of Proprietors of the East-India Stock met. Sir George Colebrooke opened the Business by informing the Court, that last Night the Directors had received a Message from Mr. Wood, Secretary to Lord Weymouth, informing them, that Sir John Lindsay's Commission, in regard to the sole Command of his Majesty's Ships in the Gulph of Persia, has been signed and sealed, with this further Amendment, "that in case of Sir John's Death, the next Officer in Command should succeed to his Department."

We have the Pleasure to assure the Public, that there will most certainly be a Petition from the large and opulent County of York; notwithstanding all that has been said and attempted to the contrary.

We hear that the Livery of London intend, on Michaelmas Day, to petition his Majesty for the Dissolution of the present Parliament.

Five Hundred Guineas were laid Yesterday to Four Hundred, that the Parliament will be dissolved before Christmas.

Yesterday the Earl of Egmont attended the Levee at St. James's, and had a Conference with his Majesty, from whence it is conjectured, that his Lordship will soon be appointed to some Post in the Administration.

A Correspondent says, the prodigious Increase of the French Navy is entirely alarming, and should instigate the Great to lay aside Contentions and Party Squabbles, and unite in taking Care of the most essential Interests and Security of the Nation, which Demand a powerful Navy ever well kept up, and ready to defeat the Attempts of our artful and natural Enemy.

B O S T O N, November 6.

A Gentleman shewed us last Week a Pair of Silk Stockings that were manufactured here and wove by Mr. Etter, of German-Town: They appeared to be fine and very strong: Several other Pairs we hear are weaving of Silk made here.

By Letters from Gardinerston, alias Cobbsfconte, on Kennebeck River, dated the 18th Ult. we learn, that on Tuesday the 17th, 4 Minutes before 12 o'Clock they had there a smart Shock of an Earthquake, which lasted a Minute: It was instantly followed with a violent Hurricane of Wind from the N. W. and by W. which continued all that Day: The next Day exactly at the same Hour and Minute, viz. 4 Minutes before 12 o'Clock there was another Shock harder than that on the preceding Day; it threw the Pewter off the Shelves, and the Ground appeared to move in Waves, and seem'd to come from N. W.

N E W P O R T, November 6.

Last Monday in the Afternoon the Merchants and others, of this Town, met at the Court-House, and entered into a very spirited and constitutional Agreement of Non-Importation, to continue from that Day, 'till the late Act imposing Duties on Paper, Glass, &c. shall be repealed. One Copy of this Agreement is signed by 47 of the principal Merchants and Traders in this Town, and we suppose other Copies have met with similar Success.

P H I L A D E L P H I A,

Nov. 9. Captain Peele, from Lisbon, informs, that on the 25th of September, in Lat. 36, 34, Long. 15, 36, he fell in with Three Sallee Men of War, of 32 Guns each, who ordered him to hoist out his Boat, and come on board them, which he did, and after producing his Mediterranean Pass, they detained him Four Hours, and then ordered him to proceed on his Voyage. The next Morning he saw a Sail to Windward, which immediately bore down for him, and came up with him about Noon, when they fired a Gun, hoisted a

red Flag, and ordered him on board; that on his shewing his Pass, the Captain ordered him under a Guard of 18 Men, while they went on board his Brig, plundered his Cabin of his Stores and Necessaries; took away his Books and Instruments, Shirts, Wearing Apparel, and several Things of Value, struck his Mate several Times, and used all his People very ill, threatening to stab them if they did not open their Chests; that they might take what they pleased; that one of their Slaves told him, while he was on board, the Ship belonged to the Emperor of Morocco; that they had lately sailed from Novo Salles on a Cruise, had taken several Spanish Ships, and plundered a great many others. They detained him 'till Evening, and then ordered him on board his own Vessel.

Captain Crawford, from Londonderry, on the 30th ult. in Long. 58, spoke a Brig from Lisbon for Bolton 7 Weeks out.

By Captain May, from Lisbon, we are informed, that a Fleet of 30 Sail of Russian Men of War, of the Line, joined by 10 Sail of Danish Men of War, were going from the Baltic up the Mediterranean, against the Algerines, who had declared War against the Danes. He further informs, that the above Account was brought to Lisbon by the Lieutenant of a Danish Man of War, and that they were all in the Sound on the 10th of August. On the 26th of September, Two Days after he left Lisbon, he fell in with 5 or 6 Sail of Algerines, One of them a Two Deck Ship, who fired several Shot and brought him too; after detaining him for some Time, Two Vessels hove in Sight, which they took to be English Frigates, when they suffered him to proceed on his Voyage, having first taken away some of his Compasses, and Instruments. At the time he left them he saw Two Xebecs bring a Snow too, but does not know who she was. On the 24th of last Month, in Lat. 25, 25, Long. 62, 55, he saw a long Vessel, which he took to be a Ship, under Jury Main and Mizzen-Masts, standing to the S. E. but being to Windward, he could not speak her; and on the 2d Instant, in Lat. 38, 5, Long. 72, he spoke a Schooner from St. Eutatia for Bolton, all well.

From Cork we learn, that the Charming Polly Capt. Henderson, who sailed from this Port, with a despatch Load of Malt, arrived there on the 29th of August, where she was at first refused Entrance by the Collector, he supposing the said Captain had run away with the Vessel and Cargo, 'till the Captain produced a Newspaper containing the Transactions of the united Inhabitants of this City relative to the said Malt; which Transactions have since been published there, and greatly approved of.

Last Week sailed the Brig Friends Goodwill, Capt. Spicer, for Hull, who carries back with him a large Quantity of Goods imported in said Brig, contrary to the Agreement of the Merchants and Traders of this City.

This Day sails for London the Ship Pennsylvania Packet, Capt. Falconer, with whom go Passengers, Mrs. Rachel Wilson, a public Friend, and Mr. Abel James, of this City, Merchant. Capt. Falconer carries with him a Quantity of Goods imported contrary to Agreement.

Nov. 13. On the 4th Inst. his Honour the Governor was pleased to appoint Andrew Allen, Esq; to the Office of Attorney-General of this Province, in the Room of Benjamin Chew, Esq; who resigned.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, dated Sept. 25, 1769.

"Having just now, on Change, learnt that this Court and the Emperor of Morocco have concluded Peace for a Year, we send this, after Capt. Fortin, to inform you thereof; fearing, as Barbary abounds in Wheat, Supplies from thence will reduce our Market to a low Ebb; which Occasions our countermanding your interesting us in Vessels Cargoes 'till further Advice.—Requesting your communicating this unwelcome News to our Friends."

Nov. 16. We learn from Ferrol, that about the 16th of September, Accounts were received there, in the Spanish Magazine, and by Letters from England, that Mr. Pitt was again in Place, and with the King hourly; that it was said Orders were come down from Madrid, for all the Men of War to be hauled out of the Mole, into the Stream, which caused various Conjectures there; that Orders were also received, for the Captains and Officers of each Ship, and 40 Men, to be on board, as they gave out, the Men of War would have more Air in the Stream than in the Mole; that they were in great Expectation of a War, as it was said our Ambassador at Madrid had found out their secret Plan or Scheme, and was gone home to England; and that the Spanish Minister was put under Confinement, for letting him into the Secret; that it was publicly talked of there, that the Spanish Fleets at Cadiz and Ferrol, were to be joined by a large French Fleet, in order to attack Ireland at the first breaking out of the War; and that the Spaniards rejoice at every Advantage the Turks gain over the Russians.

Saturday last the Brig Wolfe, Captain Potts, belonging to London (late commanded by Capt. Robinson, who died on the Passage, about 4 Weeks after they sailed) arrived here in 64 Days from Teneriffe. On the 12th ult. in Lat. 28 : 33, Long. 62 : 30, Capt. Potts spoke a Schooner from Virginia, for Antigua, 5 Days out; 15th in Lat. 30 : 14, Long. 63 spoke a Ship, late commanded by Capt. Hubbard, bound to London, from York River, in Virginia, that had lost

To which his EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following ANSWER:

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,
I WANT Words to express my Thanks in the Form which your very obliging and affectionate Address so amply demands—Your generous Determination of transacting the Business which may come before you with the Moderation I took the Liberty of recommending in my Speech, at the Opening of the Session, will fully entitle you to the Esteem of your Sovereign, your Lord Proprietary, your Constituents, and your Governor.

On Friday last the CLERGY of this Province, waited on his Excellency the Governor, with the following Petition:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY
ROBERT EDEN, Esquire,
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Clergy of Maryland, in Communion of the Church of England, beg Leave, after the Example of our Brethren in the Provinces of New-York, New-Jersey, and Pennsylvania, to PETITION your Excellency for a Charter, to incorporate a Society for the Support and Relief of the Widows and Children of deceased Clergymen within this Province. Not only the Governors readily and cheerfully granted this reasonable Request to the Clergy of those Provinces, but the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania have countenanced the undertaking, with their hearty Approbation and Wishes for its Success.

Though the Clergy of Maryland, by the Provision made for them by the Piety and good Disposition of the People, confirmed by ancient Laws, cannot plead so great Distress as their neighbouring Brethren, yet, it has often happened, that the Families of many Clergymen, from the shortness of their Life, or smallness of their Parish, have been left in deplorable Circumstances. To remedy which, we have proposed to raise a Fund, for the Support and Maintenance of the Widows and Children of deceased Clergymen of the established Church, which only waits your Excellency's Approbation, to give the Foundation a legal Sanction, by Charter.

We take this Occasion to solicitate your Excellency, your Lady and Family, on your safe arrival in this Province. Your late Attendance on his Majesty's Person, which then gave you Opportunity to contemplate, as you now have to imitate, his Royal Virtues, as well as your Affinity to the Lord Proprietary, make your Excellency's Appointment to this Government particularly acceptable to us. As the Clergy of Maryland have shewn themselves, at all Times, most true and loyal to his Majesty, and well attached to his Lordship, they make no doubt but your Excellency will extend that Favour to them, which they have hitherto experienced from your Predecessors.

James Macgill,	Francis Lander,
Thomas Chase,	Robert Read,
John Hamilton,	David Love,
Henry Addison,	Robert Renny,
Hugh Deane,	Bennet Allen,
Isaac Campbell,	William Edmiston,
Hugh Neill,	Thomas John Clagett,
Thomas Thornton,	Walter Magowan,
Alexander Williamson,	

Annapolis Nov. 17, 1769.

To which his EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following most gracious ANSWER.

Reverend Sirs,

BE assured I shall be very happy, if I can be of any Service to you, in promoting the Success of the Petition you have now delivered to me; and, from my Knowledge of the Lord Proprietary, his Sentiments and his Instructions to me, I have no doubt of procuring you his Concurrence thereto. Your Petition shall, without loss of Time be transmitted to his Lordship, and his Answer when received shall be communicated to you immediately. In the mean Time give me Leave to assure you, you may rely upon my most earnest Inclination to encourage the deserving Ministers of the established Church, and to prevent any Increase of Sects dissenting therefrom; too many of whom, I have Reason to fear, have got Footing in this Province: Your Pious Endeavours can best stop their further Progress, in which I have the greatest Reason to expect you will not be wanting. Your Duty requires it, and my Recommendations are unnecessary to enforce it.

By the Committee of Grievances, Nov. 23, 1769.
THIS COMMITTEE will sit for hearing such Complaints of Grievances, as any of the good People of this Province think proper to make, at the Stadt-House, at One o'Clock, every Day during this Session.
Signed per Order,
JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Com.

To be sold by the SUBSCRIBER, at his Store, in South East Street, Annapolis.

MUSCOVADO Sugar of the first Quality, by the Barrel, or smaller Quantity, on very reasonable Terms: Also the best Bohea Tea, Spermaceti Candles, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, Allspice, Sassafras, genuine high scented Strasbourg Rappee, and Sweet Snuff, excellent Jesuit's Bark, Turlington's Balsam, Daff's Elixir, Sago, Senna, Court Plaster, Strengthen's Bitters, British Oil, double distilled Lavender Water, Spirit of Hartshorn, Aloes, Flower of Brimstone, and a few Bottles of the celebrated Branne de Vie; with an Assortment of Dry Goods, among which are several Pieces of fashionable Silks, Silk and Mignonet Lace and Gauzes, which will be sold cheap for ready Money.

THOMAS BROOKE HOEGKIN.

To be SOLD, or LET, on Lease, for TEN YEARS, THE valuable WATER-MILLS, in Charles County, on the Head of Allen's Fresh. Twenty Acres of Land, on which the Mills, &c. stand, were condemned, and a Lease granted for a Number of Years, about 72 of which are to come—There are 4 Pair of Stones on 1 Dam, 2 Tub Mills, and a Double-geered Under-shot Mill, which carries 2 Pair of Stones and 2 Bolting Clothes, all new and well fixed.—On the Premises is a good Dwelling-House and Store adjoining, a Brick Bake-House, with an Oven that will draw 125 lb of Bread at once, a Granary, Kitchen, and several Out-Houses, it is likewise well situated for Custom, and convenient for Trade.

Any Person that inclines to purchase, may have Seven Years Time of Payment, on giving Bond and Security, if required, and paying the Interest annually; or, if on Lease, the Rent must be paid annually.
THOMAS CONTEE,
JAMES SWANN.

Joppa, November 13, 1769.
To be sold by Public Vendue, by the SUBSCRIBERS, as Trustees for Abraham Andrew, and for the Use of his Creditors.

A TRACT of LAND, in Baltimore County, called ADVENTURES ADDITION, containing 304 Acres, lying near the Great Falls of Gunpowder River, about 7 Miles from Joppa, and 15 from Baltimore-Town. On the Land are some Improvements with a good Apple Orchard. Likewise will be sold, all the said Andrew's Personal Estate. The Sale to be on the Premises, the 30th Day of December next.

JOHN BEALE HOWARD, } Trustees.
JOHN BOYD, }

TALBOT County SCHOOL being now vacant, any Person who can produce proper Testimonials of his Qualification for that Trust, will be treated with by the Visitors.

Signed by Order,
THOMAS GOLDSBOROUGH, Register.

Anne Arundel County, October 13, 1769.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge, a Convict Servant Man, named, SAMUEL ALLSWORTH, by Trade a Gunstocker, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short brown curl'd Hair, short Face, and brown complexion: Had on when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a light colour'd Broadcloth Coat and Jacket, the Collar of his Coat is lined with red Velvet, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, patch'd with coarse Linen, and a Pair of Country made Shoes, nailed. Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings him home, shall have Twenty Dollars Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

SAMUEL POOLE.

Bladenburg, November 19, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, alias WAINRIGHT, a thick well made Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has no Beard, a round full Face, fresh Colour, short light brown Hair, has a Cut on his under Lip, and an effeminate Voice. Had on and took with him, a white Linen Shirt, a Pair of white Drilling Breeches, strip'd red and white Jacket, a short brown ditto, a Pair of light blue gray Stockings, white Thread ditto, a Stock and Stock-Buckle, white Neckcloth, with a red and white Border at each End, a white Handkerchief, with a red and white Border, good Shoes, Pumps, Brags Buckles, and a Half-worn Hat. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, if taken 20 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings, if 30 Miles, Thirty Shillings, if 40 Miles, Forty Shillings, and so in Proportion for a shorter or longer Distance, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

WAIT STILL SINGELLTON CHURCH.

November 12, 1769.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscribers, a Pifcataway Races, the 7th Instant, a clove well made dark bay MARE, 13 and an Half Hands high, about 6 Years old, branded on the near Side A but has several other Brands unknown, a sprig Tail, her Mane hangs on the off Side, and the trots and gallops: Also a bright bay HORSE, better than Three Years old, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock I A, has a bush Tail, his Mane hangs on the off Side, natural Pacer, goes easy, shod before, and one hind Foot white below the Foot-Lock. Whoever secures the said Creatures, so as the Owners may get them again, shall have Five Dollars Reward, and if brought to Alexandria, Six Dollars.
CHARLES JONES,
WILLIAM GIBBS.

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November 14, 1769.

FOR NEW-YORK, THE Sloop SALLY, belonging to Mr. Anthony McCulloch, and the Subscriber, John Fessey Master, will sail about the 24th Instant from Wye-River, where she is expected to return before Christmas, and will take in Freight at New-York, for Maryland. The Subscriber intends for New-York, by Land, in order to dispatch the Business of said Vessel, and will carefully execute any Commissions that may be intrusted to his Care.

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THEODORE WEDERSTRANDT.

I HEREBY give Notice to all my Creditors, that I intend to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province, to pass a Law in my Favour, on delivering up all my Estate, both Real and Personal, to my Creditors, that I may obtain my Liberty, and be discharged from Queen-Anne's County Jail.

JOSEPH GILL.

PENKNIVES, RAZORS, SCISSORS, LANCETS, FLEAMS, &c. ground by the Subscriber at his House near the Governors, in Annapolis.
PHILIP WILLIAMS.

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Calvert County, November 7, 1769.

THE Subscriber once more requests all those who are indebted to him, to make speedy Payment: Those who do not comply with this Request, may depend on being dealt with, according to law.

JAMES INNESS.

N. B. Wheat, Corn, or Oats, will be taken in Payment.

To be SOLD, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange.

A TRACT of 500 Acres of Patent Land, well timbered, with red, and white Oak, and large Poplar Trees, lying in the Forks of Gunpowder, Baltimore County, about 18 Miles from Baltimore-Town, 4 from Joppa, on Gunpowder River, where there is an Inspection-House, 2 from Onion's Iron-Works, about the same Distance from Nottingham Forges, and 3 from a Merchant Mill that purchases great Quantities of Wheat: It is remarkable for a healthy and pleasant Situation, having a Prospect of the Bay, and Part of the Eastern Shore: About 150 Acres of cleared Land, chief of it fresh and under good Fencing; a Dwelling-House with a Stone Chimney top'd with Brick; a new Kitchen with a double Chimney and an Oven; a Framed Barn 40 by 24, with a good Threshing Floor, and many other convenient Houses almost new; a pailed Garden, with Locust Posts, got from off the Land, where there are Plenty growing; 2 Apple-Orchards, of 300 bearing Trees of excellent Fruit, and a great Variety of other Fruit Trees. The Soil is excellent for Wheat and other Kind of Grain, and will produce good Tobacco and Hemp; Some Meadow, and more may be made with Ease; it abounds with Springs, so as to render it vastly convenient, if laid out into different Apartments; fine Quarries of Stone for building, and a great show of Iron Ore, with a great Scope of Range for Creatures. The Tract will be sold altogether, or divided into 2 Parts, as may best suit the Purchaser or Purchasers, and to be entered on early next Fall. For further Particulars apply to me on the Premises.

THOMAS LINGAN.

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Annapolis, November 3, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 29th of October last, Two Irish indentured Servant Men, viz.

DANIEL M'CRITCH, alias M'Grath, a Carpenter by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, pale Complexion, short and bow legged, has a down Look: Had on, an old brown Wig, but his Hair is growing, and is very black, brown Jacket, double breasted, short black ditto, also double breasted, Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and black Shoes.

GEORGE CAVENDISH, also a Carpenter by Trade, about 6 Feet high, round shoulder'd, and his Toes lap'd one over the other: Had on, and took with him, a Bearskin Jacket, with a Cape, blue Cloth ditto, Norway Buck Breeches, Russia Drab ditto, a Pair of white Thread Hose, a Pair of mix'd Yarn ditto, One Check Shirt, and One Down-las ditto, and black Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them to the Subscribers, shall have Five Pounds Currency for Daniel M'Crith, and Three Pounds for Cavendish, paid by

JAMES BRICE,
JUBB FOWLER.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near Antietam, on the 19th of October, a light roan HORSE, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, is a natural Pacer, has no Brand, a switch Tail, some saddle Spots on his Back, and his Mane hangs on the near Side. Whoever secures said Horse, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Currency Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if convicted.

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THOMAS POWELL.

To be SOLD, in large or small Quantities as may best suit the Purchasers, at Calvert Court-House, on Monday the 27th of November Instant, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at 1 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

SEVERAL Tracts or Parcels of LAND, all joining, lying in Calvert County, on a Creek, called Parker's Creek, within Two Miles of Chesapeake Bay, and one of Calvert Court-House, containing and laid out for 84 Acres, more or less. The Soil is rich, and the Land as level as common in that Part of the Country, is well watered and timbered, has Two good Settlements and a very good Apple-Orchard. The Purchaser or Purchasers, may have Six Months Credit, on paying one Half down, and giving Bond on Interest with Security for the Remainder, if required. Those inclinable to purchase said Land, may apply to the Subscriber before the Sale begins, and see the Titles, which are indisputable.

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RICHARD JOHNS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Kent County, Maryland, on the 25th of October last, a Convict Servant Man, named ROBERT HAINES, an Englishman, about 22 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high: Had on and took with him, a dark colour'd Half-worn Cloth Coat, with flower'd Block-Tin Buttons, and dark colour'd Lining, a purple nap'd Halfthick Jacket, with red Flannel Lining, without Buttons, and the Nap almost worn off, a short Under ditto, the Fore Parts made of Ripped Flannel, and the Hind Parts of blue Fearnought, Two Osnabrig Shirts, One white Sheeting ditto, Two Pair of old long Trousers, Half-worn Shoes, with Buckles, old Stocking Legs, Half-worn Hat, an Osnabrig Wallet, and a Glass Bottle. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides reasonable Charges, paid by

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MICHAEL BYRNE.

A PARCEL of choice Drugs and genuine Patent MEDICINES, just come to Hand, and to be sold on the lowest Terms, by WILLIAM WILKINS, at Annapolis, for Account of Dr. JOHN SPARHAWK, of Philadelphia, viz. Turlinton's Balsam, Walker's Jesuits Drops, an infallible Cure for the Venereal Disease, all Weaknesses of the Reins in both Sexes, however obstinate, and from whatever Cause proceeding, likewise for the Stone, Gravel, and all scorbutic Cases—Balsam of Honey for Consumptions, Colds, and all Complaints of the Breast; Elixir Bardana, for the Rheumatism and Gout; British Tooth-Powder, which preserves the Teeth from decaying, renders them white as Ivory, and the Breath perfectly agreeable; Anderson's Pills, I. I. and C. D. highly esteemed for purging away all vicious Humours, restoring a good Appetite, and sound Digestion; British Oil; Duff's Elixir; Sugar Plumbs, a certain Cure for Worms of all Kinds, in Men, Women, and Children; Dr. James's Fever Powders; Dr. Hill's Essence for sore Eyes, a sure Remedy, greatly strengthens and preserves the Sight; Bate-man's Drops; Godfrey's Cordial; King's Honey Water; Locker's Pills; Court Plaster; Oil Turpentine; Nipple Glasses; Emericks; Purges; Rhubarb; Powder of Jesuits Bark; Linglafs; Sago; Manna; Salts; Spermaceti, &c. (3m)

STOLEN between the 24th and 28th of October, from the Subscriber, a sandy colour'd Broad-Cloth Jacket, with Buttonholes on each Side and bound round with Worsted Bindings, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, remarkable for having Spots of Paint in the Inside of the right Knee; several good Bridles and Girths were also taken, and old ones left in their Place, with sundry trifling Things tied in a Piece of black Cloth, and a Pair of Boots pretty much wore. It would be taken as a very particular Favour, if the Gentlemen who happened to be at Mr. Reynolds's, during the Races, would be kind enough to have their Negroes searched, as it is greatly suspected some of them must have been concerned in the above.

Whoever can give Information of the above Theft, may receive Fifteen Shillings Reward, from
WILLIAM SMITH, Hostler to Mr. Reynolds.

T O T H E P U B L I C .
THE Want of a proper SCHOOL for the Instruction of Youth, severely felt by the Inhabitants of Frederick County, induces them to submit the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY to the Consideration of the Benevolent and Generous, which it is earnestly hoped will meet the Approbation and Encouragement of all those who wish to see Science flourish in every Part of Maryland.

The Funds appropriated by Act of Assembly to the Public School in Frederick County, being insufficient to erect the necessary Buildings, it is proposed by this Lottery, to raise Nine Hundred Dollars, to aid that Deficiency.

To consist of Three Thousand TICKETS, at Two Dollars each; Eight Hundred and Fifty-two of which will be fortunate, without any Deduction, viz.

1 Prize of 250 Dollars, is 250 Dollars.

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Prizes, 852
Blanks, 2148

3000 Tickets, 2 Dollars each, 6000 Dollars.

By the above SCHEME, there are a little more than Two Blanks and an Half to a Prize, and the Profits retained, are Fifteen per Cent. on the whole.

When the Tickets are disposed of, the Drawing is to begin (previous Notice of which to be given in the MARYLAND GAZETTE) in the Court-House of the said County, in Presence of Six of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Messieurs Jonathan Wilson, Thomas Bowles, George Murdock, Joseph Wood, Thomas Price, Casper Shaaf, Charles Beatty, Samuel Beall, jun. Norman Bruce, Andrew Hough, Elias Campbell, Christopher Edlin, John Cary, Lodowick Wellner, Peter Groff, Thomas Neill, Nicholas Tice, Samuel Hughes, Thomas Johns, and James Brand, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, as soon as the Drawing is finished, and the Prizes to be paid off, without any Deduction.

N. B. Any Money passing current in the Province, to be received in the Sale of the Tickets, and the same to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes drawn by the fortunate Adventurers.

TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office, in Annapolis.

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

To be LET in BLADENSBURG, A COMMODIOUS STONE HOUSE, Four Rooms on a Floor, with a Kitchen, Out Houses sufficient, and Garden. A Person well qualified for keeping a good Table, will meet with Encouragement from many Gentlemen there, as a private Eating-House. (tr) WILLIAM DIGGES.

JUST PUBLISHED, And to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE, T H E MARYLAND ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR 1770. CONTAINING many instructive and entertaining Pieces, both in Prose and Verse; together with Receipts for the Cure of different Disorders incident to this Climate, &c. Price, as usual, 5s. per Dozen, or Eight Coppers single.

THE FULLING-MILL at the Mouth of Patuxent River, is now provided with a good Fuller, and ready for Work; such as fulling, dyeing and pressing all Sorts of Clothes and Worsted Stuffs, scarlet and blue excepted, unless dyed before sent to the Mill.—As the insupportable Inconvenience attending the Collection of a Number of small Debts, from various distant Parts of the Country, must be obvious to every one; and as this expensive Undertaking was begun and prosecuted, principally to encourage the Manufacture of Woollen Country-Cloth, at a Time when the oppressive Measures, lately adopted and pursued by the Mother-Country, render it indispensably necessary, for our own Well-being, that every Individual should manufacture as much as in his Power lies.—It is hoped that no Offence will be given if the Proprietors desire the Money for fulling, &c. to be sent by the Person who is to receive the Cloth, as it is absolutely necessary to support the Work.—All Persons who will favour me with their Cloth, may depend on having it finished off in the best Manner, and with all possible Dispatch; and to prevent Mistakes the Owner of every Piece of Cloth, is requested to put the initial Letters of his or her Name in the Web.

(tr) WILLIAM SCOTT.

To be SOLD, by the Subscribers, at their Store at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River by Wholesale, ABOUT £. 950 first Cost of Goods, for Current Money, Sterling Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, on very reasonable Terms.

STEWART & NORRIS.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public Notice that he has begun Inoculation, at his Dwelling-House, which stands distant from Baltimore-Town, Half a Mile, is a healthy Situation, and an agreeable Prospect.—His Price as before, Two Pistoles for Inoculation, and Twenty Shillings per Week for Board. And as the Sickness is so trifling, and the Confinement none, the Expence need not exceed Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings, or Six Pounds Currency; and may be inoculated any Month in the Year, July and August excepted.

I shall be obliged to those who will favour me with their Custom; and they may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by

Their humble Servant,
HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. Those who intend coming, are desired not to change their Manner of Diet, or use any Preparation before hand, as it is rather prejudicial than otherwise.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Kent Island, in Queen-Anne's County, on Monday September 25, a yellow Negro Man, named FILL, about 23 Years of Age, middle Stature, and is very talkative: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, blue Jacket, and a striped ditto without Sleeves, Country made Shirt, striped Country Cloth Breeches. As there is a Canoe taken from the lower End of the Island, it is supposed he has made over for Thomas's Point.—Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken on the Island Fifteen Shillings; if out of the County Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by
JOHN COCKEY.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Brig VENUS, Captain CATTELL, from IRELAND,

A PARCEL of healthy Indented SERVANTS, Men and Women, among whom are the following Tradesmen, viz. Weavers, Shoemakers, Blacksmiths, Bakers, a Miller, House-Carpenter, Sailmaker, Brazier, Hatter, Schoolmaster, and sundry Farmers. They are to be disposed of on board the said Vessel, now lying at Baltimore-Town. (tr) JOHN STEVENSON.

To be sold, by the Subscriber, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday and Thursday of this November Court, at the House of Jacob Myers, in Baltimore-Town, NEAR Two Hundred very valuable LOTS, on Philpot's Point, and sundry valuable Plantations in Baltimore Forest, Part of the Estate of Brian Philpot, deceased, and sold to pay off the Creditors of said Deceased's Estate. As it is not probable that the whole can be disposed of at that Time, the Sale of what shall remain unsold, will be continued as aforesaid on the Wednesday and Thursday of every succeeding Assize and County Courts, 'til the whole are sold. Attendance will be given at the before-mentioned Time and Place, by the Subscriber, who is duly authorised by Mrs. Mary Philpot, Executrix of said Estate, to manage the Business and settle the Accounts thereof.

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JAMES KELSO.

Those Gentlemen who have bought Lots at the former Sales, are once more requested to call for their Deeds.

RAN away last Night, from the Patuxent Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, viz. JOHN HILL an Englishman, about Thirty, or Thirty-five, Years of Age, dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair; he is about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high; Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trowsers, old Cotton Jacket, old Felt Hat, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a Cyff, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, and is cloth'd in the same Manner as Hill.—Whoever takes up the said Servants, shall receive on delivering them, if taken Twenty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, and if Fifty Miles or out of the Province, Fifty Shillings for each (including what the Law allows) paid by

(tr) THO. SAML. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, an indentured Servant, named JOHN BURRAGE, by Trade a Clock and Watch-maker, born in the West of England, about Five Feet Eleven Inches high, of a dark Complexion, mark'd much with the Small-Pox, and has short black Hair: Had on, and took with him, a Drab Colour Surtout Coat, cut short, Check Shirt, striped Linen Trowsers, Castor Hat, and Country made Shoes.—Whoever secures the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by
FRANCES KNAPP.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT, GOLDSMITH and JEWELLER in West-Street, Annapolis.

HAVING purchased the Servants lately belonging to Mr. Knapp with all the Materials for carrying on the Watch and Clock-making Business hereby informs the Public, that he Repairs all sorts of Clocks and Watches, in the best and most approved Manner; and as he has a complete Apparatus for cutting Wheels with more Expedition and Exactness than usual, they may depend on having their Work done in the most careful Manner, and on better Terms than heretofore.

He also carries on the Goldsmiths and Jewellers Business in the most extensive Manner, as he has imported a great Variety of Materials, and has extreme good Workmen for the executing the above Branches. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who please to favour him with their Custom, may depend that the utmost Exertion of his Abilities to merit their Esteem, shall be his whole Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He has a great Variety of ready made Work by him, which he will Sell at the most reasonable Rates.

He gives the best Prices for old Gold, Silver and Silver-Lace. (tr)

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
Baltimore-Town, September 16, 1769.

BROKE Jail last Night about Eleven o'Clock, the following Prisoners, viz. JACOB, a Negro, a short thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; he was formerly the Property of Mr. Benjamin Wells, of Anne-Arundel County, in Pennsylvania; he is remarkable for having both his Ears cropt, and is supposed to be harboured some where about Mr. Wells's Plantations.

WILLIAM WOODMAN, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, he is a down looking Fellow, and had on an old Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers.

Whoever secures and brings back said Prisoners, shall have Ten Pounds for both, or Five Pounds for each, paid by
DANIEL CHAMIER,

Sheriff of Baltimore County.



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T H U R S D A Y, N O V E M B E R 30, 1769.

FROM THE LONDON EVENING POST.

AN ADDRESS to the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Devon, preparatory to the general Meeting at Exeter, on Thursday the 5th of October, 1769.

By Dr. MUSGRAVE, Physician at Plymouth.

GENTLEMEN,



HE Sheriff having summoned a Meeting of the County in order to consider of a Petition for Redress of Grievances, I think it incumbent on me as a Lover of my Country in general, to lay before you a Transaction, which, I apprehend, gives juster Grounds of Complaint and Apprehension, than any Thing hitherto made public. Having long had Reason to imagine, that the Nation has been cruelly and fatally injured in a Way which they little suspect, I have ardently wished for the Day, when my imperfect Informations should be superseded by Evidence and Certainty. That Day, I flatter myself, is at last approaching, and that the Spirit which now appears among the Freeholders, will bear down every Obstacle that may be thrown in the Way of open and impartial Enquiry.

be thrown in the Way of open and impartial Enquiry. I need not remind you, Gentlemen, of the universal Indignation and Abhorrence, with which the Conditions of the late Peace were received by the independent Part of the Nation. Yet such is the candid, unsuspecting Nature of Englishmen, that even those who condemned the Measure, did not attribute it to any worse Motive, than an unmanly Impatience under the Burdens of the War, and a blind headlong Desire to be relieved from them.—They did not conceive that Persons of high Rank and unbounded Wealth, could be seduced by Gold to betray the Interests of their Country, and surrender Advantages, which the Lives of so many Heroes had been willingly sacrificed to purchase. Such a Supposition, unhappily for us, is at present far from incredible. The important Secret was disclosed to me in the Year 1764, during my Residence in Paris. I will not trouble you with a Detail of the intermediate Steps I took in the Affair, which however, in proper Time, I shall most fully and readily discover. It is sufficient to say, that on the 10th of May 1765, by the Direction of Dr. Blackstone, I waited on Lord Halifax, then Secretary of State, and delivered to him an exact Narrative of the Intelligence I had received at Paris, with Copies of Four Letters to and from Lord Hertford.—The Behaviour of Lord Halifax was polite, but evasive. When I pressed him in a second Interview to enquire into the Truth of the Charge, he objected to all public Steps that might give an Alarm, and asked me whether I could point out to him any Way of prosecuting the Enquiry in Secret and whether in so doing, there was any Probability of his obtaining positive Proof of the Fact. I was no so much the Dupe of his Artifice, as to believe that he had any serious Intention of following the Clue I had given him, though his Discourse plainly pointed that Way. It appeared by the Sequel, that I had judged right: For having Four Days after given a direct and satisfactory Answer to both his Questions, he then put an End to my Solicitations, by a peremptory Refusal to take any Steps whatever in the Affair.

It is here necessary to explain what I mean by enquiring into the Truth of the Charge. In the Summer of the Year 1764, an Overture had been made to Sir George Yonge, Mr. Fitzherbert, and several other Members of Parliament, in the Name of the Chevalier D'Eon, importing that he, the Chevalier, was ready to impeach Three Persons, Two of whom are Peers and Members of the Privy Council, of selling the Peace to the French. Of this Proposal I was informed at different Times by the Two Gentlemen abovementioned. Sir George Yonge in particular told me, that he understood the Charge could be supported by written as well as living Evidence. The Step that I urged Lord Halifax to take, was to send for the Chevalier D'Eon, to examine him upon the Subject of this Overture, to peruse his Papers, and then to proceed according to the Proofs. In such a Case, a more decisive Evidence than the Chevalier D'Eon could not be wished for. He had himself conducted the Negotiation on the Part of the Enemy, and was known to have in Possession, the Dispatches and Papers of the Duke de Nivernois. This Gentleman, so qualified and so disposed to give Light into the Affair, did Lord Halifax refuse to examine; whether from an Apprehension that the Charge would not be made out, or, on the contrary, that it would, I leave you, Gentlemen, and every impartial Reader to judge.

It must not be understood, that I can myself support a Charge of Corruption against the noble Lords named in my Information. My Complaint is of a different Nature, and against a different Person. I consider the Refusal of Lord Halifax as a wilful Obstruction of national Justice, for which I wish to see him undergo a suitable Punishment. Permit me to observe, Gentlemen, that such an Obstruction not only gives a temporary Impunity to Offenders, but it tends also to make that Impunity perpetual, by destroying or weakening the Proofs of their Guilt. Evidence of all Kinds is a very perishable Thing: Living Witnesses are exposed

to the Chance of Mortality, and written Evidence to the, not uncommon, Casualty of Fire. In the present Case something more than these ordinary Accidents might with good Reason be apprehended, It stands upon Record, that the Count de Guerchy had conspired to assassinate the Chevalier D'Eon, neither has this Charge hitherto been refuted or answered. This not succeeding, a Band of Russians was hired to kidnap that Gentleman, and carry off his Papers. Though this second Attempt failed, it does not follow that these important Papers are still secure. I was informed by Mr. Fitzherbert, so long ago as the 17th of May 1765, that he had then Intelligence of Overtures making to the Chevalier D'Eon, the Object of which was, to get the Papers out of his Hands, in Return for a stipulated Sum of Money. This Account I communicated the following Day to Lord Halifax, who still persisted in exposing these precious Documents to so many complicated Hazards. I say precious Documents, because if they should be unfortunately lost, the Affair must be for ever involved in Uncertainty, an Uncertainty, Gentlemen, which may be productive of infinite Mischiefs to the Nation, and cannot tend to the Advantage or Satisfaction of any but the Guilty.

Lord Halifax, in excuse for his Refusal, will probably alledge, as he did to me, his Persuasion that the Charge was wholly Groundless. I need not observe how misplaced and frivolous such an Allegation is, when applied to justify a Magistrate for not examining Evidence. But I will suppose for Argument sake the Person accused to be perfectly Innocent. Is it not the Interest and the Wish of every innocent Man, to have his Conduct scrutinized while Facts are recent, and Truth of Consequence easy to be distinguished from Falshood? Is there any Tenderness in suffering a Stain to remain upon their Characters, 'til it becomes difficult or even impossible to be wiped out? Will therefore these noble Persons, if their Actions have been upright, will they, I say, thank Lord Halifax for depriving them of an early Opportunity of establishing their Innocence? Will they not regret and execrate his Caution, if the subsequent Suppression or Destruction of the Evidence should concur with other Circumstances to fix on them the Suspicion of Guilt? How will Lord Halifax excuse himself to his Sovereign, for suffering so atrocious a Calumny to spread and take Root to the evident Hazard of his royal Reputation? And what Amends will he make to the Nation for the Heart-burnings and Jealousies which are the natural Fruit of such a Procedure? Yet these, Gentlemen, are the least of the Mischiefes that may be apprehended from his Behaviour upon the Footing of his own Plea.

own Plea. I will venture however to assert, that, as far as hi-
therto appears, the Weight of Evidence and Probabi-
lity is on the contrary Side. Now supposing the
Charge to be true, there can be no need of long Ar-
guments to convince you of the Injury done to the Na-
tion by suffering such capital Offenders to escape. For
what is this but to defraud us of the only Compensa-
tion we can expect for the Loss of so many important
Territories, a Loss rendered still more grievous by the
Indignity of paying a Pension, as we notoriously do,
to the foreign Minister who negotiated the ruinous
Bargain? Yet even these Considerations are infinitely
outweighed by the Danger to which the whole Nation
must be exposed from the continued Operation of so
much Authority, Influence, and Favour to their Pre-
judice, and above all from the Possibility that the
supreme Government of the Kingdom may, by the Re-
gency-Act, devolve to a Person directly and positively
accused of High Treason. Even the Encouragement
that such an Impunity must give to future Treasons,
is enough to fill a thinking Mind with the most painful
Apprehensions. We live in an Age, not greatly ad-
dicted to Scruples, when the open Avowal of domestic
Venality seems to lead Men by an easy Gradation to
Connexions equally Mercenary, with Foreigners and
Enemies.—How then can we expect ill-disposed Per-
sons to resist a Temptation of this Sort, when they find
that Treason may be detected and Proofs of it offered
to a Magistrate without producing either Punishment
or Enquiry? The Consequence of this may be our
Living to see a French Party, as well as a Court Party
in Parliament; which, should it ever happen, no Im-
agination can sufficiently paint the calamitous and hor-
rid State, to which our late glorious Triumphs might
finally be reduced. When I talk of a French Party in
Parliament, I do not speak a mere visionary Language
unsupported by Experience. The History of all Ages
informs us, that France, where other Weapons have
failed, has constantly had Recourse to the less alarming
Weapons of Intrigue and Corruption. And how ef-
fectual these have sometimes been, we have a recent
and tragical Example in the Total enslaving of Corsica.

I have been thus particular in enumerating the Evils that may result from the Refusal of Lord Halifax, not from a Desire of aggravating that Nobleman's Offence, but merely to evince the Necessity of a speedy Enquiry, while there is yet a Chance of it's not being wholly Fruitless. Though the Course of my Narrative has unavoidably led me to accuse his Lordship, Accusation is not my Object, but Enquiry, which cannot be disagreeable to any but those to whom Truth itself is disagreeable. In pursuing this Point, I have hitherto been frustrated from the very Circumstance which ought to have insured my Success; the immense Importance of the Question. It has been apprehended,

how justly I know not, that any Magistrate who should commence an Enquiry, or any Gentleman who should openly move for it, would be deemed responsible for the Truth of the Charge, and subjected to some Penalties, if he could not make it good. This Immunity however did not deter me, tho' single and unprotected, from carrying my Papers to the Speaker, to be laid before the late House of Commons. The Speaker was pleased to justify my Conduct, by allowing that the Affair ought to be enquired into, but refused at the same Time to be instrumental in promoting the Enquiry himself. What then remained to be done? What, but to wait, though with Reluctance and Impatience, till a proper Opportunity should offer for appealing to the Public at large, that is, till the accumulated Errors of Government should awaken a Spirit of Enquiry, too powerful to be resisted or eluded? That this Spirit is now reviving, we have a sufficient earnest in the unanimous Zeal you have shewn for the Appointment of a County Meeting. In such a Conjunction to withhold from you so important a Truth, would no longer be Prudence, it would be to disgrace my former Conduct, it would shew that I had been actuated by some temporary Motives, and not by a steady and uniform regard to a national Good. Indeed, the declared Purpose of your Meeting, is in itself a call upon every Freeholder to disclose whatever you are concerned to know. I obey this Call without Hesitation, submitting the Prosecution of the Affair to your Judgment, in full Confidence that the Result of your Deliberations, will do honour at the same Time to your Prudence, Candour, and Patriotism.

PLYMOUTH, *August 12, 1769.*

L E G H O R N, *August 3.*

SOME Letters from Corfica advise, that the Inhabitants of the Pieve of Niolo had revolted against the French, and killed several of them: But that the Count de Vaux had sent a Detachment, which obliged them to submit, and had brought many of them Prisoners to Bastia. Other Letters say, that the Island is very quiet. The French have demolished the Fortifications of Oletta and some others. These Letters add, that the French have begun to root up the Woods of Chestnut and Olive Trees, which they are determined to clear, and sow the Ground with Corn and Vegetables.

L O N D O N,

Sept. 4. They write from Teneriff, that the Portuguese Trade of those Islands is greatly interrupted by the Salletine Corsairs, one of which had taken a Bark laden with Salt and Wine, and carried her into the Island of Fedal.

It is worthy of Observation, that to the Sovereignty of Corfica, is annexed the Title of Sovereign of the Mediterranean Sea, so that his most Christian Majesty has, from the Conquest of that Island, a Right to add that of King of the Mediterranean Sea, and though it was but a nominal Title when possessed by the Genoese, yet may, in the Possession of so powerful a Monarch, be considerably more, and have no small Weight with several European Powers.

Private Letters from Hamburg mention, that a Treaty of a singular Nature is said to be on the Carpet, between the Courts of Stockholm and Versailles.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, dated August 12.
 "Several Letters received here from Transylvania, advise, that the Russian Armies, commanded by Prince Gallitzin and General Romanzow, having joined again, had on the 18th of July, attacked the great Ottoman Army near Yassi. The first Onset was made with great Vigour, but the Turks defended themselves so bravely, that their Enemies were obliged to retire with considerable Loss. The Ottoman Cavalry is said to be gone in Pursuit of the Russians."

Sept. 6. The French King having suspended the East-India Company, opened their Ports for a free Trade to India, and taken the late Company's Affairs under his Protection, we suppose the East-India Ships in those Seas (known to be all of 64 and 70 Guns) are now the King's, and under his Directions. Will they now deny the French having any Maritime Force in those Seas? Will they deny the sending Battalions of Foot to Mauritius? And will our frenchified M——rs be so polite as to believe, and to wish to impose their interested Credulity on the People of this Country? Let them remember how often they have been warn'd of a blow there.

The Russian Fleet of 14 Sail of the Line commanded by Vice-Admiral Elphinston, (a Captain in the English Royal Navy) is now on it's Passage to the Mediterranean, and is to be joined by Six Danish Men of War, to attack Constantinople, and try to give the Turks some Diversion that Way. A Fleet of Observation is sitting with great Dispatch at Toulon; and Europe will soon see who kindled the War in Poland, and set the Russians and Turks together. 'Tis thought England cannot sit still, and see the only Ally they have to depend on, interrupted in their just Attacks on their Enemies.

It is said that a certain unpopular Earl has received Proposals from the Leaders of Opposition, which it is no less to his Honour to have rejected, than it was disgraceful and servile to have made them.

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Bets are now laying in the West-End of the Town, that L—d B— will be first Lord of the T—y before the sitting of Parliament, and that a great Personage will dissolve a certain House before the End of the last Month in Winter.

Six new Regiments are, it is said, to be embodied soon, with a View of supplying our great Company with sufficient Aid. Should certain Petitions be heard and this Event be an immediate Consequence, there will be room for alarming Conjectures.

By Advices from the West-Indies we are informed, that it is currently reported there, that all the Spanish Ports in those Parts would soon be shut to the Importation of African Slaves by the English, the French of Martinico having left no Stone unturned to possess themselves entirely of this lucrative Trade.

Yesterday his Excellency Sir Francis Bernard, Bart. who arrived in Town on Monday, from Bolton in New-England, had a long Conference with the Earl of Weymouth, and several other Officers of State; and the same Day his Excellency was introduced to his Majesty.

Many Contracts are daily making for a Number of Artificers, in various Branches, to go to New-England, which generally alarms the People concerned in that Trade.

Sept. 7. Yesterday Morning at Two o'Clock, the Right Hon. the Earl of Bute set out from his House in South-Audley-Street, for Dover, in order to embark for France.

On Tuesday Evening, and not before, Sir Francis Bernard, Bart. Governor of Massachusetts-Bay, arrived at the Gentlemen's Hotel in King-Street, St. James's.

A Correspondent from Dunkirk informs us, that an Order has been sent to the frontier Towns and Sea Ports, to apprehend Five English Officers, if they should attempt to pass to England: The Orders are so severe, that they are, if apprehended, to be put in Irons, and to be conducted to Paris by the Marchaule.

The Turkish Army which was defeated by Prince Gallitzin on the 13th of July, consisted of 70,000 Men. The Fortresses of Choczim still held out, but was closely blockaded up and canonaded on the 8th of August. The Besieged were in great Distress, and the Garrison hardly restrained from Mutiny, by the Promise of Succour, if they held out 'til the 25th. The Turks had still an Army of 70,000 Men at Bender.

Yesterday some extraordinary Dispatches were sent off from the Secretary of State's Office, for his Excellency Col. Boyd, Governor of Gibraltar; and an Express was sent off for the Commander of his Majesty's Squadron in the Mediterranean.

They write from Hamburgh, that a Number of Transports are now loading there, with all Kinds of Provisions and Naval Stores, intended to follow the Russian Fleet to the Mediterranean.

By recent Letters from Copenhagen, we are informed, that a large Fleet of Danish Men of War are now sitting out, in the principal Harbours of that Kingdom, said to be intended to join the Russian Admiral in the Mediterranean.

Sept. 16. By Accounts from Bordeaux we hear, that the Person lately taken into Custody at Breit, by the Name of Lord Gordon, and accused with a Design to blow up the Fortifications of that City, has given ample Proofs of the Fallacy of the Charges against him, and that the whole Transaction was a political Stroke, which a short Time will explain, not a little to the Astonishment of the People of Great-Britain.

The Prices of Stocks in general have fell One per Cent. within these few Days, owing, it is said, to the Expectancy of a War very shortly.

It is remarkable, that the Three Gentlemen, Dr. Blackstone, Sir George Yonge, and Mr. Fitzherbert, whom Dr. Musgrave mentions in his Address to the Gentlemen of Devon, as having conferred with them some Years ago, relative to the supposed high Crime of certain great Persons, have now all of them Places under the Government.

Private Letters from Paris which arrived Yesterday, mention an Account had been received there, that Prince Gallitzin has been obliged to raise the Siege of Choczim, with the Loss of the greatest Part of his Artillery, and that he had repulsed the Nisler, and was pursued by the Grand Visir, at the Head of 150,000 Turks, who were joined by Two large Bodies of the Confederates and Tartars, into the Heart of Poland.

Extract of Letter from Cork, dated Sept. 19.
There is a Russian Fleet of 20 Sail of the Line now at Sea, bound for Constantinople; some say they are in the Downs. Yesterday Orders arrived to the Collector here from Government, directing, that provided they put in here, to supply them with Provisions, and any thing they may want. This it is thought, may once more embroil Europe.

Sept. 11. We are informed that his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester paid a Visit incog. at Paris, on his Return from his Travels.

It is said that Mr. Trevellick de Vergy, Counsellor in the Parliament of Paris, intends to elucidate the Difference between Dr. Musgrave, and the Chevalier D'Eon, and make it public.

Sept. 13. It is said that several of the Nobility, who are true Friends to their Country, will form themselves into a Society before the Meeting of an august Assembly.

Extract of a Letter from Aylesbury, September 11.
I am sat down to give you an Account of this Day's Proceedings relative to the Petition. You remember it to be the Day fixed on for Signing.

All the Morning the Freeholders came in large Bodies from every Quarter, headed by their neighbouring Gentlemen, and about Noon they assembled in the County Hall; the most numerous and respectable Body I ever saw in this County.—Earl Verney opened the Cause of their meeting, and enforced the Necessity and Expediency, in a very animated Speech.—Mr. Aubrey, Member for Wallingford, seconded Lord Verney, and explained the Nature of the common Grievance which they meant to petition for Redress, in a Manner which does him no little Credit, and which met with universal Acclamation and Applause.—The Hon. Mr. Hampden was then called to the Chair, out of Respect to the ever-memorable great John Hampden,

in King Charles's Time: He enforced the Necessity of petitioning, with the most elegant and convincing Arguments.—Mr. Calcraft next arose, and supported the Sentiments of the Gentlemen who had already spoken.—Mr. Edmund Burke, Member for Wexford, then got up, and, I believe, spoke for near an Hour, in a pure, eloquent, and rhetorical Manner, truly Ciceronian, which he is well known to be Master of: He explained the Custom, Law, and Usage of Parliament, and the Laws of the Land, touching the Right of Election; quoted the Authority, and the Right of Petitioning even to dissolve the Parliament: Precedent upon Precedent he brought to View, particularly in King William's Time, I think in 1701, he dissolved his Parliament upon his People's petitioning him for Redress of Grievances: I do assure you, I have long wanted to hear him speak, and I never was more pleased with any Expression I ever heard.—Mr. O'Brien next spoke; and after him several Gentlemen.—The Petition was then read by Mr. Aubrey, which is confined to Right of Election only, and does great Honour to the Person who drew it up. The Chairman desired all who were petitioning to shew Hands, and not one Person objected. The Chairman then read the Petition a Second Time, and afterwards desired all who objected to it to hold up their Hands, but not one appeared, but unanimously concurred to petition with loud Acclamations. They then proceeded to sign, Eight at a Time, there being Eight Skins, which the Gentlemen are to take to their respective Hundreds; and I have Authority to assure you, that there is not one Freeholder in the whole County, as Hand-Bills have been distributed in every Village, but is ready to meet the Petition wherever it is lodged, and will sign it, those few only who may be more immediately under the Wings of the Ministry, excepted. The following Noblemen and Gentlemen are fixed on to deliver the Petition: Earl Verney, Lord George Bentinck, Sir William Stanhope, Hon. Mr. Hampden, Hon. Henry Grenville, Mr. Aubrey, Mr. Edmund Burke, and Mr. Calcraft.

P. S. Many loyal and constitutional Toasts were drank at Dinner, one in particular, given by Mr. O'Brien, which struck me much: "May Unanimity subsist among the Three Brothers," meaning Lord Temple, Lord Chatham, and the Honourable George Grenville, which was received with great Ecstasy; upon which Lord Temple stepped forward, and addressed himself nearly thus:

"Gentlemen, and Fellow Freeholders,
I have the Pleasure to assure you, and, on my Honour, there is the greatest Unanimity amongst us. It is my Ambition, it is my Determination, and I have the Authority from them to assure you, that they will support this, and every constitutional Measure, for the general Good."

The American Trade, which at this Season used to be in a prosperous Condition, is now in a most abject State; there is not, we hear, one Ship put up at the Royal Exchange for New-York or Philadelphia; and for Bolton and Carolina, there are only Three for each Province.

It is said that the Freeholders of a considerable Borough in the West, intend to instruct their Representatives to apply for bringing about an immediate Enquiry into the Conduct of a Nobleman, who has lately been accused of obstructing the Course of national Justice, in evading to scrutinize into the alarming Circumstances communicated to him some Time ago, by a certain Physician.

Sept. 8. It is reported, that the total Suppression of our Admiralty-Courts in the American Colonies, will soon take Place.

By a Letter from the Downs received Yesterday, we learn, that a Merchant Ship, bound for Oporto, is come to Anchor there, and waits only to take a noble Lord on board, who is said to be going to Italy. It is also said, that another Ship lies ready, with several Months Provisions on board, for the Use of the same great Person.

It was the Earl of Rochford who introduced Sir Francis Bernard to his Majesty on Wednesday. Sir Francis's Stay was but short; but it is said that he will tend the next Council, to give an Account of the present State of the Affairs of Massachusetts-Bay.

They write from Toulon, that an Armament is fitting out there, to chastise the Insolence of the Moors at Larache, whose Corsairs had lately taken 5 French Vessels in the Mediterranean.

Lord Weymouth has sent a Letter into the City, to acquaint the Merchants trading to Russia, that the Russians have dispatched a Fleet of 20 Ships of the Line to Constantinople: It is imagined the French will oppose this Squadron, and it is supposed a Council will be held this Day at St. James's on the Account.

They write from Hamburgh, that the present Disputes between England and her Colonies, had put a Stop to the farther Migration of Foreigners to settle in North-America.

The Westminster Petition has been carried about into the different Parishes throughout the said City, and has been signed by a great Number of the Inhabitants; but no Time is yet fixed for presenting the same.

It is rumoured, that a certain Governor has declared his Intentions to impeach some Gentlemen of great Influence, in one of the American Provinces, of high Treason.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, September 1.

The Corsican General Paoli was at Loo the Day before Yesterday, where he was received and entertained with the greatest Politeness by the Prince Stadtholder.

It is asserted, that a great Person in the Law has been applied to, within these Two Days, for his Opinion, respecting the Attack made upon the Character of a certain Nobleman, by a Country Physician.

A Correspondent says, that a certain Physician is likely to gain as little Credit by his Story in Relation to the Peace, as a Person commonly called the fighting Parson, did, by his Narrative of an extraordinary Duel, and observes, that the People of England have not been very credulous with Respect to sham Plots, &c. since they were so egregiously imposed upon in the Days of Charles the Second.

Aylesbury, September 14, 1769.
PRO MAGNA CHARITA, the ancient and spirited Motto of our Lord Lieutenant, Baron de Despenier, has set this whole Country on Fire; and it appears happily for this Kingdom, that the Words are deeply engraven in the Hearts of every honest Elector. The Transactions of the 12th Instant at the General Meeting, does infinite Honour to all the Parties concerned. Earl Temple dined with the Freeholders at 101. a-Head; and his well known Zeal upon every Point of Liberty, did not desert him upon this great Occasion. His Lordship has now stepped forth, and put himself at the Head of the Stand, which is making in Support of the very Vitals of the Constitution; and the avowed Union of the Three Brothers upon this important Object, connected with the whole Rockingham Party, almost secures a Certainty of Success. One most material Part of the Remonstrance and Petition agreed upon, has not yet found its Way into any of the Papers; I shall therefore transcribe it for the public Attention and Use. After setting forth the Rights of the Electors under Magna Charta, the Bill of Rights, &c. it goes on in this Manner: "Notwithstanding which in Defiance and Contempt of these our just and ancient Rights, coeval with the very Being of the House of Commons, Two Days before the last Election for the County of Middlesex, your Majesty's Servants thought proper, either by their own Authority, or by their Advice to your Majesty, to confer a nominal Office on a Gentleman to vacate his Seat in Parliament, with the avowed Purpose of bringing him into the House of Commons as Knight of the Shire for the said County, by a small Number of Votes against a great Majority of legal Electors, which Purpose of theirs hath since been fatally carried into full Execution, justly alarmed at an Attempt of this formidable Nature, thus planned and avowed by divers evil Counsellors and Ministers, Duty to our Sovereign, and to our injured Country, calls upon us, &c."

ANNAPOLIS, November 30.

On Tuesday last arrived here the Ship Frederick, Captain Nicholson, from London, but last from Antigua, in whom came Passengers, John Morton Jordan, Esq; his Lady and Family; as likewise Mr. Masters, and Family.

'Tis said Mr. Masters has imported in Capt. Nicholson, a Cargo of European Goods, which were purchased and ready for shipping before the 25th of July, prior to which no Accounts of the Association in this Province could have reached England; however, we are informed this Gentleman very willingly submits the Disposal of his Goods to the Determination of the Committee of Merchants in this City.

We hear the Hon. the Lower House of Assembly have Resolved to bring in a Bill for emitting Bills of Credit, on Loan, to the amount of 300,000 Dollars, in order to Supply this Province with a circulating Medium, at this Time much wanted.

We hear from Charles County, that Three Parcels of Goods, belonging to different Persons, have been landed there, contrary to the Tenor of the Association entered into in this Province, but Notice thereof being given to the Committee of Merchants, the Goods were re-shipped for Great-Britain.

On Tuesday the 14th Instant, died, in Anne-Arundel County, Mrs. Sarah Gaither, Relict of Mr. Benjamin Gaither, formerly of the same County, in the 79th Year of her Age; a Gentlewoman endowed with many good Qualities, and who performed the various Stations of Life with an unblemished Character, having been a faithful Wife, a kind and indulgent Parent, a humane Mistress, a kind Neighbour, benevolent Friend, and to her own Sex, an agreeable Companion.

November 23, 1769.
ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Remond Monk*, late of Baltimore County, deceased, are desired to come and pay of their respective Balances; and those who have any just Claims against said Estate, are desired to bring them in, legally proved, that they may be adjusted and paid, by
HENRY RESTON, Executor.

WILLIAM BARBER, the Calvert POST, earnestly desires all those indebted by Subscription, to pay off their respective Balances, which will enable him to perform his different Stages as usual.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
Dumfries, October 14, 1769.
RAN away last Night, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM POWELL, about 40 Years of Age, or upwards, born in some of the inland Counties in England, and speaks very plain English, he is 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has short dark gray Hair, writes a pretty good Hand, and has probably wrote some Letters, or made out a Pass, as he is an artful Fellow: Had on, when he went away, a strong-Kersey Jacket, or short Coat, pretty much wore, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, too large for him, a Pair of Aberdeen ribbed Hose, and a Pair of good Country Shoes almost new. He has also taken with him, an old Suit of black Cloaths, some Stockings and Shirts, he left Word in the Kitchen that he was going to kill Ducks, so that he was not directly missed. It is very likely that he is either gone down Patowmack River, or got over to Maryland. Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him to me, shall be paid Five Pounds, if taken Twenty Miles, from thence, or upwards, and if nearer, Three Pounds.
(4w) RICHARD GRAHAM.

THERE is at the Plantation of Benjamin Brooker, within Three Miles of Upper-Marlbrough, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a white MARE, about Thirteen Hands high, switch Tail, and ridge Mane, branded on the near Buttock I C or I G, trots and gallops.
The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

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MUSCOWADO Sugar of the first Quality, by the Barrel, or smaller Quantity, on very reasonable Terms; Also the best Bohica Tea, Sperma-candles, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, Allspice, Sassafras Oil, genuine high scented Strasburg Rappee, and Sassafras Snuff, excellent Jesuit's Bark, Turlington's Balsam, Daffy's Elixir, Sago, Sena, Court Plaster, Loughlin's Bitters, British Oil, double distilled Loughlin's Water, Spirit of Hartshorn, Aloes, Flower of Brimstone, and a few Bottles of the celebrated *Reserve de Vie*; with an Assortment of Dry Goods, among which are several Pieces of fashionable Silks, Silk and Mignonet Lace and Gauzes, which will be sold cheap for ready Money.

THOMAS BROOKE HOEGKIN.

To be SOLD, or LET, on Lease, for TEN YEARS, THE valuable WATER-MILLS, in Charles County, on the Head of Allen's Fresh. Twenty Acres of Land, on which the Mills, &c. stand, were condemned, and a Lease granted for a Number of Years, about 72 of which are to come. There are 4 Pair of Stones on 1 Dam, 2 Tub Mills, and a Double-geared Under-shot Mill, which carries 2 Pair of Stones and 2 Bolting Clothes, all new and well fixed. On the Premises are a good Dwelling-House and Store adjoining, a Brick Bake-House, with an Oven that will draw 125 lb of Bread at once, a Granary, Kitchen, and several Out-Houses, it is likewise well situated for Custom, and convenient for Trade.

Any Person that inclines to purchase, may have Seven Years Time of Payment, on giving bond and Security, if required, and paying the Interest annually; or, if on Lease, the Rent must be paid annually.

THOMAS CONTEE, JAMES SWANN.

TALBOT County SCHOOL being now vacant, any Person who can produce proper Testimonials of his Qualification for that Trust, will be treated with by the Visitors.

Signed by Order, THOMAS GOLDSBOROUGH, Register.

Bladensburg, November 19, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, alias WAINRIGHT, a thick well made Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has no Beard, a round full Face, fresh Colour, short light brown Hair, has a Cut on his under Lip, and an effeminate Voice. Had on and took with him, a white Linen Shirt, a Pair of white Drilling Breeches, striped red and white Jacket, a short brown ditto, a Pair of light blue gray Stockings, white Thread ditto, a Stock and Stock-Buckle, white Neckcloth, with a red and white Border at each End, a white Handkerchief, with a red and white Border, good Shoes, Pumps, Brads Buckles, and a Half-worn Hat. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, if taken 20 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings, if 30 Miles, Thirty Shillings, if 40 Miles, Forty Shillings, and so in Proportion for a shorter or longer Distance, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by WAIT STILL SINGELTON CHURCH.

November 12, 1769.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscribers, at Pifetaway Races, the 7th Instant, a close well made dark bay MARE, 13 and an Half Hands high, about 6 Years old, branded on the near Side A but has several other Brands unknown, a sprig Tail, her Mane hangs on the off Side, and she trots and gallops: Also a bright bay HORSE, better than Three Years old, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock I A, has a bush Tail, his Mane hangs on the off Side, natural Pacer, goes easy, shod before, and one hind Foot white below the Foot-Lock. Whoever secures the said Creatures, so as the Owners may get them again, shall have Five Dollars Reward, and if brought to Alexandria, Six Dollars.

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CHARLES JONES, WILLIAM GIBBS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Kent County, Maryland, on the 25th of October last, a Convict Servant Man, named ROBERT HAINES, an Englishman, about 22 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high: Had on and took with him, a dark colour'd Half-worn Cloth Coat, with flower'd Block-Tin Buttons, and dark colour'd Lining, a purple nap'd Half-thick Jacket, with red Flannel Lining, without Buttons, and the Nap almost worn off, a short Under ditto, the Fore Parts made of striped Flannel, and the Hind Parts of blue Fearnought, Two Osnabrig Shirts, One white Sheet ditto, Two Pair of old long Trousers, Half-worn Shoes, with Buckles, old Stocking and Legs, Half-worn Hat, an Osnabrig Wallet, and a Glass Bottle. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides reasonable Charges, paid by

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MICHAEL BYRNE.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near Antietam, on the 19th of October, a light roan HORSE, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, is a natural Pacer, has no Brand, a twitch Tail, some Saddle Spots on his Back, and his Mane hangs on the near Side. Whoever secures said Horse, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Currency Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if convicted.

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THOMAS POWELL.

PENKNIVES, RAZORS, SCISSORS, LANCETS, FLEAMS, &c. ground by the Subscriber at his House near the Governors, in Annapolis.

PHILIP WILLIAMS.

Calvert County, November 7, 1769.

THE Subscriber once more requests all those who are indebted to him, to make speedy Payment: Those who do not comply with this Request, may depend on being dealt with, according to law.

JAMES INNESS.

N. B. Wheat, Corn, or Oats, will be taken in Payment.

To be SOLD, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of 500 Acres of Patent Land, well timbered, with red, and white Oak, and large Poplar Trees, lying in the Forks of Gunpowder, Baltimore County, about 18 Miles from Baltimore-Town, 4 from Joppa, on Gunpowder River, where there is an Inspection-House, 2 from Onion's Iron-Works, about the same Distance from Nottingham Forges, and 3 from a Merchant Mill that purchases great Quantities of Wheat: It is remarkable for a healthy and pleasant Situation, having a Prospect of the Bay, and Part of the Eastern Shore! About 150 Acres of cleared Land, chief of it fresh and under good Fencing; a Dwelling-House with a Stone Chimney top'd with Brick; a new Kitchen with a double Chimney and an Oven; a Framed Barn 40 by 24, with a good Threshing Floor, and many other convenient Houses almost new; a pailed Garden, with Locust Posts, got from off the Land, where there are Plenty growing; 4 Apple-Orchards, of 300 bearing Trees of excellent Fruit, and a great Variety of other Fruit Trees. The Soil is excellent for Wheat and other Kind of Grain, and will produce good Tobacco and Hemp; Some Meadow, and more may be made with Ease; it abounds with Springs, so as to render it vastly convenient, if laid out into different Apartments; fine Quarries of Stone for building, and a great show of Iron Ore, with a great Scope of Range for Creatures. The Tract will be sold altogether, or divided into 2 Parts, as may best suit the Purchaser or Purchasers, and to be entered on early next Fall. For further Particulars apply to me on the Premises.

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THOMAS LINGAN.

Annapolis, November 3, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 29th of October last, Two Irish indentured Servant Men, viz.

DANIEL M'CRITCH, alias M'Grath, a Carpenter by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, pale Complexion, short and bow legged, has a down Look: Had on, an old brown Wig, but his Hair is growing, and is very black, brown Jacket, double breasted, short black ditto, also double breasted, Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and black Shoes.

GEORGE CAVENDISH, also a Carpenter by Trade, about 6 Feet high, round shoulder'd, and his Toes lap'd one over the other: Had on, and took with him, a Bearskin Jacket, with a Cape, blue Cloth ditto, Norway Buck Breeches, Russia Drab ditto, a Pair of white Thread Hose, a Pair of mix'd Yarn ditto, One Check Shirt, and One Down-las ditto, and black Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them to the Subscribers, shall have Five Pounds Currency for Daniel M'Critch, and Three Pounds for Cavendish, paid by

JAMES BRICE, JUBB FOWLER.

To be SOLD, at Public Vendue, on Saturday the 25th of November Instant,

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, laid out for 296½ Acres, lying on Patuxent River, in Prince-George's County, about 4 Miles above Snowden's Iron-Works. It is well watered and timbered, and the Soil appears to be very good for Wheat, Corn or Tobacco. The Sale to be at the House where Mr. Thomas Richardson formerly kept Tavern, which is about one Mile from the Land. For Terms apply to the Subscribers.

PHILIP TURNER.

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TEN POUNDS REWARD:

Elk-Ridge Furnace, October 24, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the Two following Convict Servant Men, viz. THOMAS DAVIS, an Irishman, 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 11 Inches high, a straight well made Fellow, of a fair Complexion, speaks good English, has long black Hair, and wears it club'd, black Beard, and large hazel Eyes: Had on, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, new English Shoes, yellow Metal Buckles, and a new Calico Hat.

SIMON SALE, about 21 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, a straight well made Fellow, of a light Complexion, short brown Hair, and wears it tied, has hazel Eyes, and a Scar on his left Eyebrow: Had on, a Cotton Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, a Pair of old Country made Shoes, and a new Calico Hat. They broke open a House, and stole the following Goods, viz. A blue Country Cloth Coat, lin'd with Shalloon, and trim'd with large white Metal Buttons, and a Linen ditto, trim'd with Metal Buttons, Nankeen Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches patch'd, One Pair of brown Cloth ditto, Two Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, Two white Shirts, mark'd W H, Two cross-bar'd Silk Handkerchiefs, One Bird-eyed ditto, and a Gun.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, and brings them home, shall have, if taken within 20 Miles of said Furnace, 30 Shillings; if 30 Miles, 40 Shillings; and if out of the Province, 5 Pounds Reward for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by

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CALEB DORSEY.

THE Subscriber, late from the Borough of Lancaster, in the Province of Pennsylvania, takes this Method of informing the Public, that he has opened a large and commodious House of Entertainment, in the Town of Baltimore, at the Corner of Gay and Baltimore Streets, opposite the Market-House, lately occupied by Mr. Andrew Stigar, and may be known now by the one Tun and Baccus, where all Gentlemen, who please to favour him, may depend on good Entertainment; from

Their very humble Servant,

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JOHN LITTLE.

Dorchester County, October 30, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 29th Inst. A yellow Negro Man, named FRANK, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, is a thick, well made, strong Fellow, much given to Liquor, and is very impudent; he has a remarkable Scar on one of his Arms, occasioned by the Bite of a Person he was engaged with in a Fight: Had on and took with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a Welsh Cotton, and a brown Cloth ditto, old Osnabrig Shirt, a new ditto not made, Fustian Breeches, white Stockings and a new Pair of Pumps: Whoever secures said Fellow, so that I get him again, shall receive Five Dollars besides what they are lawfully entitled to, from

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WILLIAM GRAY.

WILLIAM FARIS, CLOCK AND WATCHMAKER, At the Crown and Dial, near the Church, in Well-Street, ANNAPOLIS.

BEGS Leave to inform the Public, that he has engaged Two exceeding good Workmen, (one of whom has been a Finisher several Years to the celebrated Mr. Allam) and carries on the above Business in all their various Branches.—The Gold, Silver-smiths and Jewellers Business he still carries on in the neatest and best Manner.—He also executes any Orders he may be favoured with for Chair Work, having lately supplied himself with a good Workman, and has now for Sale, several Dozens of very neat black Walnut Chairs.—Those who shall please to honour him with their Commands, may depend on being faithfully served on reasonable Terms, and with the utmost Dispatch.—He continues to keep Tavern, having supplied himself with the best of Liquors, Hay and Oats, where Gentlemen will meet with polite Treatment and the best Accommodations for themselves and Horses, from

Their very humble Servant,

WILLIAM FARIS.

N. B. He gives ready Money, and the best Prices for old Gold and Silver.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge, on the 15th of October last, a brown Mulatto Man, named CHARLES FENTON, between 19 and 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a large Scar on the fore Part of his Head, and a down Look when any Ways examined: Had on, and took with him, Two new Osnabrig Shirts, one white ditto, Two Country mill'd Jackets, one Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, a Sagath Coat, and blue Breeches, Three or Four Pair of Stockings, one Pair of Shoes or Pumps, a new Calico Hat, with sundry other Things.—Whoever takes up said Servant, or secures him, so as the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the Province, Forty Shillings; if brought home, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Five Pounds, paid by

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HENRY HOWARD.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, living near Nottingham, in Prince-George's County, the following Tracts, or Parcels of Land, lying in the County aforesaid, viz:

WHEELER'S PARK, containing 503 Acres, lying about Half-way between Nottingham and Piscataway. The Land is level, and fit for farming. About Ten Acres of it cleared, the rest in Woods.

Part of a Tract, called ALLISON'S FOREST ENLARGED, containing 148 Acres, lying between Bladensburg and George-Town. About 27 Acres of which is cleared, on which is a young Orchard. There is on the said Land, about 15 Acres of valuable low Ground fit for Meadow.

PERRIE'S-FARM, containing 50 Acres, lying about a Mile and a Quarter from the Easternbranch-Ferry, on the Road leading from Upper-Marlborough towards the said Ferry: This is all Woods.

THE ADDITION to FOX-HALL, containing 21 Acres: This Land lies near a Run, called Oxon-Run. Any Person inclinable to purchase the above Lands, may be inform'd of the Title and Terms, by applying to

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JOHN F. A. PRIGGS.

To be sold by Public Vendue, by the SUBSCRIBERS, as Trustees for Abraham Andrew, and for the Use of his Creditors,

A TRACT of LAND, in Baltimore County, called ADVENTURES ADDITION, containing 304 Acres, lying near the Great Falls of Gunpowder River, about 7 Miles from Joppa, and 15 from Baltimore-Town: On the Land are some Improvements with a good Apple Orchard. Likewise will be sold, all the said Andrew's Personal Estate. The Sale to be on the Premises, the 30th Day of December next.

JOHN BEALE HOWARD, } Trustees.
JOHN BOYD, }

Annapolis County, October 13, 1769.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge, a Convict Servant Man, named SAMUEL ALLSWORTH, by Trade a Gunstocker, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short brown curl'd Hair, short Face, and brown Complexion: Had on when he went away, an old Calico Hat, a light colour'd Broadcloth Coat and Jacket, the Collar of his Coat is lined with red Velvet, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, patch'd with coarse Linen, and a Pair of Country made Shoes, nailed. Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings him home, shall have Twenty Dollars Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

SAMUEL POOLE.

PARCEL of choice DRUGS and genuine Patent MEDICINES, just come to Hand, are to be sold on the lowest Terms, by **WILLIAM WILKINS**, at *Annapolis*, for Account of **Dr. JOHN SPARHAWK**, of *Philadelphia*, viz. *Turlinton's Balsam*, *Walker's Jesuits Drops*, an infallible Cure for the Venereal Disease, all Weaknesses of the Reins in both Sexes, however obstinate, and from whatever Cause proceeding, likewise for the Stone, Gravel, and all scorbutic Cafes—*Balsam of Hency* for Consumptions, Colds, and all Complaints of the Breast; *Elixir Bardana*, for the Rheumatism and Gout; *British Tooth-Powder*, which preserves the Teeth from decaying, renders them white as Ivory, and the Breath perfectly agreeable; *Anderson's Pills*, I. I. and C. D. highly esteemed for purging away all vicious Humours, restoring a good Appetite, and sound Digestion; *British Oil*; *Daffy's Elixir*; *Sugar Plumbs*, a certain Cure for Worms of all Kinds, in Men, Women, and Children; *Dr. James's Fever Powders*; *Dr. Hill's Essence* for sore Eyes, a sure Remedy, greatly strengthens and preserves the Sight; *Bate-man's Drops*; *Godfrey's Cordial*; *King's Honey Water*; *Locker's Pills*; *Court Plaster*; *Oil Turpentine*; *Nipple Glasses*; *Emetics*; *Purges*; *Rhubarb*; *Powder of Jesuits Bark*; *Iinglafs*; *Sago*; *Manna*; *Salts*; *Spermaceti*, &c. (3m)

STOLEN between the 24th and 28th of October, from the Subscriber, a sandy colour'd Broad-Cloth Jacket, with Buttonholes on each Side and bound round with Worsted Binding, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, remarkable for having Spots of Paint in the Inside of the right Knee; several good Bridles and Girths were also taken, and old ones left in their Place, with sundry trifling Things tied in a Piece of black Cloth, and a Pair of Boots pretty much wore. It would be taken as a very particular Favour, if the Gentlemen who happened to be at Mr. Reynolds's, during the Races, would be kind enough to have their Negroes searched, as it is greatly suspected some of them must have been concerned in the above.

Whoever can give Information of the above Theft, may receive Fifteen Shillings Reward, from
WILLIAM SMITH, Holler to Mr. Reynolds.

P U B L I C.

THE Want of a proper SCHOOL for the Instruction of Youth, severely felt by the Inhabitants of *Frederick County*, induces them to submit the following **SCHEME of a LOTTERY** to the Consideration of the Benevolent and Generous, which it is earnestly hoped will meet the Approbation and Encouragement of all those who wish to see Science flourish in every Part of *Maryland*.

The Funds appropriated by Act of Assembly to the Public School in *Frederick County*, being insufficient to erect the necessary Buildings, it is proposed by this Lottery, to raise Nine Hundred Dollars, to aid that Deficiency.

To consist of Three Thousand TICKETS, at Two Dollars each; Eight Hundred and Fifty-two of which will be fortunate, without any Deduction, viz.

1	Prize of 250 Dollars, is 250 Dollars.
1	200
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Prizes, 852
Blanks, 2148

3000 Tickets, 2 Dollars each, 6000 Dollars.

By the above SCHEME, there are a little more than Two Blanks and an Half to a Prize, and the Profits retained, are Fifteen per Cent. on the whole.

When the Tickets are disposed of, the Drawing is to begin (previous Notice of which to be given in the *MARYLAND GAZETTE*) in the Court-House of the said County, in Presence of Six of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Messieurs *Jonathan Wilson*, *Thomas Bowles*, *George Murdock*, *Joseph Wood*, *Thomas Price*, *Casper Shae*, *Charles Beatty*, *Samuel Beall*, jun. *Normand Bruce*, *Andrew Heugh*, *Eneas Campbell*, *Christopher Edelin*, *John Cary*, *Lodowick Weltner*, *Peter Grosb*, *Thomas Neill*, *Nicholas Tice*, *Samuel Hugbes*, *Thomas Johns*, and *James Brand*, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the *MARYLAND GAZETTE*, as soon as the Drawing is finished, and the Prizes to be paid off, without any Deduction.

N. B. Any Money passing current in the Province, to be received in the Sale of the Tickets, and the same to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes drawn by the fortunate Adventurers.

* TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office, in *Annapolis*.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, last Sunday Night, an English Convict Servant Man, named **JESSE JORDAN**, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 11 Inches high, has a pale Complexion, gray Eyes, light fair short Hair, and is by Trade a Shoemaker: Had on, an Osnabrig Shirt, red Breeches, with Trousers over them, Two Jackets, the Under one a knit scarlet, the other a blue flower'd Serge; he also took with him his Shoemakers Tools, and a forrel Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a white Blaze down his Face, and an old Saddle and Bridle; it is supposed he had a Companion with him, as the Subscriber has also missed a Horse, branded on the near Buttock H. Whoever takes up the said Servant and Horses, and brings them to the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, if taken within the County, Forty Shillings for the Fellow, and Twenty for the Creatures; or if out of the County and brought home, Five Pounds Reward, paid by
JOHN HESSELIUS.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,
THE
MARYLAND ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR 1770.
CONTAINING many instructive and entertaining Pieces, both in Prose and Verse; together with Receipts for the Cure of different Disorders incident to this Climate, &c. Price, as usual, 5s. per Dozen, or Eight Coppers single.

THE FULLING-MILL at the Mouth of *Patuxent River*, is now provided with a good Fuller, and ready for Work; such as fulling, dyeing and pressing all Sorts of Clothes and Worsted Stuffs, scarlet and blue excepted, unless dyed before sent to the Mill.—As the insupportable Inconvenience attending the Collection of a Number of small Debts, from various distant Parts of the Country, must be obvious to every one; and as this expensive Undertaking was begun and profecuted, principally to encourage the Manufacture of Woollen Country-Cloth, at a Time when the oppressive Measures, lately adopted and pursued by the Mother-Country, render it indispensably necessary, for our own Well-being, that every Individual should manufacture as much as in his Power lies.—It is hoped that no Offence will be given if the Proprietors desire the Money for fulling, &c. to be sent by the Person who is to receive the Cloth, as it is absolutely necessary to support the Work.—All Persons who will favour me with their Cloth, may depend on having it finished off in the best Manner, and with all possible Dispatch; and to prevent Mistakes the Owner of every Piece of Cloth, is requested to put the initial Letters of his or her Name in the Web.

(tf) **WILLIAM SCOTT.**
To be SOLD, by the Subscribers, at their Store at Pig-Point, on *Patuxent River* by Wholesale, ABOUT £. 950 first Cost of Goods, for Current Money, Sterling Bills of Exchange, or short Credit, on very reasonable Terms.
STEWART & NORRIS.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public Notice that he has begun Inoculation, at his Dwelling-House, which stands distant from *Baltimore-Town*, Half a Mile, is a healthy Situation, and an agreeable Prospect.—His Price as before, Two Pistoles for Inoculation, and Twenty Shillings per Week for Board. And as the Sickness is so trifling, and the Confinement none, the Expence need not exceed Five Pounds Fourteen Shillings, or Six Pounds Currency; and may be inoculated any Month in the Year, *July* and *August* excepted.

I shall be obliged to those who will favour me with their Custom; and they may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by
Their humble Servant,
HENRY STEVENSON.

N. B. Those who intend coming, are desired not to change their Manner of Diet, or use any Preparation before hand, as it is rather prejudicial than otherwise.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Kent Island*, in *Queen-Anne's County*, on Monday September 25, a yellow Negro Man, named **FILL**, about 23 Years of Age, middle Stature, and is very talkative: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, blue Jacket, and a striped ditto without Sleeves, Country made Shirt, striped Country Cloth Breeches. As there is a Canoe taken from the lower End of the Island, it is supposed he has made over for *Thomas's Point*.—Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken on the Island Fifteen Shillings; if out of the County Forty Shillings Reward; and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by
JOHN COCKEY.

To be sold, by the Subscriber, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday and Thursday of this November Court, at the House of *Jacob Myers*, in *Baltimore-Town*, NEAR Two Hundred very valuable LOTS, on *Philpot's-Point*, and sundry valuable Plantations in *Baltimore Forest*, Part of the Estate of *Brian Philpot*, deceased, and sold to pay off the Creditors of said Deceased's Estate. As it is not probable that the whole can be disposed of at that Time, the Sale of what shall remain unsold, will be continued as afore said on the Wednesday and Thursday of every succeeding Assize and County Courts, 'til the whole are sold. Attendance will be given at the before-mentioned Time and Place, by the Subscriber, who is duly authorized by Mrs. *Mary Philpot*, Executrix of said Estate, to manage the Business and settle the Accounts thereof.

(12w) **JAMES KELSO.**
* Those Gentlemen who have bought Lots at the former Sales, are once more requested to call for their Deeds..

RAN away last Night, from the *Patuxent Iron Works*, the two following Convict Servant Men, viz. **JOHN HILL** an Englishman, about Thirty, or Thirty-five, Years of Age, dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair; he is about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, old Cotton Jacket, old Felt Hat, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a Gypsy, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, and is cloath'd in the same Manner as Hill.—Whoever takes up the said Servants, shall receive on delivering them, if taken Twenty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, and if Fifty Miles or out of the Province, Fifty Shillings for each (including what the Law allows) paid by
(tf) **THO^r. SAM^r. & JOHN SNOWDEN.**

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, an indented Servant, named **JOHN BURRAGE**, by Trade a Clock and Watchmaker, born in the West of *England*, about Five Feet Eleven Inches high, of a dark Complexion, mark'd much with the Small-Pox, and has short black Hair: Had on, and took with him, a Drab Colour Surtout Coat, cut short, Check Shirt, striped Linen Trousers, Castor Hat, and Country made Shoes.—Whoever secures the said Servant, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by
FRANCES KNAPP.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,
GOLDSMITH and JEWELLER in West-Street, *Annapolis*.

HAVING purchased the Servants lately belonging to Mr. Knapp with all the Materials for carrying on the Watch and Clock-making Business hereby informs the Public, that he Repairs all sorts of Clocks and Watches, in the best and most approved Manner; and as he has a complete Apparatus for cutting Wheels with more Expedition and Exactness than usual, they may depend on having their Work done in the most careful Manner, and on better Terms than heretofore.

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N. B. He has a great Variety of ready made Work by him, which he will Sell at the most reasonable Rates.

* He gives the best Prices for old Gold, Silver and Silver-Lace. (tf)

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE Jail last Night about Eleven o'Clock, the following Prisoners, viz.

JACOB, a Negro, a short thick Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; he was formerly the Property of Mr. *Benjamin Wells*, of *Anne-Arundel County*, and sold to a certain *Hugh Scott*, of *York County*, in *Pennsylvania*; he is remarkable for having both his Ears cropt, and is supposed to be harboured somewhere about Mr. *Wells's* Plantations.

WILLIAM WOODMAN, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, he is a down looking Fellow, and had on an old Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers.

Whoever secures and brings back said Prisoners, shall have Ten Pounds for both, or Five Pounds for each, paid by
DANIEL CHAMIER,
Sheriff of *Baltimore County*. (8w)

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