

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, November 6, 1766.

[No. 1104.]

ANNAPOLIS, November 6.

SATURDAY Morning last the General Assembly of this Province met here, when his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; our Governor, Open'd the SESSION with the following SPEECH, viz.

GENTLEMEN of BOTH HOUSES of ASSEMBLY,

I NEED not, I flatter myself, at this Time, assure you, that it is my Desire, on All Occasions, to act agreeably to your Inclinations, and that it is the Height of my Ambition to merit your Good Opinion, together with the Approbation of those from whom I derive my Authority.

As the Intimation which you, Gentlemen of the Lower House, were pleas'd to give me, when you were last convened, left me no Room to Doubt but you would be glad to meet again at this Season, I resolv'd to gratify you; and as I perswade myself, you will All endeavour to improve the Good Understanding that subsisted between the two Houses, during the last Session, I have the highest Expectations that this will be productive of much Good to the Province, and make the Country ample Amends for the Expence attending it.

GENTLEMEN, Having received, from his Majesty's Ministers, Copies of several Acts of Parliament, that were lately made in Great-Britain, for the peculiar Advantage of the Colonies, and are so many Evidences of our most gracious Sovereign's, and the Parliament's Attention to the Interests and Prosperity of his Majesty's American Subjects, I thought it my Duty to notify the same by Proclamation, and with Pleasure embrace this Opportunity of congratulating you on the happy Turn of Affairs in Favour of these Colonies, and the pleasing Prospect now afforded us.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Upper House of Assembly, beg your Excellency's Acceptance of our Thanks, for your obliging Speech at the Opening of this Session.

We have the Pleasure to acknowledge, that the uniform Tenor of your Excellency's Conduct, hath amply evinc'd your constant Desire and Study to promote the Happiness of the People over whom you preside, and your earnest Solicitude to merit the Regard and good Opinion of the other Branches of the Legislature, together with the Approbation of those from whom you derive your Authority: By acting steadily upon this Principle, your Excellency has pursued the best Means of effectuating the General Interest.

Be assured, Sir, that no Endeavours shall be wanting on our Part, to improve the Good Understanding that subsisted between the two Houses during the last Session, and to manifest Our sincere Inclination to bring this to a happy Conclusion.

Sensible that the Acts of Parliament referr'd to by your Excellency, were calculated to advance the inseparable Welfare and Prosperity of Great-Britain, and her Colonies, we take this Opportunity to express the very great Satisfaction the late Measures of Parliament have given us, and most cordially receive your Excellency's Congratulations on that important Occasion.

BENJ^r. TASKER, President.

Nov. 3, 1766.

To his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND:

The humble ADDRESS of the HOUSE of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen

of the Province of Maryland, in General Assembly convened, return your Excellency our Thanks for your Speech at the Opening of this Session.

The favourable Regard which your Excellency has been pleas'd to express for us, and your declared Desire to act on all Occasions agreeably to our Inclinations, demand our particular Acknowledgments; and we assure your Excellency, that it is the utmost of our Ambition to merit your good Opinion, together with the Approbation of our Constituents, and shall be our earnest Endeavour to promote the General Interest and Prosperity of the Province. For the Attainment of this important End, a perfect Harmony between the several Branches of the Legislature is essentially necessary; we shall therefore keep that Object constantly in View, and hope your Excellency will not be disappointed in your Expectations, that the Proceedings of this Session may be productive of much good to the Province, and make ample amends to the People for the Expence of it.

An earlier Meeting in Assembly wou'd have been more agreeable to us; but when we consider that the last Month was chiefly taken up with the Sitting of our Courts of Law, we are sensible your Excellency cou'd not have conven'd us sooner, with any Prospect of Dispatch to the Public Buiness.

We should be greatly wanting in our Duty to our most gracious Sovereign, and Respect for the Parliament, if we did not take this first Opportunity to express the Sentiments of Loyalty and Gratitude, with which our Breasts are fill'd, for his Majesty's and the Parliament's Attention to the Interest of his American Subjects. We thank your Excellency for your Congratulations, and desire you to accept of Ours, on the late happy Turn of Affairs in Favour of these Colonies, and the pleasing Prospect now afforded us.

ROBERT LLOYD, Speaker.

Nov. 4, 1766.

From a late PAPER.

HOW uncertain is the Fate of Man! To-day he is upon the Top of the Pinnacle, and advanc'd to the highest Degree of Praise, To-morrow, he is down at the Bottom; and all the Ignominy and Contempt of the meanest Mortal is cast upon him. How much then is human Praise to be valued—How much then is human Contempt to be dreaded—What then is Man whose Breath is in his Nostrils?—Thus the immortal PITT, who a few Days ago was at the highest Degree of Praise, by all his Majesty's most true and loyal Subjects, the highest Encomiums were given him.—The great Commoner, immortal, the great Patriot of Liberty, an Angel for Wisdom, Justice, and Humanity.—But now this Great Man, after many Scenes, Changes and Turns of Providence in our Favour, through his Wisdom and Prudence, (as second Cause,) in his great Wisdom fees fit, to accept of a Place in the House of Peers, which for wise Reasons before he refus'd; is at once try'd, judg'd, and condemn'd by the ungrateful World, without being heard a Word in his own Vindication. Now he is branded as a Rogue, Villain and a Traitor. He is satyriz'd and burlesqued by the most infamous of Adam's Race.—But be not deceived, you who have truly thought well of this Great Man; these Things come not from any who truly wish'd him Well, they are only a Trap to catch you with themselves; now they spit their Venom, they shew their Teeth, they have try'd before and were not able to prevail. Now be careful lest their deep laid Scheme take its Effect. Remember this Great Man, thy Great Friend, O America! Is as capable of serving thy Interest as ever; and never suffer the Malice of Satan nor the Wickedness of his emissaries to change thy good Thoughts, or alienate thy dutiful Affections towards him; believe him to be the same Great Good Man, and lieve him to be the same Great Good Man, and thy Great Friend as ever; and he will prove so I doubt not. Let not Ingratitude belong to any Part of thy Character; lest the just Punishment

thereof should also come upon thee. As thou hast hitherto been most loyal Subjects to thy most gracious Sovereign; so be faithful and true to thy beloved PITT, and as he in his former glorious Administration could be trusted, to carry into Execution his own Plans, (which all turn'd out well) without giving any Account, or even being desired to; so let us Trust him now, believing all shall turn out as well as formerly, and always remember, that we have no Right to complain, before we have just Cause to.—Let not any of those unjust Satyres, and harsh and cruel Reflections, that he is at last bought at his own Price, and that he has fell into the Trap, and that those honest Pieces that are wrote in favour of him do him no Honour, nor their Authors; these are Speeches of ill-nature and a wicked Heart, let none of these Things move or prejudice you; don't desire him with some ungrateful others, to return the Honours you have conferr'd upon him. Now, now is the Time, and the best Time to testify your Love and Gratitude to him, by conferring all the Honours you are capable of upon him.—

Wait patiently, and Time will bring forth, he is thy great Friend O America! Let him remain so in thy Breast, and resolve that all the Sons of Violence and Lies, shall not prevail with you to join with them in belching out, Detraction and Calumny; but let Love and Gratitude to that Great Man, still possess your Breast; and never suffer yourselves, to give Way to any Thing that shall prejudice you against your Great Patriot and Benefactor, till you have full Evidence that he is turn'd your Enemy, by turning against your Liberties. And as you had full Evidence of his great Faithfulness, Wisdom, Policy, and many other Virtues, towards your gracious King, his Royal Master and all his Loyal Subjects, before you founded forth his Praise: So let the same Rule have its Operation through. I say, have full Evidence, that he is a Traitor to your Liberties and Privileges, before you Censure or Condemn him. And though the Malice of his Enemies may say this Piece does him no great Credit, nor the Author; believe the Greatness of his Soul, pities the narrowness of their's, and the Author regards their Contempt with the same Spirit.—Stand, O America! For your Friend, who has stood for you, and fought the Greatest Battle for you, that ever you was call'd to engage in, (and at a Time, when through Indisposition of Body, it was running the greatest Hazard; yet he counted not his Life dear at that Time for your Sakes) and has obtain'd a Victory for you, has given the greatest Bond, even his own Honour for your good Behaviour. If you don't remember, you are guilty of the blackest Ingratitude; and deserve to be branded as such, and will never deserve another potent, powerful Friend in the Parliament of Great-Britain. Let us all then, with one Heart and Voice, do Justice to the Character of that Great Man, by founding forth his Praise, and showing our Love and Gratitude to him by all Means and on all Occasions we can, and we may depend upon having every honest Heart in Great-Britain, and the Powers of Heaven on our Side, against the Gates of Hell and Emissaries of the Devil.

A SON OF AMERICA.

September 29, 1766.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.
ST. JAMES'S, August 13.

THE King has been pleas'd to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Manners, commonly called Marquis of Granby, Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Commander in Chief of all and singular his Majesty's Land Forces, employed or to be employed in his Majesty's Service, within the Kingdom of Great-Britain.

WHITEHALL, August 16.

The King has been pleas'd to constitute and appoint Samuel Mead, Edward Hooper, Henry Pelham, John Frederick, Henry Bankes, Esqrs. Sir William Mufgrave, Bart. Joseph Pennington, Corbyn Morris, and James Jeffreys, Esquires, to be Commissioners for levying and collecting his Majesty's Duties and Customs in that Part of

Great Britain called England, the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Wills Earl of Hillsborough of the Kingdom of Ireland, Soame Jenyns, Edward Elliot, George Rice, John Roberts, Jeremiah Dyson, and William Fitzherbert, Esqrs. and the Right Honourable Henry Viscount Palmerston of the Kingdom of Ireland, to be his Majesty's Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

L O N D O N.

August 4. Several magnificent Suits of Cloaths are now making up for her Royal Highness Princess Louisa, which are to be entirely of British Manufacture. And it is now said to be certain, that her approaching Nuptials with the Prince of Orange, will be celebrated in London.

We hear that the Isle of Man will have the Liberty to send Four Members to Parliament, and the Bishop of the Island to have a Seat in the House of Peers; when, at the same Time, the Laws and Customs will be the same as in England, and Trade will be greatly encouraged, by settling Two Manufactories there, one at Douglas, and the other at Peel-Town, next Session of Parliament.

August 5. Thursday Died at his House near Hampstead, the Rev. Mr. Southcoat, remarkable for having a Leg of Mutton every Night for his Supper during a Course of 40 Years, Smoking Ten Pipes as constantly, and Drinking Three Bottles of Port.

August 9. Inoculation for the Small-Pox has become so common, and withal so successful, by the Practitioners in Essex, that the most timorous venture to undergo the Operation; an extraordinary Instance of the Truth of this will appear in the following Article: Mr. Bright, of Maldon, and Brother to the late corpulent Mr. Bright, being greatly terrified of having the Small Pox, from his Bulk, resolved, on feeling so great a Number Recover from that Disorder, to undergo the Operation; and accordingly, after the usual Preparation, was inoculated, and last Week happily recovered, with only the Loss of as much Flesh, when he came to put on his usual Waistcoat, as buttoned up a middle-sized Man in it with him; however, he is in full Spirits, and likely to continue so.

One Day last Week a Wheat Field, consisting of 17 Acres, belonging to Farmer King, of Kingston in Surrey, was observed on strict Examination to have no Grains of Corn in the Ears, on which it was cut down for Straw: It has been shewn at Kingston and other Places, and is esteemed a great Phenomenon of Nature.

One Day last Week at Chichester, 18 Miles from Portsmouth, some People belonging to a Farmer, made up a large Hay-Rick: It is common to leave a Vacancy in the Center, to let out the Heat. This was put up too soon: One of the Hay-makers happened to go to Sleep on the Rick, the Night before it was finished, and (in his Sleep it is supposed) tumbled into the Hole, Head foremost. The Man was missing that Night, and several Days, when a Boy going up on the Rick, saw the Man with his Heels upwards. On alarming the People, they got Ropes to pull him out, but his Legs were burnt off the Body, his Head and Arms likewise separated by the Heat of the Hay; so that he was taken out by Piece-meal.

August 18. A great Reduction of Pensions on the Civil List is now talked of, and it is said a great Personage will set the Example.

Very agreeable Advices have this Week been received from the Right Honourable Lord Charles Greville Montagu, Governor of South-Carolina, in regard to the Progress of Cultivation in the back Settlements, their Unanimity in Councils, and the Prospect of a lasting Cordiality with the Indian Nations.

Yesterday a poor Woman, Wife of a Cork-cutter, in Long Alley, Moorfields, was safely brought to bed of Three fine Boys; and last Year the same Woman had twin Daughters.

At Modbury last Thursday there was the fullest Corn Market that hath been known for some Years: Wheat sold for about 11^s. 6^d. and 12^s. the double Bulhel; and Barley 6^s. 6^d. The Farmers were afraid the Mob would pay them a Visit.

Yesterday Morning Two Men, Prisoners in the Fleet, quarrelling, a Battle ensued, when one of them gave out, pretending he had received great Hurt, and went to his Bed, and, in order to frighten the other had his Face floured, and himself laid out as if dead; the Farce was carried on for some Time, to the great Uneasiness of his Antagonist; at last, he got up, and went and played on the Bear till about seven o'Clock in the Evening,

when he complained of being ill, went up to his Bed, and in a few Minutes afterwards died in Earnest, verifying the old Proverb, *That it is ill jesting with Death and the Devil.*

Monday last were brought over in the Britannia Greenlandman Twenty Shadland Sheep; they are extremely Diminutive, the Rams, though full grown, not being much taller than a Lap-Dog.

A few Days since came on a Trial before Lord Mansfield in the King's Bench, Westminster, wherein Dr. Shebbeare was Plaintiff, and a Gentleman of Fortune Defendant, relative to the Doctor's writing Notes and preparing some Letters, lately published, for the Press; when, after a long Hearing, a Verdict of 500 l. was given for the Plaintiff.

A few Days since, in the Parish of Marnhill, Dorset, a Horse, which had been ill some Time, being killed, a live Toad was found in the Belly of it, supposed to be swallowed in drinking.

PORTSMOUTH, (New-Hampshire.) Oct. 2.

Last Friday Night a large Wolf killed 15 or 16 Sheep within a Quarter of a Mile of this Town, some of which were on Severy's Island; and on Saturday in the Forenoon, in attempting to Swim across the River to this Town, was met by one Mr. Carter, a Fisherman, in a small Canoe, coming in from Fishing, who immediately struck a small Spear, which he had in his Canoe, into his Body then cut off his Head, and brought it on Shore, for which he has received a Bounty of Ten Dollars out of the Treasury.

N E W - Y O R K, October 23.

The Boundary Line between the Provinces of New-York and Quebec (the Name now given to all Canada) is fixed at Latitude 45 Deg. which crosses Lake Champlain, about Two and a Half Miles North of Wind-Mill Point, and is distinguished by Openings made on each Side of the Lake, where several Trees are girdled and square Posts set up, mark'd with the Letters Y and Q, pointing to the respective Governments. The Opening on the West Side of the Lake is at a low remarkable Point of Land which was then, by the Gentlemen present, named *Moore's Point*, in Respect to his Excellency Sir Henry Moore our Governor. His Excellency, and General Carlton, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, were each attended by several Gentlemen from their respective Governments.

While his Excellency was at Windmill Point, several Gentlemen from Quebec, took the Opportunity to wait on him, and acquaint him with their Claims, by Grants from the French King, of all the Lands in those Parts, on both Sides the Lake, as far South as Crown Point, or farther. We are inform'd they very much insisted upon their Right, from these Grants, and that his Excellency was pleased to acquaint them that the Determination would be left to the King and Council. Should the Claims of these Incroachers be admitted, it is hardly to be doubted but they may produce Grants for all the Lands to the North of Fort Edward.

ANNAPOLIS, November 6.

Thursday last one William Olfield and his Son about 4 Years old, were accidentally Drowned in Little Choptank River.

Yesterday arrived here from Anguilla, the Sloop *Beiser*, of Boston, Capt. *Essex Howe*, in 30 Days. In the Latitude of 38° and Longitude 73° W. from London, he met with a severe Gale of Wind, which split his Mainmast, and he lost his Boat: She sprung a Leak, so as one Pump would scarcely keep her free: The Wind continued N. N. E. for nine Days, after which they got within our Capes, and came here in a battered Condition.

The Gentlemen of Chester-Town, in Kent County, have raised a Purse of One Hundred Pistoles to be Run for on the 24th Instant, with a View of bringing together the two most celebrated Horses on the Continent. YORICK is come to meet SELIM at that Place, he passed through Annapolis last Monday; equal Confidence is expressed on both Sides. *Yorick* has started for, and won Seven Plates and Matches. *Selim* never was conquered. The Attention of the whole Sporting Community is fixed on the Event, and a numerous Assembly is expected to be Spectators of it. Both Champions are well, and possess the same Qualities, great Speed and obstinate Perseverance. The exalted Character, Shape, and Performances of SELIM, are well known in this Province; YORICK, hitherto a Stranger on this Side the Patowmack, is a Chestnut Horse, six Years old, fifteen Hands and an Inch high, very powerful, straight, lengthy, and upon Examination disco-

vers the chief Requisite of a Race Horse. He was got by *Tweedler* out of a Daughter of *Jenny Cameron*, SELIM by *Osbello* out of *Selima*, a Daughter of Lord Godolphin's Arabian, whose Sons were all Victorious.

ANNAPOLIS, November 5, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 26th of this Instant, they will attend at Mr. Hogan's Ordinary, being on the main Road, and about Half Way between Chester-Town and George-Town, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in Kent County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms, may be known by applying to the Subscriber at his House in ANNAPOLIS.

Signed per Order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 5, 1766.

JUST arrived here the Ship *Randolph*, Captain Price, from Bristol, with EIGHTY CONVICT SERVANTS, Men and Women; amongst which are several TRADESMEN, and to be Sold on board the said Ship, now lying in the Dock. And as this Ship is to go to Virginia to load, we don't propose to carry her any higher up than this Place, but to let her lie here until the SERVANTS are all Sold, by

THOMAS & W. RINGGOLD.

November 5, 1766.

WE take Leave to inform the Creditors of Mr. Thomas Ashurst McClean, a Bankrupt, That we have Powers from the Assignees, to settle and pay all Claims against him, under Three Hundred Pounds Sterling; and that we daily expect the Accounts in, to enable us to settle the Balances due, and to assure them, that since it is determined, that foreign Creditors cannot attach, we have great Reason to believe there will be much more than sufficient of his Effects in this Country, to pay all the Claims here, and that we shall now soon be able to receive sufficient to pay off, when Settlements can be made; and therefore Request no more Attachments may be issued or prosecuted, as we apprehend there will be no Occasion for it.

And we also Request all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to make speedy Payment to us, having full Power from the Assignees to receive and give Discharges.

(W6). THOMAS & W. RINGGOLD.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Plantation where Nicholas Lewis, Deceased, lately lived, at Sandy Point, on Monday the 17th of this Instant.

SUNDRY Milch Cows, and other Cattle, 4 or 5 Horses, Two white Servants us'd to Plantation Work. Also some Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chests, Desks, &c. RICHARD WEEDON.

CHESTER-TOWN RACES.

TO be Run for, on Monday the 24th of this Instant November, upon the usual Race-Ground near the said Town, A PURSE of ONE HUNDRED PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best of Three 4 Mile Heats, upon the following Terms, viz. Four Years old to carry 8 Stone, 5 Years old 9 Stone, and 6 Years old and upwards 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included. Each Horse to pay Five Pistoles Entrance.

For the next Day's Sport, there will be a Purse to be Run for, upon the same Ground, by any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, carrying Weight for Size, and Weight for Age, agreeable to the Rules of Racing at New-Market.

Each Horse to be Entered with Mr. John Porter, two Days before the Day of Starting, or to pay double Entrance.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise, and if any Rider is detected in Crossing, jostling, or using any Foul Play, he shall be deemed Distanced.

N. B. If no unforeseen Accident happens to prevent, SELIM and YORICK will Start for the Hundred Pistoles, the latter being now in Chester-Town.

Wm. Ja. Hutchings, junr.

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Prince-George's County, Nov. 3, 1766.
To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, and
to be Entered on the 10th of December next, for
Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange,
on Tuesday the Second of December next, at XI
o'Clock, on the Premises, if fair Weather, if not,
the next fair Day after.

TRACT of LAND call'd Brooke Grove,
by Patent 320 Acres; also Part of a Tract
of Land call'd Brule's Chance, by Eftimation about
20 Acres, joining to, and lying on, one Side of
the aforesaid Brooke Grove, near 100 Acres being
very Level, which makes it proper for Farming,
or any other Use it can be put to; also a fine
Branch, 160 Perches in Length, which may be
made a fine Meadow with little Trouble, with the
following Improvements, viz. Three 50 Foot
Tobacco Houses, one 40 Foot, a House and
Kitchen for an Overseer, a Negro Quarter, with
two Corn Houses, near 100 bearing Apple Trees,
the Fencing in good Order, with about 80 Acres
of Wood Land. The aforesaid Lands being about
a Mile from Upper Marlborough.
The same Day it is to be Sold, 3 good Draught
Horses, with about 28 Head of Cattle, and
plenty of Fodder for them.

ROBERT BRADLY.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Good,
near Anti-Statum Bridge, in Frederick County,
taken up as a Stray, a bay Horse, about 10 Years
old, 12 Hands high, Branded on both Shoulders
and Buttocks **SS**, has a Star in his Forehead,
Paws and Trots, and has a Bell on.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Nicholas Gos-
saway, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up
as a Stray, a small dark Iron grey Horse Colt,
about 18 Months old, a small Star in his Fore-
head, and is neither Dock'd nor Branded.
The Owner may have him again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges. (3)

THERE is at the Plantation of Benjamin
Mackall, senr. in Frederick County, taken
up as a Stray, a young Iron grey Mare, not broke
when she came, Dock'd, and Branded on the near
Thigh with a kind of Swivel Stirrup.
The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

WANTED,

A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER:
If he understands either CASE or
PRESS, it would be well; but, better if he
understands BOTH.
Such an One will meet with very good
Encouragement, on Application to J. G.

JUST IMPORTED in the Matty,
Capt. Fox, from London, and to be SOLD
by the Subscribers, at their Store in Baltimore-
Town, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

**A N Assortment of EUROPEAN and
EAST-INDIA GOODS.**
BUCHANAN & MACGACHIN.
(46)

Baltimore-Town, October 26, 1766.

A S I intend shortly to leave the Country, all
Persons Indebted to me, are desired to make
speedy Payment; and those who have any Ac-
counts against me, to bring them in that they
may be settled and paid.
(11) JAMES FISHWICK.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of LAND, **SWAN
NECK**, containing 250 Acres, with sun-
dry good Improvements thereon, lying on the
North Side of Severn, within two Miles of the
Ferry, and all adjoining the River, about the same
Distance to the City of Annapolis by Water, it is
full of Wood and Timber, and abounds in fine
Pasture. **IRON HILL**, containing 50 Acres
of Land, lying on Deep Run, close to the Elk-
Ridge Landing, on which it is apprehended that
there is a very valuable Iron Mine.

Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the
said Tracts of Land, may know the Terms by
applying to the Subscriber, at his House near the
said Elk-Ridge Landing.
(47) CHARLES HAMMOND, junr.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Talbot County
SCHOOL will be Vacant on the First of
January 1767. Any Person qualified according
to Law, to be Master of a County School, and
well recommended, may find Encouragement, by
applying to the Visitors of said School.
(67)

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, by the
Subscriber, at Benjamin Brookes's in Upper
Marlborough, on Wednesday the 26th Day of
November Inst. being the second Day of
Prince-George's County Court, for Sterling
Money, or London Bills of Exchange.

THE Plantation whereon Thomas Adams now
lives, containing 251 Acres of Land, be-
ing Part of Two Tracts, the one called Truman's
Hill, the other Phasants Hill, adjacent to each
other, lying within 4 Miles of Nottingham. The
Land is good, and has two Tenements on it.
JOSUA BAKER.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,
on the 27th of November Inst. at the House
of Henry James, in Baltimore-Town, for
Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange.

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Great
Falls of Gunpowder, and about 12 Miles
from Baltimore.

A Tract of Land, called Cubb Hill, containing
about 900 Acres, great Part of which is exceeding
good, and well adapted for Farming, there is about
150 Acres Cleared, with a Dwelling House, To-
bacco Houses, and other convenient Out Houses;
likewise, several Streams fit to build Mills on.

A Tract of Land, called Tibbi's United Inheri-
tance, lying on Middle River Neck, in the same
County, containing 640 Acres; chiefly surrounded
with Water, fit for Farming, with good Improve-
ments thereon; it is a remarkable Place for the
Great Rock Fishery.

Also to be sold at same Time, the House and
Lot in Baltimore-Town, where Henry James now
lives, being a noted Tavern, and has always Let
for Sixty Pounds a Year.

Likewise another House and Lot, near the same
Place, where Thomas Clendening formerly lived, on
which the Buildings are exceeding good, and will
Let for Thirty Pounds a Year.

Likewise the House, and Part of the Lot, where
James Bonfield formerly lived, which, with some
small Expence to finish the same, will Let for
Twenty-five Pounds a Year. And
About 60 Acres of Land adjoining to Baltimore-
Town.

THOMAS SLIGH.

October 29, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Queen-
Anne's County, Kent-Island, on the 12th of
this Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named Tho-
mas Evans, born in Wales, about 40 Years of Age,
5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion,
and light colour'd Hair: Had on and took with
him, a Surtout Cloth colour'd Coat, a brown dou-
ble breasted Broad-Cloth Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt,
Country Linen Trowsers, black Yarn Stockings,
Thread ditto, good Shoes, and a Hat bound
round with black Worsted Binding.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures
him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him
again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Current Mo-
ney Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought
home, paid by

WILLIAM HORN.

October 29, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Fre-
derick County, about the middle of last July,
a Servant Lad named Francis Dial, about 5 Feet
high, of a pale Complexion, short black Hair,
and had a very fore Leg: Had on, an old Castor
Hat, Kersey wove Waistcoat, of a yellow Colour,
old coarse Shirt and Trowsers, and carried with
him an old white Shirt.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant,
so as the Subscriber gets him again, shall have a
Reward of Three Pounds, if taken out of the
Province; if taken in the Province Forty Shillings,
paid by

SARAH NELSON.

THERE is in the Possession of Mr. Samuel
Chew, at his Manor Quarter, near the
lower End of Frederick, taken up as a Stray, a
Dark Bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded
on the near Thigh somewhat like a Pitchfork.
The Owner may have her again, on proving
his Property, and paying Charges.

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ANNAPOLIS, October 15, 1766.
WANTED IMMEDIATELY
in the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

TWO CLERKS of good
sober Dispositions, who can Write a good
strong, and fair Hand, and Read well all Sorts
of difficult Writings. None but such will be
accepted of.

JOSEPH V. ALDATER, Register.

WANTED at Baltimore County Free School,
A MASTER, capable of Teaching the
English Language, Writing on a system, and
ARITHMETIC. Such a Person, if a sober Man,
will meet with good Encouragement, from the
Visitors of said School.

JUST IMPORTED from London,
and to be SOLD by the Wholesale for Tobacco,
Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

A PARCEL of GOODS, suitable for
the Season, amounting to Five Hun-
dred and Sixty Pounds.

THOMAS CONTER.

To be SOED, RENTED, or LEASED
for a Term of Years.

THE following Tracts of LAND, viz.
Pork and Potatoes, containing 160 Acres,
lying in Frederick County, about 25 Miles from
George-Town, and 4 Miles from the Mill Town
Funk purchased of Mr. Joseph West.

Friendship, about the same Distance from George-
Town, containing 200 Acres, whereon is a small
Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchard, and a fine
Marsh for a Meadow, Spits overruns and no Name,
adjoining together, containing 289 Acres, lying
in the County aforesaid, and about 20 Miles from
George-Town.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, Rent, or
Lease, may know the Particulars, by applying to
the Subscribers, at Frederick-Town, or Bladensburg.
JAMES MILLER, junr.
WILLIAM DEARIN, junr.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot
Counties, being impowered by Act of As-
sembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St.
Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums
of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and
Church Wardens, of the said Parish, towards
Building and Compleating a new Parish Church;
and building an Addition, and Galleries to the
Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens,
will be ready to contract for the said Buildings,
the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order, N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

Baltimore-Town, October 4, 1766.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's
House, Six large SILVER SPOONS,
mark'd as in the Margin, and the Maker's
Name stamp'd twice on the back Part of
the Handle I C.

Whoever brings the said Spoons to the Subscri-
ber, and apprehends the Thief, so that he or she
be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of
FIVE POUNDS, by applying to me at the Sign
of William Pitt.

ALEXANDER LEITH.

N. B. All Silver-Smiths are desired to stop
them, if offer'd to Sale, and every other honest
Person, it is to be hoped will do their utmost to
stop the said Spoons, and likewise the Thief.

Baltimore-Town, October 14, 1766.

STRAY'D or **STOLEN** from the Subscriber,
a likely Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high,
Branded on the near Buttock with the Letter B,
has a standing Mane, scrap'd Tail, shod Before,
his hind Feet are white, his near Shoulder, Thigh,
and Back, have been lately galled, some grey
Hairs in his Face, has the Appearance of one
Stone, and Paces large.

Whoever takes up said Horse, and brings him
to the Subscriber, shall receive Thirty Shillings
Reward; and if the Thief is apprehended and
secured, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall
receive Four Pounds Reward, paid by

WILLIAM TOWSON, junr.

October 21, 1766.

THE Subscriber, *Inoculates* in Baltimore-Town, where Gentlemen or Others may have good Lodgings. The Expenses for the Whole, and they are clear of the Small-Pox, will not exceed Seven Pounds Currency.

HENRY STEVENSON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, near Joppa, in Prince-George's County, the 28th of Sept. last, a Servant Man, named *Risly Johnson*, by Trade a Shoemaker, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, near 50 Years of Age: He had on, a brown double-breasted short Jacket, Thickset Breeches, white Shirt and Stockings, good Shoes, and Brass Buckles. He is a homely Fellow, walks fast, and when in Liquor, which he is fond of, talks much of his Performance as a Doctor, he can bleed, and draw Teeth, having both those Instruments with him. He may probably write himself a Pats, as he did once before, and gave himself the Name of *Thomas Scott*. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to take him on Board.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Jail, so that his Master gets him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and if brought home the same beside what the Law allows.

Wm. YOUNG.

COMMITTED to Worcester County Jail, a Negro Man, by the Name of *Robin Lee*, he is a short well made Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, stammers in his Speech, and saith that he belongs to *Isaac Valentine*, living near *Chickabowing Swamps*, in Virginia. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in St. Mary's County, a small, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name *R. Allam, London, No. 885*.

Whoever brings the said Watch to *Thomas Key, Esq.* in St. Mary's County, or to the Subscriber, shall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward. Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. Wm. KNAPP.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, October 7, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Vestry-House of St. Paul's Parish, in said Town, between the 28th of September and the 5th of this Inst. A SURPLICE and SILVER CHALICE, Engraven on it (*The Gift of Capt. Robert North to St. Paul's Parish Baltimore County Maryland 1748*). Any One that will discover the Person, or Persons, that committed the said Robbery, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof, shall receive the above Reward, paid by the Vestry of said Parish.

Signed by Order,

CONSTANTINE BULL, Register.

N.B. All Silver-Smiths and Others, are desired to stop all such Silver, if offered for Sale.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Baltimore-Town, on the 7th September last, a Negro Girl, named *Hagar*, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harbour'd in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Blöphements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N.B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril.

W. P.

Prince-George's County, Oct. 13, 1766.

To be RENTED or LEASED for a Term of Years, and enter'd on the 10th of November next,

THE LOT and IMPROVEMENTS in the Town of Nottingham, on Patuxent River, now in the Occupation of *Francis Poston*. It is very conveniently situated for a TAVERN; and has all necessary Improvements in good Repair. For Terms apply to

THOMAS HOLLYDAY.

To be SOLD, or Rented for a Term of Years, and Entered on immediately, the Houses and Lots in the Town of Joppa, lately possess'd by Mr. David McCulloch, Deceased, viz.

THE LOT whereon the Deceased lived, on which there are the following Improvements. The Dwelling-House, built of Brick, 2 Stories high, at present in perfect Repair; consisting of 3 Rooms, 2 Closets, and a Passage, on the first Floor; 4 Rooms and a Passage on the second Floor; and a Cellar the whole Length and Breadth of the House, divided into 3 Apartments: Adjoining to the Dwelling-House, there is a Kitchen built of Brick, one Story high; on the lower Floor of which, are an inner and an outer Kitchen; the inner Kitchen is joined to the Dwelling-House by a Passage, off of which there is a large Pantry; above Stairs there are two Rooms with Dormer Windows.

A large Warehouse, situated on the Water Side, built of Stone, and consisting of 3 Floors, calculated to receive Grain, Salt, &c.

A Store-House, built of Wood, entirely new, consisting of a Store-Room, and a Room off the Store, proper for a Counting-Room. N.B. There is no Fire-place.

A small House, not far distant from the Store, built of Wood, likewise new, with a Fire-place, proper for an Office, or a Counting-House.

Besides the above Improvements, on this Lot there are all necessary Out-houses, such as Smoke-house, Hen-house, &c. &c. a Garden well stored with every Necessary, and the whole Lot well paved in.

ALSO,

A LOT, whereon there is a Store-House, built of Wood, and a Counting-Room, with a Fire-place, adjoining to the Store. A large Stable, which will be Rented with the Dwelling-House.

Likewise will be SOLD, or RENTED,

A Plantation, situated near the Little Falls of Gunpowder, about two or three Miles from Joppa, consisting of between 2 and 300 Acres of Land. The Improvements on this Plantation are not considerable.

The above Premises may be seen, by applying to Mr. Charles Lin at Joppa, and the Terms of Sale, or Rent, be known, by Application to the Executor at Annapolis.

MARY McCULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

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To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 17th of November Inst. at the House of Mr. Richard Beall, in Frederick County, for good London Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, lying and being in Frederick County, and known by the Name of *Valentine's Garden*, containing about 300 Acres, it being Part of the Tract of Land whereon *Henry Wright Crabb* lately lived. Any Person inclinable to purchase before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to

(5) JEREMIAH CRABB.

ANNAPOLIS, October 8, 1766.

LENT, and forgot to whom; or, taken from a Gentleman's House in Town, about a Month or two ago, and forgot to be return'd, A Superfine Drab GREAT-COAT, remarkably Large and Long, not half Worn. Whoever has it, is desired either to return it to the Owner, or give Notice to the Printer hereof.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange, AN Assortment of NAILS, fit for Furnace and Forge Bellows.

LANCELOT JACQUES.

THE Executors of DAVID McCULLOCH, request all Persons indebted to his Estate, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to be as speedy in their Payments as possible; and such who are indebted by open Account, are desired to settle the same immediately, by Bond, and Security if required. Those who fail to comply with this moderate Request, may depend that their Accounts will be put in Suit without Delay.

The Executor ANTHONY STEWART, will attend at Joppa all the Court Week in November, and in his Absence, Mr. CHARLES LIN will give constant Attendance at the same Place, and for any Cash or Tobacco received by him, his Receipt shall be sufficient against the Executors.

Any Persons having a Demand against the Deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

MARY McCULLOCH, Executrix,
ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the FRANCIS, from LIVERPOOL, And to be Sold by JOHN ASHBURNER at BALTIMORE, for Cash, Wheat, or Indian Corn,

IRISH Linens, Sheetings and Osnabrigs—Manchester Checks, Bed-Bunts, &c. Kendal Cottons—Blankets, Flannels, Frizes, Duffels, Kerseys, Half-thicks, Plains, Broad-Cloths, Shalloons and Calimancoes—Felt and Castor Hats—Nails, Hoes, Axes, Spades, Fryng Pans, Knives, Pins, Needles, and other Hardware—Shoes—Thread, Worsted, and Yarn Stockings—Saddles, Bridles, &c.—Tobacco Pipes, Fine and Coarse Earthen Ware—Bottled Beer, and Cheese—Salt—Refined Sugar—Gunpowder and Shot—Sail Canvass, and Cordage—Flanders Lace—Threads, &c. &c.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his House on Kent-Island, very reasonably, for Ready Cash, Tobacco, or Bills,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Season;—among which are, London Single Refined SUGAR; Bohea, Green, Hyson, and Congo, TEAS; Currants, Raisins, Almonds, Cafes of Pickles, Split Peas, a great Variety of China, Glafs, and Stone-Ware.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, junr.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, in Baltimore-Town, on Saturday the 13th Day of December next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subscriber,

A LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting-House in said Town, fronting on *Sharping Alley*, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to *William Spear*, Merchant of said Town, and may be entered on the First Day of January next ensuing.

Also, a LOT of LAND, situated on the East Side of said Town, commonly called *Jones's Town*, distinguished by the Number 32, tenanted out to Mr. John Lees, fronting on *High-Street*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the said Lots will be sold together, or parcelled out into small Lots, as may suit the Purchaser, or Purchasers. Also a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining said Town, now leased out to Mr. Millicor Keener for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almost expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds per Annum.

(8) CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

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The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, November 13, 1766.

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WILLIAMSBURG, November 6.

THIS Day the Honourable House of Burgesses for this Colony, assembled at the Capitol, when the Honourable PEYTON RANDOLPH, Esq; his Majesty's Attorney-General, was chosen Speaker. And his Honour FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Esq; Lieutenant-Governor, open'd the Session with the following SPEECH:

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

NOT having any Pressing Occasion for my Meeting you in General Assembly before this Time, I have followed the Bent of My Own Inclinations, which have always been to Create as little Expence to the Country, and as little Trouble to yourselves, as the Circumstances of the Times would permit me.

Since my calling this Assembly, several important Events have happened in Great Britain, in which you are deeply Interested. All the Papers relating to these Matters have been transmitted to me by his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and it is my Duty to communicate them All to you without Reserve. They consist of several Resolutions of the House of Commons, and Acts of the Legislature; by due Attention to which you will readily collect the undisguised Sentiments of the British Nation relative to her Colonies: Sentiments which are not mere speculative Opinions, but which have operated strongly in your Favour. Your Grievances have been Redressed, the Act you thought Oppressive Repealed, and every Indulgence in Commerce which you could with Reason expect, or even desire, been Granted you. Your Mother Country has on this Occasion not only acted with her usual Prudence, but also with the greatest Kindness and Affection towards you her Children; and as an indulgent Parent has a Right to expect a Return of Duty, Obedience and Gratitude from her Natural Children, she has a Right to Claim the same from you her Political ones. My long contracted Friendship for you bids me With, and the Experience I have gained of the Genius of the People over whom I have the Honour to preside, Teaches me to Expect, that your present Conduct will do you Honour at Home, and convince every Enemy to the Crown of Great Britain, that her Colonies are, and ever will be, her Support to the utmost of their Abilities against the Attacks of the most Powerful; and will never suffer her Empire to be Insulted with Impunity. From the Consideration of the True and Permanent Interest of the Colony, I hope; from the Experience I have already had of the Abilities of many Members of this Assembly, I expect; and from my Knowledge of your Sense of Honour and Gratitude, I have a Confidence; That you will exert yourselves to shew, that your Loyalty to your KING, and your Affection to your Mother Country, ought not to be impeached. The Attachment of your Friends in Great Britain, who have been steady to your Interest, will, as I have the greatest Reason to believe, depend on the Returns you shall Now make to the many Acts of Kindness which you must acknowledge have been shewn to you. The Crisis is very Great, and if not properly and seriously attended to, may be very Alarming. My Affection to you obliges me to mention this, but my Reliance on your Dispassion with my dwelling longer on the Subject.

It is expedient I should also recommend to your Consideration and Humanity, a poor unhappy Set of People who are deprived of their Senses, and wander about the Country, terrifying the Rest of their Fellow Creatures: A legal Confinement and proper Provision ought to be appointed for these miserable Objects, who cannot Help themselves. Every civilized Country has an Hospital for these People, where they are confined, maintained, and attended by able Physicians, to endeavour to restore to them their lost Reason.

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

I have nothing particular to ask of you, his Majesty having made no Requisitions from his

Colonies; and it is with great Pleasure I can say, that notwithstanding the Distraction of the Times, and the Cessation of Justice, no Man's Property has been violated, and no Man has a Claim of Reparation at your Hands.

Gentlemen of the Council, and of the House of Burgesses,

I shall only add to what I have said, the recommending to you, a cool and considerate Reflection on the Circumstances of the Colony, and of what is expected from you. You never had an Occasion, and possibly never may have another, in which the deliberate Use of your Judgment was more Necessary. To that I trust, and doubt not but your Resolutions will convince me and all Mankind, that I have not trusted in vain.

G E N O A, July 29.

THEY write from Corsica, that the Chiefs of the Rebels have Orders to assemble immediately to give a decisive Answer to France.

We learn from Toulon, that they are building there in haste several Ships of War, and that 1400 Men are daily employed on the Fortifications.

Aug. 16. By a Vessel lately arrived from Bastia we learn, that an Accommodation will soon take Place between the Republic and the Corsicans; and that two Ministers, one French, the other English, are daily expected on the Island, to put the last Hand to the Treaty.

Alena, August 5. If we may believe the public Report, 30,000 Men, long accustomed to War under a Chief inured to Fatigue and Glory, are advancing, at this Instant, towards the Dutchy of Lunebourg, not as Friends, but Enemies. The News Writers of London have foretold this Event, more than six Weeks ago, and give the Reason of it. Sensible People, however, believed it not, and will not perhaps believe it yet, notwithstanding the News of the Day.

Vienna, August 16. A few Days ago a French Courier passed through this City, in his Way from Constantinople. The Letters which he has brought, far from confirming the Retreat of Prince Heraclius, say, that the Shocks of the Earthquakes, and the Progress of that Prince cause an Extraordinary Conspiration at Constantinople. Prince Heraclius had very newly beat a large Army of the Turks in Nalolia; and the Porte, alarmed at these successive Disasters, was drawing together Troops and military Stores from all Parts, in order to send them off thither by Land and Sea.

L O N D O N, August 18.

The general Toast in the City now is, "May the Earl of Chatham retain the Integrity of Mr. Pitt."

Not only the Officers belonging to the Garrisons of Mahon and Gibraltar, but those of the Regiments quartered at Quebec and other Stations in North-America, have received very short Notice to join their Regiments.

It is said the Marriage Ceremony of her Royal Highness the Princess Caroline Matilda with the King of Denmark, will be concluded by Proxy early in September next.

August 21. Yesterday his Serene Highness the Prince of Nassau, was introduced to his Majesty at St. James's.

Both Houses of Parliament, it is thought, will meet in November next for Dispatch of Business, that the Session may end in March, or beginning of April, so as to allow the Members to have full Time to meet their Constituents before the general Election, which will be in May next.

Notwithstanding the precipitate Resolutions of the Colonies, to erect a Statue of the late Mr. Pitt in every one of them, several Gentlemen well acquainted with the Americans, are now making Betts in Town, of One Hundred Guineas to Twenty, that Lord Chatham's Statue will not be erected on that Continent; and Yesterday a Bett was made at Arthur's, of 200 Guineas to 20.

Aug. 26. The Recruits now raising in the Electorate of Hanover, intended for the British American Colonies, it is said, are to be completed to Ten Thousand Men.

Last Week died at Tipperary, Thomas Winsloe, Esq; aged 146 Years; he was a Captain in the Reign of King Charles I. and came with Oliver Cromwell a Lieutenant-Colonel into Ireland.

Sept. 1. It is strongly reported that the Island of Porto Rico, in the West-Indies, or some other important Places on the Spanish Western Empire, will be demanded of the Court of Madrid, to be delivered into the Hands of the English, by Way of Security for Payment of the Manilla Ransom, in Case our Ministers see any farther Procrastination in that Affair.

A Plan of Lord Chatham's, for uniting the Colonies with the Mother Country, will certainly next Session be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

We hear from Portsmouth, that it is rumoured there, a considerable Naval Force will soon sail from thence for America, Part of which is to join Commodore Palliser on the Banks of Newfoundland.

Sept. 3. We are positively assured, that several Portugal Merchants have been summoned to attend this Morning on the Board of Trade; it being determined to procure a Removal of all the Grievances from which our Trade and Traders are made to suffer in that Kingdom; they have for an Age past, from Encroachments on one Side, and Negligence on the other, been introducing and increasing to so enormous a Degree as now to become intolerable; while they have diminished our Commerce with that Kingdom, so as to make the Balance of Trade become greatly insignificant, and even in Danger of turning against us. But the effectual Correction of these Abuses being now voluntarily undertaken by the present Administration, it may be expected the good Work will be heartily engaged in, and such happy Effects result from their generous Endeavours, as will, with their many other laudable Pursuits, soon silence the Voice of Faction, Scandal, and Malevolence.

Sept. 4. Copies of all the Commercial Treaties, at present subsisting between England and Portugal, are now making out, in order to be laid before a superior Board.

September 6. By Letters from Paris we hear, that Monsieur de Voltaire is so much alarmed by the Severity of the Proceedings against the unhappy young Gentlemen, who were concerned in the Profanation of the Crucifix at Abbeville, that not thinking it safe to reside within the French Dominions, he has written to the King of Prussia for Leave to retire to Wesel.

The large Acquisitions of Territory made by Lord Clive in the East Indies, we hear, will be claimed by the Government; as no Subject can enjoy any Privileges of that Sort, without the Sanction of Parliament.

An Account of the Quantities of Gold and Silver exported, during the last ten Years, to the East Indies, we hear, will be ordered to be made out, for the Inspection of an august Assembly.

It is with great Pleasure we can acquaint our Readers that Lord Chatham is in the highest Confidence with his Sovereign; and that his Majesty is firmly resolved to support his Lordship's Measures, which, we are told, will be of the greatest Consequence to the internal Welfare of this Kingdom.

One of his Lordship's Plans we are told, is to make the East-India Company repay the Government the Expence it was at, during the late War, in supporting the Company's Settlements in India; with which, it is said, will be paid the last additional Duty on Strong Beer, and that Duty taken off, whereby the labouring People will have Beer at Three-pence per Pot as formerly.

It is reported that the Directors of the Hon. East-India Company received on Friday a Message from the Right Hon. the Secretaries of State, signifying that the Parliament would meet early in November; that an Enquiry would be made into the Management of the Company's Affairs; and that this Notice was given, that proper Papers might be prepared for their Inspection.

In consequence of the late Enquiry into our Commercial Grievances from Portugal, it has been discovered that the British Merchants trading to

that Kingdom, have been actual Sufferers to the Amount of 200,000 l. Sterling and upwards, by an illegal Exaction of Duties on their Merchandise, contrary to Treaties during the last Twenty Years.

Private Letters from the Hague mention, that England has lately made out a Claim to an extensive Tract of Land, which the Dutch have comprehended within the Colony of the Berbices, in America, for many Years. And it is said that Admiral Parry has Orders to execute a Commission to the Dutch Governor of Surinam.

Sept. 9. It is said, the Colony Agents intend to Petition, that in future Trials in American Vice-Admiralty Courts, no Subject of his Majesty may be obliged to attend the Summons of any other Court but that of his own Province.

We hear that the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, attentive to the Concerns of his Fellow Subjects, has written Letters to the several great Officers of State, informing them of the Scarcity, which in his Opinion is likely to happen, if something be not soon done to prevent so much Corn being carried out of the Kingdom, as the old Stocks of Wheat are pretty near exhausted, and the new Wheat, through the excessive Rains, has run into Straw, and is much lighter in the Ear than it has been for some Years past.

It is said, that if an Embargo is not immediately laid, the greatest Part of this Year's Harvest will be out of the Kingdom before a Fortnight is at an End.

We are informed there was a Majority in the late Council held at the Cockpit, Whitehall, for shutting up the Ports against the Exportation of Corn.

We hear likewise that there will be an Embargo laid on all Vessels already laden, and that the Corn will be reloaded.

Sept. 11. We have Advice from Lisbon, that by the new Treaty of Commerce with England, the Manufactures of Great-Britain would be exported on board the Register-Ships for the Bahias, St. Salvador, Rio de Janeiro, and the other Portuguese Settlements in South-America, hitherto principally supplied by the French, Dutch, and Genoese.

The Parliament, which stood prorogued to the 18th Instant, is, by Proclamation, further prorogued to the 11th of November next, then to sit for the Dispatch of divers weighty and important Affairs.

Letters from Leghorn say, that the Crops of Corn in the Southern Parts of Italy, Sicily excepted, and also in the Roman State and Tuscany, have been almost ruined, so that in the latter Place there is only Corn for the Month of October. They add, that their chief Dependence is on Old England.

The Concern and Dissatisfaction appears excessive in the Public Mind, at not finding in last Tuesday's Gazette, a Renewal of the Prohibition of Corn, &c.

We are told by Letters from Edinburgh, that the Magistrates of that City, and several others, are preparing Petitions to be laid before the Privy Council, for putting a Stop to the Exportation of Grain from that Kingdom.

The Grand Duke of Tuscany, in order to encourage the Importation of Corn, and provide for the Wants of his Subjects, has taken off all Duties of Entry upon Grain brought into his Dominions.

A Proclamation is issued for putting the Laws against forestalling, regrating, and engrossing of Corn, into speedy Execution.

We hear that Admiral Keppel is to have the Command of the Yachts which are to carry and convey her Royal Highness Princess Caroline Matilda to Denmark.

We hear, in consequence of the late Resolution for the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland's Residence in that Kingdom, the Office of Lords Justices will be totally abolished.

A Committee of Merchants trading to Portugal will this Week attend the Levee of one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, on Affairs of great Importance.

Yesterday Sir George Yonge, Bart. kissed his Majesty's Hand, on being appointed one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

As did Isaac Barre, Esq; Member for Wycomb, in Bucks, on being appointed one of the Vice-Treasurers of Ireland, in the Room of Lord George Sackville.

Yesterday Morning Count de Malzahn, the Prussian Ambassador, had a Conference with the Ministry on the subject of some Dispatches, said to be of Importance, from the Court of Berlin.

It is reported that Endeavours will be used with the Portuguese Ministry, for Leave to carry on a Trade from England and her Colonies to the Brazils.

September 15. Some Folks, who are not easily wrought upon by vague Reports, do think, that Things are so far from being firmly settled in the several Departments of National Business, as to admit of great Changes very unexpectedly.

Friday the Earl of Shelburne, and some others of the great Officers of State, paid a Visit to Lord Chatham at Hampstead.

We hear some Dispatches of great Importance were received on Friday from his Excellency Sir Joseph Yorke at the Hague.

The Dutch are reported to be putting several Capital Ships of War into Commission, and raising Marines in all their Sea-Ports.

Sept. 16. This Day both Houses of Parliament will meet at Westminster pursuant to their last Prorogation.

A Copy of the Articles proposed by France, for effecting an Accommodation between the Corsicans and Genoese, has been transmitted here by one of his Majesty's Foreign Consuls, said to be of some Importance to our Trade in the Mediterranean.

Divers Gentlemen have lately gone over to New-York, and other Provinces in North-America, to claim Lands given their Predecessors almost a Century ago. On the Estate of one Gentleman, 'tis said, Elizabeth Town is built, which will now turn out of great Value to him.—It is probable this may give the American Lawyers some Business.

Basseterre (in St. Christophers) October 8.

Monday Night last, about 10 o'Clock, a great Surf, with a brisk Gale of Wind from the S. E. began, in which nine or ten Vessels were drove ashore on the Beach, and wrecked, some Houses, Fences, Trees, &c. in Town, are damaged. We have had no News yet from the Country, and greatly fear the Mischief done there is considerable, as the Wind continues blowing hard. The following are the Vessels lost, as we hear, a Schooner belonging to Mr. Wattle, Capt. Farrell; a Sloop belonging to Mr. Satterthwaite, Capt. Sims; Brig George, Capt. Gregory, and a Schooner, Capt. Duncan, from Philadelphia; a Sloop from the Windward Islands; the Sloop Batchelor, Capt. Yard, belonging to Mr. Priddie; Capt. Boyd's Schooner; Capt. Wilson's Schooner; Mr. Nesbit's Two Mast Boat, Capt. Conner; and the Boat Polly-Grogg, belonging to Mr. Mardenbrough.

BOSTON, October 13.

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boston, legally qualified and warned in Public Town-Meeting, assembled at Faneuil-Hall on Wednesday the 8th Day of October, A. D. 1766, the following Vote was passed.

"Whereas the Inhabitants of this Town have ever held the violent Outrages of Persons unknown in the late Times of Distress in the utmost Detestation and Abhorrence, and from a Sense of Duty, as well as just Indignation at the Ravages committed on the Properties of divers of their Fellow-Subjects and Citizens on the 26th of August 1765, took the earliest Opportunity to exert their strenuous Endeavours, in Aid of the Civil Authority, to restore Peace, Order and Tranquility; which were accordingly in one Day restored, and have been ever since preserved. And whereas his Majesty has been pleased only to recommend it to the General Assembly of this Province to make up the Losses of the Sufferers in the late unhappy Times, although his Excellency the Governor has thought fit to interpret the same as a Requisition so peremptory and authoritative as to preclude not only all Controversy and Debate, but even Deliberation with Regard to a Compliance.—From no Regard to said Interpretation, but in dutiful Respect to the mild Recommendation of our most gracious Sovereign, in Humanity and Generosity towards those Gentlemen who have suffered in a Manner that no Man ought, especially in a State of Civil Society: VOTED, That on the Application of such Sufferers to the General Assembly in a Parliamentary Way, the Representatives of this Town be directed, and they are accordingly directed in their best Discretion to use their Influence, that such Losses be made up, as far as may be, in a Manner the most loyal and respectful with Regard to his Majesty, the most constitutional and safe with Regard to our invaluable Rights and Privileges, and the most humane and benevolent with Regard to the Sufferers."

NEW-YORK, November 3.

Capt. Johnston, in Twenty Days from Antigua, informs us, that on the 3d ult. was taken up at Sea, and brought to that Island, by one of their Pilots, a large black Sloop, without any living Creature on board; she had new Sails made by Christopher Dyckinck, in New-York, four Ports in each Side, four Cabin Windows, with four Panes of Glass in each; her Cabin painted of a Cedar Colour, her Starboard Showds cut away, and several Cuts in her Masts, with her Lumber Port open: She had a new Cable, Hoops, and Lumber, and Ducks on her Deck; also several Barrels of Flour in her Hold, some of which were marked H. M. the Brand M. H. and others marked A. M. 'Twas imagined she took Fire at Sea, as her Caboose was burnt, and deserted perhaps too soon by her Crew.

Capt. Cunningham, from Santa-Croix, informs us, that just before he sailed, Capt. Sudler, belonging to Chester in Maryland, bound home from Antigua, laden with Rum and Sugar, had put into Santa-Croix, in a very shattered Condition, having lost all her Masts, and every Thing off the Deck, in Lat. 23, in the Gale of Wind or Hurricane, in the 20th of September last.—And that Capt. Wattle, in a Sloop belonging to Norwich, in Connecticut, bound home from Anguilla with a Load of Salt, had put into Tortola, having lost his Mast in Lat. 22, 30, in the same Hurricane.

PHILADELPHIA, November 6.

Extract of a Letter from Cork, August 27, 1766.

"You will have seen, no Doubt, before this reaches you, that the Intercourse between America and Ireland is totally cut off, from the First of January next, by the 35th Section of the American Act of last Session, by the Word Ireland being omitted through Mistake. A Gentleman of this Place, now in London, was the first who perceived it, and alarmed the People on this Side the Water; he has presented Petitions to the Lord Lieutenant, from all the principal trading Towns in the Kingdom, and his Excellency has given him the strongest Assurances, that it will be repealed as soon as the Parliament meets."

A Gentleman writes from St. Christophers, October 11, that a Vessel was just arrived from St. Eustatia, the first since the Gale of Wind, the Captain of which informed of the Loss of a Number of Vessels there (said to be 14 Sail) and that he met three or four Vessels at Sea dismasted; from which it was imagined the Gale had been general throughout the Islands.

Last Thursday, a Woman in Pewter-Platter Alley, having left her Child, about 18 Months old, alone, while she went to the Pump for Water, on her Return found it so miserably burnt, that it expired in Half an Hour after. A melancholy Instance of leaving young Children by themselves.

ANNAPOLIS, November 13.

His Excellency the Governor's Answers, to the Addresses of the Two Houses of Assembly inserted in last Week's GAZETTE:

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly,

I cannot in Words adequate to what I feel, Thank you for your kind and affectionate Address, or express the Pleasure it gives me to know, that my Conduct, since I have had the Honour to preside here, is approved of by those whose favourable Opinion it has ever been my Study to merit.

That no Endeavours of yours will be wanting, to bring this Session to a happy Conclusion, I am very confident; and you may, Gentlemen, be assured, that I shall be always ready to concur with the other Branches of the Legislature, in every Measure that may be proposed, for promoting the Welfare and Prosperity of this Province.

Nov. 6, 1766.

HOR^o. SHARPE.

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

Be pleased to accept my Thanks, for your very polite Address; the Sentiments you therein express of Loyalty and Gratitude to our most gracious Sovereign, and of Respect to the Parliament, give me great Pleasure, while your Assurances make me entertain the most sanguine Hopes, that uninterrupted Harmony will subsist between the several Branches of the Legislature during the Course of this Session, and that its Issue will be answerable to all our Expectations.

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A Bill has Passed the Lower House, for Continuing the Inspection Law for Three Years. A few Days ago the Dwelling House of Mrs. Rockbole, on the North Side of Severn, was accidentally Burnt, with almost all the Poor Woman's Substance.

To be SOLD, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat, Indian Corn, Flour, Rum, Sugar, or Molasses.

TWO well situated and improved LOTS in George-Town, on Patoumack River. Credit will be given for one Half the Purchase Money, on giving Bond and Security if required. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may know the Terms by applying to Mr. William Balmain, Merchant, in the said Town, or to the Subscriber.

WILLIAM BAYLY, junr.

St. Vincent, August 29, 1766.

EIGHTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Sloop *Betsy*, *Essex House*, Master, lying in Cumberland Bay, on the Night between the 26th and 27th Instant, *George Brown*, Mate, born in the North of England, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, short black Hair, fresh coloured, aged about 27 Years, he was formerly in the Employ of Mr. Robson of Carraway, and ran away with his Shallop about a Year ago.

Charles Haney, born in the North of Ireland, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, short black Hair, freckled and mark'd with the Small-Pox, wellset, and about 28 Years of Age.

Henry Haney, born in Ireland, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has long Flaxen Hair, much mark'd with the Small-Pox, a very high Roman Nose, aged about 20 Years.

William Haslop, from the North of England, about 5 Feet high, wellset, has short light Hair, smooth Face, and 22 Years of Age; he formerly sailed with Capt. Taylor of this Island.

They carried off with them a Moses Built BOAT almost new, pay'd inside and out with Spanish Brown and Tar, and 4 Oars, with a Barrel of Beef, and a Barrel of Bread; they broke open a large Trunk, and a small One that was in it, took out the Papers and carried away the small Trunk and Two Hundred and Thirty-eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings, mostly Johannes's, one Stone Gold Ring, one Pair of Money Scales and Weights.

Whoever will apprehend the above Runaways, or any of them, and bring them to Lieut. Governor Scott, of Dominica; John Simpson, Naval Officer, at St. Vincent; Mr. David Purviance, at the Grenada; Mr. John Hyligar, in Montserrat; Mr. John Linsey, at Antigua; Messrs. Smith and Bailey, at St. Christopher's; William Moore, in Barbados; Mr. Joseph Fitch, in Jamaica; Capt. Philip Lewis, in St. Eustatia; Mr. Thomas Forsy, at St. Croix; or, to Mr. John Phillips, at St. Thomas; shall receive as follows, for *George Brown* Fifty Pounds Currency, and for the other Three Thirty Pounds, or Ten Pounds for each; the like Sum to have them secured in any Jail or Fort, and Advice given to any of the above Gentlemen, so that they may be brought to Justice.

If the Boat or Money is found about any of them, it is hoped it will be secured. Whoever secures any of the above Thieves as above, shall be paid the said Sum or Sums, by

ESTES HOWE.

Baltimore-Town, November 3, 1766.

ALL Persons Indebted to James Gildart, Esq; of Liverpool, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts with the Subscriber, at his Store in Baltimore-Town, he being duly authorized to receive the same; those who refuse to comply, may depend on having Actions commenced against them, by

JOHN ASHBURNER, Attorney in Fact for said Gildart.

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Kent-Island, November 5, 1766.

THE Subscriber purposing to decline keeping the Ferry from Kent-Island to Annapolis, he will Rent Broad-Creek Ferry for the Term of Seven Years, on the most reasonable Terms, and will furnish the Person who may incline to Rent it, with Boats, and many other Materials, necessary for the Prosecution of the Business.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel County, a Bay Roan Horse, about 13 Hands, or 13 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Buttock D.

Whoever will secure the said Horse, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for the Horse only, and FIVE POUNDS Reward for the Thief if he be convicted, paid by

HENRY DORSEY.

TAKEN up the 4th of this Instant November, by John Trott, near Mr. Samuel Chew's at Herring Bay, an old BOAT of 16 Feet Keel, and 6 Feet wide, very much beat and torn to Pieces, Part of her Gunwale torn off, and her Breast-Hooks, and Ring and Bolt torn out, and all her Knees and Thoughts gone, her Planks all shattered on one Side, and has two Pieces of new Pine Plank put in her Bottom.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Davis Son of Griffith, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Horse, with a white Lock of Hair in his Tail, branded on the near Shoulder with YW join'd together and H I over the YW, and on the near Thigh and Buttock H I.

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

THERE came to the Plantation of John Bond, at Fell's Point, Baltimore County, about Two Years ago, Three white Barrow Pigs, where they were raised and fed with his Hogs ever since; they have short Ears, the Upper Bit out, with a Nick in the Right, and Swallow Fork in the Left.

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

TAKEN up as a Stray, at Patuxent Iron-Works, a small Black Mare, about Twelve Hands Three Inches high, branded on her off Buttock thus, J^c, her hind Feet white, trots and gallops, and is about 8 or 9 Years old.

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

ANNAPOLIS, November 5, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 26th of this Instant, they will attend at Mr. Hogan's Ordinary, being on the main Road, and about Half Way between Chester-Town and George-Town, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in Kent County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms, may be known by applying to the Subscriber at his House in ANNAPOLIS.

Signed per Order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

November 5, 1766.

WE take Leave to inform the Creditors of Mr. Thomas Ashburner, a Bankrupt, That we have Powers from the Assignees, to settle and pay all Claims against him, under Three Hundred Pounds Sterling; and that we daily expect the Accounts in, to enable us to settle the Balances due, and to assure them, that since it is determined, that foreign Creditors cannot attach, we have great Reason to believe there will be much more than sufficient of his Effects in this Country, to pay all the Claims here, and that we shall now soon be able to receive sufficient to pay off, when Settlements can be made, and therefore Request no more Attachments may be issued or prosecuted, as we apprehend there will be no Occasion for it.

And we also Request all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to make speedy Payment to us, having full Power from the Assignees to receive and give Discharges.

THOMAS & W^m. RINGGOLD.

THERE is at the Plantation of Nicholas Gaf-Jarway, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small dark Iron grey Horse Colt, about 18 Months old, a small Star in his Fore-head, and is neither Dock'd nor Branded.

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

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDOR, at the Plantation of Nicholas Lewis, Deceased, lately lived, at Sandy Point, on Monday the 17th of this Instant,

SUNDRY Milch Cows, and other Cattle, 4 or 5 Horses, Two white Servants us'd to Plantation Work. Also some Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chests, Desks, &c.

RICHARD WEEDON.

Prince-George's County, Nov. 3, 1766.

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, and to be Entered on the 10th of December next, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange, on Tuesday the Second of December next, at XI o'Clock, on the Premises, if fair Weather, if not, the next fair Day after,

A TRACT of LAND call'd Brooke Grove, by Patent 320 Acres; also Part of a Tract of Land call'd Beale's Chance, by Estimation about 40 Acres, joining to, and lying on, one Side of the aforesaid Brooke Grove, near 100 Acres being very Level, which makes it proper for Farming, or any other Use it can be put to; also a fine Branch, 160 Perches in Length, which may be made a fine Meadow with little Trouble, with the following Improvements, viz. Three 50 Foot Tobacco Houses, one 40 Foot, a House and Kitchen for an Overseer, a Negro Quarter, with two Corn Houses, near 100 bearing Apple Trees, the Fencing in good Order, with about 80 Acres of Wood Land. The aforesaid Lands being about a Mile from Upper-Marlborough.

The same Day is to be Sold, 3 good Draught Horses, with about 28 Head of Cattle, and plenty of Fodder for them.

ROBERT BRADLY.

JUST IMPORTED in the Matty, Capt. Fox, from London, and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, at their Store in Baltimore-Town, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

BUCHANAN & MACGACHIN.

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Baltimore-Town, October 26, 1766.

AS I intend shortly to leave the Country, all Persons Indebted to me, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those who have any Accounts against me, to bring them in that they may be settled and paid.

JAMES FISHWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Talbot County SCHOOL will be Vacant on the First of January 1767. Any Person qualified according to Law, to be Master of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Visitors of said School.

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To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, by the Subscriber, at Benjamin Brookes's in Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 26th Day of November Inst. being the second Day of Prince-George's County Court, for Sterling Money, or London Bills of Exchange,

THE Plantation whereon Thomas Adams now lives, containing 251 Acres of Land, being Part of Two Tracts, the one called Trueman's Hills, the other Pleasant's Hills, adjacent to each other, lying within 4 Miles of Nottingham. The Land is good, and has two Tenements on it.

JOSHUA BEALL.

Baltimore-Town, October 14, 1766.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subscriber, a likely Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, Branded on the near Buttock with the Letter B, has a standing Mane, scrap'd Tail, shod Before, his hind Feet are white, his near Shoulder, Thigh, and Back, have been lately galled, some grey Hairs in his Face, has the Appearance of one Stone, and Paces large.

Whoever takes up said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward; and if the Thief is apprehended and secured, so as he may be brought to Justice, shall receive Four Pounds Reward, paid by

WILLIAM TOWSON, junr.

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TO BE SOLD.

THE following Tracts of LAND, *SWAN NECK*, containing 250 Acres, with sundry good Improvements thereon, lying on the North Side of *Severn*, within two Miles of the Ferry, and all adjoining the River, about the same Distance to the City of *Annapolis* by Water, it is full of Wood and Timber, and abounds in fine Pasture. *IRON HILL*, containing 50 Acres of Land, lying on *Deep Run*, close to the *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on which it is apprehended that there is a very valuable Iron Mine.

Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the said Tracts of Land, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, at his House near the said *Elk-Ridge* Landing.

(4th) CHARLES HAMMOND, junr.

October 29, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Kent-Island*, on the 12th of this Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Evans*, born in *Wales*, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, and light colour'd Hair: Had on and took with him, a Suitout Cloth colour'd Coat, a brown double breasted Broad-Cloth Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Country Linen Trowlers, black Yarn Stockings, Thread ditto, good Shoes, and a Hat bound round with black Worsted Binding.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Current Money-Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM HORN.

To be SOLD, RENTED, or LEASED for a Term of Years,

THE following Tracts of LAND, viz. *Pork and Potatoes*, containing 1662 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County, about 25 Miles from *George-Town*, and 4 Miles from the Mill *Jacob Funk* purchased of *Mr. Joseph West*.

Friendship, about the same Distance from *George-Town*, containing 200 Acres, whereon is a small Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchard, and a fine Marsh for a Meadow, *Spice overcome and no Name*, adjoining together, containing 269 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, and about 20 Miles from *George-Town*.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, Rent, or Lease, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscribers, at *Frederick-Town*, or *Blandenburg*.

(^W6) JAMES MILLER, WILLIAM DEAKIN, junr.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order, N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, October 7, 1766. FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Vestry-House of *St. Paul's* Parish, in said Town, between the 28th of September and the 5th of this Inst. A SURPLICE and SILVER CHALICE, Engraven on it (*The Gift of Capt. Robert North to St. Paul's Parish Baltimore County Maryland 1748*). Any One that will discover the Person, or Persons, that committed the said Robbery, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof, shall receive the above Reward, paid by the Vestry of said Parish.

Signed by Order, CONSTANTINE BULL, Register. N.B. All Silver-Smiths and Others, are desired to stop all such Silver, if offered for Sale.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 7th September last, a Negro Girl, named *Hagar*, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harbour'd in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

7 WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril. W. P.

To be SOLD, or Rented for a Term of Years, and Entered on immediately, the Houses and Lots in the Town of *Joppa*, lately possess'd by *Mr. David McCulloch*, Deceased, viz.

THE LOT whereon the Deceased lived, on which there are the following Improvements. The Dwelling-House, built of Brick, 2 Stories high, at present in perfect Repair; consisting of 3 Rooms, 2 Closets, and a Passage, on the first Floor; 4 Rooms and a Passage on the second Floor; and a Cellar the whole Length and Breadth of the House, divided into 3 Apartments: Adjoining to the Dwelling-House, there is a Kitchen built of Brick, one Story high; on the lower Floor of which, are an inner and an outer Kitchen; the inner Kitchen is joined to the Dwelling-House by a Passage, off of which there is a large Pantry; above Stairs there are two Rooms with Dormer Windows.

A large Warehouse, situated on the Water Side, built of Stone, and consisting of 3 Floors, calculated to receive Grain, Salt, &c.

A Store-House, built of Wood, entirely new, consisting of a Store-Room, and a Room off the Store, proper for a Counting-Room. N. B. There is no Fire-place.

A small House, not far distant from the Store, built of Wood, likewise new, with a Fire-place, proper for an Office, or a Counting-House.

Besides the above Improvements, on this Lot there are all necessary Out-houses, such as Smoke-house, Hen-house, &c. &c. A Garden well stored with every Necessary, and the whole Lot well paved in.

ALSO,

A LOT, whereon there is a Store-House, built of Wood, and a Counting Room, with a Fire-place, adjoining to the Store. A large Stable, which will be Rented with the Dwelling-House.

Likewise will be SOLD, or RENTED,

A Plantation, situated near the Little Falls of *Gunpowder*, about two or three Miles from *Joppa*, consisting of between 2 and 300 Acres of Land. The Improvements on this Plantation are not considerable.

The above Premises may be seen, by applying to *Mr. Charles Lin* at *Joppa*, and the Terms of Sale, or Rent, be known, by Application to the Executor at *Annapolis*.

MARY McCULLOCH, Executrix, ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in *St. Mary's* County, a small, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name *R. Allam, London*, No. 885.

Whoever brings the said Watch to *Thomas Key, Esq.* in *St. Mary's* County, or to the Subscriber, shall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward.

Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. W^m. KNAPP.

London, July 23, 1766.

THE VIRGINIA and MARYLAND COFFEE-HOUSE (formerly kept by Miss *Elizabeth Baylie*) in *Ball Court*, *Cornhill*, is now opened by *JOHN RICHMOND*, who begs Leave to acquaint the Merchants, Commanders, and other Gentlemen, that he has taken the strictest Care to accommodate in the best Manner all those Gentlemen that shall please to honour him with their Favours. With convenient LODGINGS for GENTLEMEN.

COMMITTED to *Worcester* County Jail, a Negro Man, by the Name of *Robin Lee*, he is a short well made Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, flammers in his Speech, and saith that he belongs to *Jacob Valentine*, living near *Chickahominy* Swamps, in *Virginia*. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. (^W6) ESME BATLY, Sheriff.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 17th of November Inst. at the House of *Mr. Richard Beall*, in *Frederick* County, for good London Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

PART of a TRACT of LAND, lying and being in *Frederick* County, and known by the Name of *Valentine's Garden*, containing about 300 Acres, it being Part of the Tract of Land whereon *Henry Wright Crabb* lately lived. Any Person inclinable to purchase before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to (^W5) JEREMIAH CRABB.

THE Executors of *DAVID McCULLOCH*, request all Persons indebted to his Estate, by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to be as speedy in their Payments as possible; and such who are indebted by open Account, are desired to settle the same immediately, by Bond, and Security if required. Those who fail to comply with this moderate Request, may depend that their Accounts will be put in Suit without Delay.

The Executor *ANTHONY STEWART*, will attend at *Joppa* all the Court Week in *November*, and in his Absence, *Mr. CHARLES LIN* will give constant Attendance at the same Place, and for any Cash or Tobacco received by him, his Receipt shall be sufficient against the Executors.

Any Persons having a Demand against the Deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

MARY McCULLOCH, Executrix, ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of *Mrs. Caroline Orrick*, in *Baltimore-Town*, on Saturday the 13th Day of December next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subscriber,

A LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting-House in said Town, fronting on *Sharps Alley*, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to *William Spear*, Merchant of said Town, and may be entered on the First Day of *January* next ensuing.

Also, a LOT of LAND, situated on the East Side of said Town, commonly called *Jones's Town*, distinguished by the Number 32, tenanted out to *Mr. John Lees*, fronting on *High-Street*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the said Lots will be sold together, or parcelled out into small Lots, as may suit the Purchaser, or Purchasers. Also a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining said Town, now leased out to *Mr. Millicor Kerner* for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almost expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds per Annum.

(^W8) CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

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The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXII^d Year.]

THURSDAY, November 20, 1766.

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LEGHORN, August 19.

LETTERS from Algiers, of the 5th Instant, advise, that the Inhabitants were in the greatest Consternation from the Apprehension of another Revolution; on which Account several of the most wealthy People had retired into the Country. Their Apprehensions were founded upon a formidable Conspiracy against the Life of the Dey, which was to have been carried into Execution the 1st Instant, but was happily discovered 20 Hours before. Ten of the principal Conspirators were taken, Six of whom were immediately Strangled, and the Dey has promised a Pardon to the remaining Four, upon Condition that they discover their Accomplices, which however they have not yet done. These Advices add, that Ten Earthquakes have happened within the last Six Months at Algiers, Two of which were very violent.

Ferrara, August 20. On the 19th of last Month there arrived at Venice Five Merchant Ships from Alexandria and Cyprus, loaded to the Value of above a Million of Ducats, and among other Things, a considerable Quantity of Coffee; which however is so scarce in Arabia, that the Grand Signior has prohibited the Exportation of it out of his Estates. It is said his Highness has seized all the Vessels of whatever Nation they were, found in the Ports of his Dominions, and freighted them to transport Troops into Egypt, where there is a Revolt.

Constantinople, July 4. The Plague begins to appear here, and rages more in the Suburb of Pera than in any other Part of the City.

They write from Salonica, that the Bashaw of Yassini had passed near that City, at the Head of 13,000 Men, on his March towards Varna, where he was to embark for Georgia: It is said that some other small Bodies of Albanians were marched on the same Destination.

Civita Vecchia, July 14. The English Consuls residing in Foreign Countries, have received Orders from their Court to take away the English Passports which the Genoese Ships had obtained at Port-Mahon and Gibraltar; and the Governors of those Places are forbid to furnish any for the Future to neutral Powers.

Genoa, July 9. They are building Ships of War in great Hastie at Toulon, where 1500 Men are likewise employed on the Fortifications.

LONDON, August 4.

Mrs. Draper, Midwife to her Majesty, will remove in a few Days to Richmond, to remain in Waiting against the Queen's lying in.

It is said that Lord Camden will certainly be created an Earl before the Meeting of the Parliament.

His Majesty has been pleased to promote Robert Melvill, Esq; to the Rank of Major-General in the West-Indies only.

Aug. 15. It is said that an authentic Account was brought on Thursday Night from Paris of the French Ministry being now actually deliberating on an Edict permissive of the full Enjoyment of Religious Liberty, as in England; with a View that the Hugonots may no longer be driven to the painful Alternative of either deserting their own Country, or of residing within it in a constant State of Hypocrisy.

Aug. 16. The sumptuary Edict lately published at Stockholm, consists of Eighteen Articles, in which the following, among other unnecessary Merchandizes, are prohibited; 1. Coffee, Chocolate, Arrack, Punch, Strong Waters, and most Sorts of Wines. 2. Confectionary. 3. The Use of Tobacco, except the Person be One and Twenty Years of Age. 4. The Ladies to wear no Trimmings, except it be the same Sort with the Rest of the Gown. 5. All Lace above an Inch broad is prohibited. 6. The inferior Women to wear no Silk, except for Caps. 7. The Men to wear no Velvet or Silk Stuff. 8. Silk or Velvet Furniture is also forbid. 9. Likewise Gilding on the Fixtures of Houses. 10. No Person under Thirty, to keep any Horse, or Carriage in Towns.

11. No Person to keep running Footmen, 12. Or employ Hair-Dressers, 13. Or foreign Tutors for Children. 14. Oak Coffins not to be made. 15. Plumes of Feathers for Hats forbid. 16. Likewise foreign China, except for Tea. 17. Prohibited Goods which were ordered before the Edict, to be exported within a Year. 18. The Edict to commence January 1, 1767.

Aug. 21. Some Letters from Hanover inform, that an Army of 25,000 Men was to be kept up in that Electorate.

It is talked that Provision will be made next Sessions, for augmenting the Pay of Subaltern Officers of Marching Regiments, and that the same will be extended to Gentlemen of the Army, and Mariners on Half Pay.

Aug. 25. The Marriage of the Prince of Orange with the Princess Louisa Anne, is said to be fixed for the 25th of October, (his Majesty's Accession to the Crown) at the Dutch Chapel at St. James's.

It is strongly affirmed, that next Session of Parliament there is to be a General Revival of our Laws, and that the Forms of Proceeding in Cases of Debt, will in particular undergo several salutary Alterations.

Sept. 9. The many Accounts of the frequent Councils lately held on the Affairs of the Dutch, if not intended merely to amuse, are at least gross Misrepresentations of the Matter. The Truth, as we are informed, is as follows: A mighty Monarch, who thinks himself injured by the Conduct observed towards him at the Conclusion of the late War, finding that a Negotiation for a Marriage was on the Carpet, ordered his Ambassador to demand the Prince in Question for a Niece of his own, intimating, at the same Time, that, in case of Refusal, he had a large Army ready to obey his Orders. So peremptory a Message, from one ever accustomed to carry his Threats into Execution, could not but strike Terror, especially as Matters had already proceeded to a considerable length with another Party; Couriers on Couriers were immediately dispatched. On one Side they are threatened with a Revival of old Claims, in Case of Non-Compliance; on the other, with Instant Invasion. How to act in such a Crisis the poor distressed Republicans are at a Loss to tell. The Monarch it is known will not recede, and the Opposition Party pretend great Firmness. Probably a double Portion may be required; one to complete the intended Marriage, the other (a much heavier one) to pacify the Wrath of the incensed Monarch.

We hear from Florence, August 9, That the Duke Strozzi, Master of the Great Dukes's Household, considering the unnecessary Expence of Sweet-meats at the Celebration of Weddings, has thought proper, on Occasion of the Marriage of his eldest Daughter, to dispose of the Money which would have been spent on these Articles, among those who were in Want of it. He accordingly gave his Parish Notice, that 1260 Livres of our Money should be distributed in equal Portions, among Twelve Poor Girls, of good Character; and that Eight Beds should likewise be given for the Use of such poor Families as should be named by the Curate: That on the Wedding-day he intended to divide Bread and other Provisions among all the necessitous Persons of the Place; to release a certain Number of Prisoners confined for Debt, and to give to each something to begin the World afresh; to remit his Tenants Half their usual Service; and to give to the Poor Families, from whom no Service is expected, a Gratification of 35 Livres.

Basseterre (in St. Christophers) October 15.

Before the Honourable ROBERT HENFILL, Esq; Judge Surrogate of the Court of Vice Admiralty for the said Island.

The Deposition of WILLIAM HARRIS, Mariner.

THIS Deponent being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, declareth and saith, That some Time in the Month of August last, he failed in the Sloop called Polly, whereof one — Dorra was Master, bound from New-York to the Leeward Islands, and about Three

Weeks afterwards, being then in the Latitude Twenty-five, to the best of this Deponent's knowledge, and there being at that Time on board the said Sloop, the said Master, his Mate, named — Denelt, Two Passengers, whose Names were unknown to the Deponent, a Portuguese, who said his Name was Joseph Andrews, a Dutchman, named Nicholas Johnson, both Mariners on board the said Sloop, a Cabin Boy named — Cobbs, and a Boy whose Name this Deponent cannot recollect; in the Night, about 12 o'Clock, the Captain's Watch being out, the second Watch was called, being the Mate's, this Deponent's, and one of the Boy's; and when this Deponent came on the Deck, together with the Mate and Boy, the Mainfall being then Half-mast high, the Mate ordered the Mainfall to be hoisted, and went forward to assist, and, as the Mainfall was hoisting, he the said Joseph Andrews said to this Deponent, Will, is it not your Turn to Relieve the Person at the Helm? And this Deponent answered it was; but he would first assist in hoisting the Mainfall; which being done, and as this Deponent was going aft, he heard the Mate tell the said Joseph Andrews to assist in hauling down the flying-jib, after which he would not be disturbed, it being his Watch below.

And this Deponent saith, he went immediately after that, and relieved the Man at the Helm, who was Nicholas Johnson; and as this Deponent was at the Helm, one of the Passengers came on the Deck, and stood looking with his Face forward, when the said Joseph Andrews came running aft, on the Lee Side, and came up between the Companion and the Tiller Head, and struck down the said Passenger with a large Ax, used for the cutting of Wood, which this Deponent observing, cried out, For God Almighty's Sake, Andrews, what are you about? Upon which the said Joseph Andrews then made a Stroke at this Deponent, and missed him, and he this Deponent immediately ran aft, and the said Joseph Andrews attempted to follow him; but on hearing the Passenger groan whom he had knocked down, he turned to him, killed him, and, as this Deponent believes, then threw him overboard, during which Time this Deponent went out upon the Flying Jib Boom End, in order to secrete himself from the said Joseph Andrews: And this Deponent further saith, That, after staying some Time on the Flying Jib Boom End, the said Joseph Andrews came forward, and called to this Deponent, and asked him, if he would agree to his and the Dutchman's Proposals, meaning the said Nicholas Johnson; telling this Deponent, there were no others then on board, dead or alive, excepting the said Joseph Andrews, Nicholas Johnson, and this Deponent, as he never suspected what had happened, and what they afterwards related to him.

And this Deponent saith, He then asked them what the Proposals were? Upon which they replied, that the Vessel was their own, and if he would consent to their Proposals, he should come in] from the Flying-jib Boom End in Safety, and have One Third of what was in the Vessel.

And this Deponent saith, That through Fear, and in Hopes of preserving his Life, he consented; and, after coming from the Flying-jib Boom, they made him follow them into the Cabin, where they broke open several of the Lockers to look for Liquor, and also broke open the Captain's Chest, and took from thence Two Bottles of Wine, and, after Swearing this Deponent never to discover, they then told him, That before the Second Watch, in which this Deponent was, they being in the First Watch with the Captain, they had thrown overboard (alive) one of the Passengers, and knocked down the Captain, and threw him overboard (dead) and had also thrown over the Cabin-Boy (alive).

And this Deponent further saith, That he verily believes, the Mate and the other Boy, who were in the Watch, and came on the Deck with this Deponent, were killed before the said Joseph Andrews ran aft, and knocked down the Passenger as aforesaid; and his Reason for such Belief is, That if they had not been killed before, they would have come aft to the Assistance of this Deponent,

ponent, as this Deponent made a Noise, thinking that the Captain was asleep in his Cabin, and that he would awake him, and also to bring the Mate, Boy, and Dutchman aft, not then suspecting that the Dutchman was concerned with the Portuguese.

And this Deponent further saith, That about Three or Four Days afterwards, the said Joseph Andrews, Nicholas Johnson, and this Deponent, quitted the said Sloop, and took to the Boat, in order to go in her to St. Eustatius, and they steered for the Island of Nevis, and so ran under the Island of St. Christopher's; and this Deponent observing the said Joseph Andrews and Nicholas Johnson to be fast asleep, steered the Boat near Brimstone-hill, and being nigh the Shore, and imagining his Life to be in Danger, as he had overheard the said Joseph Andrews and the said Nicholas Johnson, while they were in the Sloop, say, That they would knock him on the Head, and heave the Log with him; and, when in the Boat, he saw the said Joseph Andrews give the several Signs to the said Nicholas Johnson, to kill this Deponent; he, this Deponent, stripped off his Shoes, and took both the Oars that were in the Boat, that is, the Oar he steered the Boat with, and an Oar that lay in the Boat, and cast himself with them into the Sea, and swam to the Shore under Brimstone-hill aforesaid: And this Deponent saith, he does not know what became of the said Joseph Andrews and Nicholas Johnson, after he quitted the Boat as aforesaid, but believes they made some Contrivance to get into St. Eustatius.

And this Deponent further saith, he cannot conceive what Inducement they could have had to commit the said several Murders, unless it was with a View of getting what Money or valuable Effects, if any, that were on Board, belonging to the Captain and Passengers.

And, lastly, This Deponent saith, That the said Joseph Andrews is about Five Feet Six Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, with very black curled Hair, well made, has a Wife at New York, and lived in a Street in the City of New York, called the Golden Hill, speaks good English, and has often attempted to pass as a Welchman: And the said Nicholas Johnson is somewhat taller than the said Joseph Andrews, of a fair Complexion, light coloured Hair, has a full Face, but not so well made as the said Joseph Andrews.

WILLIAM HARRIS.

Sworn this 10th Day of October, 1766, before me,
R. HENVILL.

NEW-YORK, November 6.

We have the Pleasure to inform our Readers from good Authority, that his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, our Governor, has received Instructions from Home, to give his Assent to the Bills that may be passed and presented to him by the General Assembly of this Province, for the Emission of Paper Currency, or Money Bills of Credit.

ANNAPOLIS, November 20.

On Thursday last, his Excellency our Governor, affixed the Great Seal of this Province to the Two following Bills, and Passed them into LAWS, viz.

N^o. 1. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.*

N^o. 2. An Act to Repeal Part of an Act, entitled, *An Act for destroying Crows and Squirrels in particular Counties, and of Red Foxes in Kent and Queen-Anne's Counties, so far as the same extends to Somerset, Dorchester, and Worcester Counties.*

And on Monday last his Excellency likewise Passed the Eight following, viz.

3. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of Small Debts, out of Court, before One Justice of the Peace.*

4. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread.*

5. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act to Remedy some Evils relating to Servants.*

6. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse-Rangers within the Pro-*

vince, and to Redress the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useles Horses, Mares and Colts, that run in the Woods.

7. An Act for the Building a Vestry-House at Chester Church, in Kent County, and inclosing the Church-Yard, and for other Purposes.

8. An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset County, to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Somerset Parish in the said County, the Quantity of One Hundred and Forty-four Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned.

9. An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Frederick County Court.

10. An Act to Repeal Part of an Act, entitled, *An Act for the Encouragement of such Persons as shall undertake to build Water-Mills.*

A few Days ago, as a Servant Man on board a Ship in Patowmack, was on the Bow-sprit, hanging out his Shirt to dry, the Rope on which he depended broke, and he fell in and was Drowned.

On Thursday the 13th Instant, Djed, of a lingering Illness, CHARLES BROWNE, of Queen-Anne's County, Esq; a Gentleman that had every Accomplishment to command Esteem, and every Virtue to endear Friendship. In Him, the Community has lost a valuable Member, his Friends an entertaining and instructive Companion, and his Family a very prudent Guide, and a most kind and able Adviser.

TO MR. GREEN, PRINTER.

S I R,

THE Offence you have given, by an Article in one of your late GAZETTES, to many of your Friends and constant Readers, it is to be hop'd, will be in some Measure, if not entirely, atton'd for, by your publishing the underwritten Advertisement, which appear'd publicly in *Bladenburg*, and in *Marlborough*, agreeable to the Date as follows:

"Upper Marlborough, 27th October 1766.

"To the Propagators and Promoters of a false and injurious Report, viz. that the Subscriber has been guilty of Murder, or at least the Cause of a Person's Death.

"GENTLEMEN, &c.

AS among all the Enjoyments we are liable to be depriv'd of in this Life, there is generally nothing more dear and valuable to Mankind, than their Reputation, or a good Name—as the Esteem of Neighbours and Acquaintances, to the wife and thinking Part of the World, always has been, and always will be, the Source of a peculiar Pleasure—as 'tis one of the greatest of all temporal Encouragements to every virtuous and worthy Action—and as it is a Mark of an abandon'd Spirit to have no Regard to it, you cannot think it strange that one in my Station, should be desirous, as soon, and as publicly, as the Occasion may require, to vindicate his Character against so foul and injurious an Aspersion.

This, therefore, is to give Notice to you Gentlemen, &c. and to all whom it may concern, that I intend to be at *Bladenburg* on Thursday next, being the Day appointed for a publick Race, and that I shall attend at Mr. Chittam's, to satisfy every malicious Enemy, if I have any such, and every doubting-Friend, if it is possible that any who knows me can believe me capable of so detestable a Crime. I say to satisfy all such that *The Report is FALSE.*

As to you, Gentlemen, to whom my Character may be a Matter of Indifference, or who have not in this Case, no more than in a preceding one, intended me Harm, being actuated solely by the Humour of Prating, repeating what you hear, tho' it may be but from Negroes, permit me to request of you, by way of Amends, this particular Favour, viz. that you inform all your Acquaintances, and all you meet with, not only that I have Advertis'd the above, but that the Place of my Residence is Mrs. Orme's, near Upper-Marlborough, where I am ready to be call'd upon, and to answer any Accusation that can be brought against me. Farther,

If any one that knows me, will say I have injur'd him either in Word or Action, or that I am unworthy the Office I bear, as a Teacher

of Religion, let him acquaint me with it by Letter; let him, not only for his own Benefit, but as a Friend to Society, by detecting Hypocrisy, appoint some Public Place, at some Public Time, where and when, if I don't appear, and if I don't give an Answer that will be satisfactory to every impartial and discerning By-stander, let me be treated as a Villain, let me feel all that Punishment which the Laws of God, and of Men, and the Benefit of Society, require. Till then, I flatter myself, all who are in any Degree acquainted with me, will at least believe me innocent of what I have been accus'd, and that there is Humanity, that there is a Principle of Benevolence, that there is to all Mankind, without one single Exception, a sincere Well wisher to their Peace and Happiness both here and for ever, in

"J. THRELKELD."

That the Subscriber appear'd at *Bladenburg* agreeable to the Advertisement above—that he mention'd the Report to as many as he could conveniently speak to—that no Man accus'd him of any Thing in-regard to it, unless of giving himself that unnecessary Trouble in vindicating his Character—are Facts, which may, if Occasion require, be easily prov'd. And now Mr. Green, if the Trouble to you is not too much, as my Name must be known perhaps as far as yours, that an Idea of my Principles, and the Disposition of my Heart may accompany it, tell it to the World.—If the ridiculous Prejudice of Education—if the Enemies to religious or civil Liberty—if Malevolence—(Honesty I am not afraid of, because I worship it wherever I meet with it, esteeming it the sublimest Sentence that ever was penn'd by an uninspired Writer, "An honest Man's the noblest Work of God;" but if the afore-mentioned Pests of Society) have any Thing to say to my Disadvantage, I challenge 'em to say it now, i. e. the first Opportunity, to say it to my Face in Publick Company. Their pitiful Backbiting would not answer their Purpose, for notwithstanding that, EVERY HONEST and BENEVOLENT MAN, OF EVERY SECT AND PARTY, AS FAR AS THE SUBSCRIBER IS KNOWN, WILL CONTINUE TO ESTEEM

J. T.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR, at the House of the Subscriber, on Piscataway Branch, about 4 Miles from the Woodyard, on Thursday the 18th of December, for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

ABOUT Five Hundred Acres of LAND, adjoining to his Dwelling Plantation, whereon there are Three small Tenements which Rent for 950^{lb} Tobacco per Year each. About 150 Acres are Clear'd, the Rest good Wood-land, well timbered. The Title indisputable.

(*)

HENRY HILL.

NEAT AS IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town,

A CHOICE PARCEL of the very best Lisbon Wine in Pipes or Quarter Casks; also the best Sweet Calcevela Wine by the Quarter Cask; good White Wine Vinegar by the Pipe, Quarter Cask, or Gallon; good Green and Bohea Tea by the Half Chest or single Pound; and some choice Arrack by the Quarter Cask, or Gallon. The above Articles will be Sold very Cheap for Ready Money, as Credit cannot afford to be given by

(*)

GEORGE ASHMAN, junr.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 17, 1766.

To be SOLD on the Third Monday in May next, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of George Johnston, Esq; Deceased,

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of Alexandria, whereon stands a good Dwelling-house, upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire-places below Stairs, another House 36 Feet long, with 2 Fire-places, a Stable, Milk-house, Meat house, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden, the whole inclosed with Palisade and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River of 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Boats and other small Vessels may come at a moderate Tide: Also an exceeding valuable Tract of Land in Frederick County, in Virginia, containing 266 Acres, lying about 15 Miles from Winchester; the Soil is remarkably Rich. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond and good Security.

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SARAH JOHNSTON, Executrix.

JUST imported from Hannab and Master, and to be at Selby's Landing day next, and the all Sold, A Number of SERVANTS, many Tradesmen, of Exchange, or

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Nov. 20, 1766.

JUST imported from London, in the Brigantine *Hannab and Nancy*, Capt. David Carcaud, Master, and to be sold on Board the said Brig, at Selby's Landing, or Pig-Point, on Wednesday next, and the Sale to continue till they are all sold, A Number of Likely, Healthy, Indented **SERVANTS**, amongst whom are many Tradesmen, for Ready Money, good Bills of Exchange, or Wheat.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH, & Co.

November 17, 1766.

JUST arrived in the Brigantine *Anne*, Captain John Threlker, Commander, from Plymouth, A Number of Healthy Convicted and Indented **SERVANTS**: Among which are Choice Tradesmen, such as Taylors, Shoemakers, Weavers, Miners, Mill-wrights, &c.

Likewise *Dorchester Beer*, and an Assorted Cargo of Dry Goods, fit for the Season, and some *English Cordage*; to be sold on Board the said Brig, lying off Annapolis.

November 12, 1766.

To be **SOLD** by **PUBLIC VENDOR** at the Dwelling House of John Bond, on Fell's Point, on the 28th Instant, all the personable Estate of Edward Fell, late of Baltimore County, deceased, for Current Money, Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

CONSISTING of Male and Female Slaves, Horses and Mares, Cattle and Hogs, with a Variety of Household Furniture, &c. by

ANNE FELL, Executrix.

N. B. The *English* blooded Horse **TIFTER**, about 6 Years old (perhaps as neat a well turn'd Stallion as can be found) is one of them.

Nov. 10, 1766.

To be **SOLD** for Ready Money, or short Credit, (giving Security if required),

A TRACT of Land lying within less than Three Miles of Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, containing Four Hundred and Sixty-five Acres. Part of it is Cleared, so that Four Plantations might be commodiously settled, with a very little Trouble. At present there is One well improved Tenement on it, having a Dwelling-house of framed Work, a Kitchen, Meat-house, Milk-house, Tobacco-House, a Garden and Yard, lately paled in, and a young Peach Orchard. The Land is mostly level, and well Wooded.

Those who have a Mind to purchase, may be shown the Land, with the Title, (which is indisputable) by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

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EDWARD DYER.

WHEREAS the Subscriber on the 17th of October last, bought of a certain *James Thomas*, a small dark bay Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, and is a natural Pacer, for which the said *Thomas* gave me a Bill of Sale, mentioning, that the said Horse was branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh, as in the Margin, but finding no perceivable Brand, and, by several Circumstances imagine him to be Stolen, This is to give Notice, if he is Stolen, That the Owner may have him again, on applying to the Subscriber, near Piscataway, in Prince-George's County.

PHILIP WEBSTER.

Alexandria, (Virginia) Oct. 13, 1766.

TO be Rented or Sold, an Acre of Ground on the River Side, in the Middle of the Town, on which is a House, containing Four Rooms below, and Four above, with Four Fire-Places; an exceeding good dry Cellar, a Kitchen, Stable, and several other good Houses, viz. a Store-house and a Bale-House, both Rented, though at Will, so that the Purchaser can have the Incumbrance easily removed. For Terms enquire of the Subscriber near Alexandria.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

Frederick County, Nov. 12, 1766.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, near the Head of Rock-Creek, a likely Grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the Near Thigh S, whiter on his Forehead than any where else.

Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward if taken in the County, Three Pounds if out of the same; and Five Pounds for securing the Thief, so as he may be brought to Justice; paid by

Wm. HOLLAND.

Mr. W. H. Holland

Talbot County, Nov. 8, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his Bail, in August 1765, a certain *James Wilkins*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a Native *Irishman*, speaks good *English*, but with his Country's Tone, has been lately here with his Wife, and a Child of 2 Years old, of a fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own Hair, of a reddish or sandy Colour, commonly tied with an Eel's Skin. He served his Time here, saws well with the Whip-Saw, is a good Hand by Water, and has been seen at Baltimore, or on a Plantation belonging to Mr. Stephen West. Whoever apprehends the above Person, so as the Subscribers may him again, shall receive the above Reward, from

FREDERICK LEITH,

and

JAMES CHAPMAN.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Hope*, living in Nodd's Forest, near the Head of Winter's Run, Baltimore County, a likely Bay Horse, Paces and Trots, has a small Star on his Forehead, is branded IC on the Near Shoulder, and JI on the Near Buttock. As also a Bay Colt, without either Brand or Ear-Mark.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. X 1 P 25

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St. Vincent, August 29, 1766.

EIGHTY POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Sloop *Betsy*, *Essex House*, Master, lying in Cumberland Bay, on the Night between the 26th and 27th Instant,

George Brown, Mate, born in the North of England, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, short black Hair, fresh coloured, aged about 27 Years, he was formerly in the Employ of Mr. Robson of Carewacow, and ran away with his Shallop about a Year ago.

Charles Haney, born in the North of Ireland, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, short black Hair, freckled and mark'd with the Small-Pox, wellset, and about 28 Years of Age.

Henry Haney, born in Ireland, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has long Flaxen Hair, much mark'd with the Small-Pox, a very high Roman Nose, aged about 20 Years.

William Haslop, from the North of England, about 5 Feet high, wellset, has short light Hair, smooth Face, and 22 Years of Age; he formerly sailed with Capt. Taylor of this Island.

They carried off with them a Moles Built BOAT almost new, pay'd in side and out with Spanish Brown and Tar, and 4 Oars, with a Barrel of Beef, and a Barrel of Bread; they broke open a large Trunk, and a small One that was in it, took out the Papers and carried away the small Trunk and Two Hundred and Thirty-eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings, mostly Johannes's, one Stone Gold Ring, one Pair of Money Scales and Weights.

Whoever will apprehend the above Runaways, or any of them, and bring them to Lieut. Governor Scott, of Dominica; John Simpson, Naval Officer, at St. Vincent; Mr. David Purviance, at the Grenada; Mr. John Hyligar, in Montserrat; Mr. John Linsey, at Antigua; Messrs. Smith and Bailey, at St. Christopher's; William Moore, in Barbados; Mr. Joseph Fitch, in Jamaica; Capt. Philip Lewis, in St. Eustatia; Mr. Thomas Forsley, at St. Croix; or, to Mr. John Philips, at St. Thomas; shall receive as follows, for *George Brown* Fifty Pounds Currency, and for the other Three Thirty Pounds, or Ten Pounds for each; the like Sum to have them secured in any Jail or Fort, and Advice given to any of the above Gentlemen, so that they may be brought to Justice.

If the Boat or Money is found about any of them, it is hoped it will be secured. Whoever secures any of the above Thieves as above, shall be paid the said Sum or Sums, by

ESTES HOWE.

Baltimore-Town, November 3, 1766.

ALL Persons Indebted to *James Gildart*, Esq; of Liverpool, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts with the Subscriber, at his Store in Baltimore-Town, he being duly authorized to receive the same; those who refuse to comply, may depend on having Actions commenced against them, by

JOHN ASHBURNER, Attorney in F&C for said Gildart.

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ANNAPOLIS, November 5, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 26th of this Instant, they will attend at Mr. Hogan's Ordinary, being on the main Road, and about Half Way between Chester-Town and George-Town, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in Kent County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms, may be known by applying to the Subscriber at his House in ANNAPOLIS.

Signed per Order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

November 5, 1766.

WE take Leave to inform the Creditors of Mr. Thomas Ashburnst M'Clean, a Bankrupt, That we have Powers from the Assignees, to settle and pay all Claims against him, under Three Hundred Pounds Sterling; and that we daily expect the Accounts in, to enable us to settle the Balances due, and to assure them, that since it is determined, that foreign Creditors cannot attach, we have great Reason to believe there will be much more than sufficient of his Effects in this Country, to pay all the Claims here, and that we shall now soon be able to receive sufficient to pay off, when Settlements can be made, and therefore Request no more Attachments may be issued or prosecuted, as we apprehend there will be no Occasion for it.

And we also Request all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to make speedy Payment to us, having full Power from the Assignees to receive and give Discharges.

(76)

THOMAS & Wm. RINGGOLD.

To be **SOLD**, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat, Indian Corn, Flour, Rum, Sugar, or Molasses,

TWO well situated and improved LOTS in George-Town, on Patowmack River. Credit will be given for one Half the Purchase Money, on giving Bond and Security if required. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may know the Terms by applying to Mr. William Balmain, Merchant, in the said Town, or to the Subscriber.

(73)

WILLIAM BAYLY, junr.

Kent-Island, November 5, 1766.

THE Subscriber purposing to decline keeping the Ferry from Kent-Island to Annapolis, he will Rent Broad-Creek Ferry for the Term of Seven Years, on the most reasonable Terms, and will furnish the Person who may incline to Rent it, with Boats, and many other Materials, necessary for the Prosecution of the Business.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

N. B. I have Two good Boats, and well fitted, for Sale.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel County, a Bay-Road Horse, about 13 Hands, or 13 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Buttock D.

Whoever will secure the said Horse, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for the Horse only, and FIVE POUNDS Reward for the Thief if he be convicted, paid by

HENRY DORSEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Nicholas Gaf-jaway*, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small dark Iron grey Horse Colt, about 18 Months old, a small Star in his Forehead, and is neither Dock'd nor Branded.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. (73)

THERE came to the Plantation of *John Bond*, at Fell's Point, Baltimore County, about Two Years ago, Three white Barrow Pigs, where they were raised and fed with his Hogs ever since; they have short Ears, the Upper Bit out, with a Nick in the Right, and Swallow Fork in the Left.

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

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Prince-George's County, Nov. 3, 1766.

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, and to be Entered on the 10th of December next, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange, on Tuesday the Second of December next, at XI o'Clock, on the Premises, if fair Weather, if not, the next fair Day after.

A TRACT of LAND call'd Brooke Grove, by Patent 320 Acres; also Part of a Tract of Land call'd Beale's Chance, by Estimation about 40 Acres, joining to, and lying on, one Side of the aforesaid Brooke Grove, near 100 Acres being very Level, which makes it proper for Farming, or any other Use it can be put to; also a fine Branch, 160 Perches in Length, which may be made a fine Meadow with little Trouble, with the following Improvements, viz. Three 50 Foot Tobacco Houses, one 40 Foot, a House and Kitchen for an Overseer, a Negro Quarter, with two Corn Houses, near 100 bearing Apple Trees, the Fencing in good Order, with about 80 Acres of Wood Land. The aforesaid Lands being about a Mile from Upper-Marlbrough.

The same Day is to be Sold, 3 good Draught Horses, with about 28 Head of Cattle, and plenty of Fodder for them.

ROBERT BRADLY.

JUST IMPORTED in the Matty, Capt. Fox, from London, and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, at their Store in Baltimore-Town, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.
BUCHANAN & MACGACHIN.
(6)

Baltimore-Town, October 26, 1766.

AS I intend shortly to leave the Country, all Persons indebted to me, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those who have any Accounts against me, to bring them in that they may be settled and paid.
(1)

JAMES FISHWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Talbot County SCHOOL will be Vacant on the First of January 1767. Any Person qualified according to Law, to be Master of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Visitors of said School.
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To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 27th of November Inst. at the House of Henry James, in Baltimore-Town, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder, and about 12 Miles from Baltimore.

A Tract of Land, called Cubb Hills, containing about 900 Acres, great Part of which is exceeding good, and well adapted for Farming, there is about 150 Acres Cleared, with a Dwelling House, Tobacco Houses, and other convenient Out Houses; likewise, several Streams fit to build Mills on.

A Tract of Land, called Tibbi's United Inheritance, lying on Middle River Neck, in the same County, containing 640 Acres, chiefly surrounded with Water, fit for Farming, with good Improvements thereon; it is a remarkable Place for the Great Rock Fishery.

Also to be sold at same Time, the House and Lot in Baltimore-Town, where Henry James now lives, being a noted Tavern, and has always Let for Sixty Pounds a Year.

Likewise another House and Lot, near the same Place, where Thomas Clendening formerly lived, on which the Buildings are exceeding good, and will Let for Thirty Pounds a Year.

Likewise the House, and Part of the Lot, where James Bonfield formerly lived, which, with some small Expende to finish the same, will Let for Twenty-five Pounds a Year. And

About 60 Acres of Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town.

THOMAS SLIGH.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, by the Subscriber, at Benjamin Brookes's in Upper-Marlbrough, on Wednesday the 26th Day of November Inst. being the second Day of Prince-George's County Court, for Sterling Money, or London Bills of Exchange,

THE Plantation whereon Thomas Adams now lives, containing 251 Acres of Land, being Part of Two Tracts, the one called Trueman's Hills, the other Pheasant's Hills, adjacent to each other, lying within 4 Miles of Nottingham. The Land is good, and has two Tenements on it.
JOSHUA BEALL.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of LAND, SWAN NECK, containing 250 Acres, with sundry good Improvements thereon, lying on the North Side of Severn, within two Miles of the Ferry, and all adjoining the River, about the same Distance to the City of Annapolis by Water, it is full of Wood and Timber, and abounds in fine Pasture. IRON HILL, containing 50 Acres of Land, lying on Deep Run, close to the Elk-Ridge Landing, on which it is apprehended that there is a very valuable Iron Mine.

Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the said Tracts of Land, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, at his House near the said Elk-Ridge Landing.
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CHARLES HAMMOND, junr.

October 29, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Queen-Anne's County, Kent-Island, on the 12th of this Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Evans, born in Wales, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, and light colour'd Hair: Had on and took with him, a Surtout Cloth colour'd Coat, a brown double breasted Broad-Cloth Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Country Linen Trowsers, black Yarn Stockings, Thread ditto, good Shoes, and a Hat bound round with black Worsted Binding.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Current Money Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM HORN.

To be SOLD, RENTED, or LEASED for a Term of Years,

THE following Tracts of LAND, viz. Pork and Potatoes, containing 1662 Acres, lying in Frederick County, about 25 Miles from George-Town, and 4 Miles from the Mill Jacob Funk purchased of Mr. Joseph West.

Friendship, about the same Distance from George-Town, containing 200 Acres, whereon is a small Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchard, and a fine Marsh for a Meadow, Spite overcome and no Name, adjoining together, containing 269 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, and about 20 Miles from George-Town.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, Rent, or Lease, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscribers, at Frederick-Town, or Blandenburg.

JAMES MILLER,
WILLIAM DEAKIN, junr.
(6)

COMMITTED to Worcester County Jail, a Negro Man, by the Name of Robin Lee, he is a short well made Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, stammers in his Speech, and saith that he belongs to Jacob Valentine, living near Chickabominy Swamps, in Virginia. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.
(6)

ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in St. Mary's County, a small, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name R. Allam, London, N^o. 885.

Whoever brings the said Watch to Thomas Key, Esq; in St. Mary's County, or to the Subscriber, shall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward.
Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766.

W^m. KNAPP

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church, and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,
N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.
(6m)

BALTIMORE-TOWN, October 7, 1766.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN out of the Vestry-House of St. Paul's Parish, in said Town, between the 28th of September and the 5th of this Inst. A SURPLICE and SILVER CHALICE, Engraven on it (The Gift of Capt. Robert North to St. Paul's Parish Baltimore County Maryland 1748). Any One that will discover the Person, or Persons, that committed the said Robbery, so that he, she, or they be convicted thereof, shall receive the above Reward, paid by the Vestry of said Parish.

Signed by Order,
CONSTANTINE BULL, Register.
N.B. All Silver Smiths and Others, are desired to stop all such Silver, if offered for Sale.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Baltimore-Town, on the 7th September last, a Negro Girl, named Hagar, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harbour'd in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril.
W. P.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mrs. Caroline Orrick, in Baltimore-Town, on Saturday the 13th Day of December next, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange, by the Subscriber,

A LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting-House in said Town, fronting on Sharning Alley, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Dairy, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to William Spear, Merchant of said Town, and may be entered on the First Day of January next ensuing.

Also, a LOT of LAND, situated on the East Side of said Town, commonly called Jones's Town, distinguish'd by the Number 32, tenanted out to Mr. John Lees, fronting on High-Street, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet.

The Whole of the said Lots will be sold together, or parcelled out into small Lots, as may suit the Purchaser, or Purchasers. Also a Five Acre LOT of Meadow Ground, adjoining said Town, now leased out to Mr. Millicor Keener for the Term of Five Years, two of which is almost expired, at the yearly Rent of Three Pounds per Annum.
(8)

CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

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THURSDAY, *November 27, 1766.*

[N^o. 1107¹.]

READING the Papers, I saw a Paragraph of one of the Criminals at Maidstone having petitioned to be Hanged; and as I am the Person, I make bold to send you the Petition I sent to his Majesty; and a Copy of the Letter which I sent to the Earl of Shelburne, and to the Earl of Northampton; the Copy of the Speech I spoke at the Bar, July the 24th; and the Copy of the Letter I sent to Judge Clive, dated July the 30th, 1766; which if you think proper to put into your Paper, I should be very glad, as you have my Permission to sign my Name at length to all the above, as it is the true Copy.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant,

ROBERT WEBBER.

To the KING's most Excellent MAJESTY,

The humble PETITION of ROBERT WEBBER,
Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioner was Tried last Lent Affizes at Maidstone, in the County of Kent, for a Robbery committed on board of your Majesty's Ship the Medway, and was found guilty of Death: Your Petitioner was Reprieved by the Judge before he left the Town: And at the late Affizes your Petitioner was had to the Bar, in order to have the Sentence of Transportation passed upon him for Fourteen Years; when your Majesty's Petitioner refused to accept of your Royal Clemency, and if your Royal Majesty will order your Petitioner to his former Sentence, he will discover Three very Weighty Affairs, which several of your Majesty's innocent Subjects have been taken into Custody for, and had like to have lost their Lives, particularly concerning an Affair which happened to the City of London about Eight Years ago, which your Petitioner will disclose upon the Terms of Death; as that is all the Reward your Petitioner requires.

ROBERT WEBBER.

*A Copy of the Letter I sent to Judge CLIVE, July
the 30th, 1766.*

My Lord,

With humble Submission to your Lordship, I beg Leave to trouble you with these few Lines : My Lord, when I was brought to the Bar before You, in order to have the Sentence of Transportation passed on me for Fourteen Years, I refused to accept of his Majesty's Royal Clemency, I begged of your Lordship to order me to my former Sentence, which was Death ; your Lordship gave me no other Answer, than it was out of your Power. Therefore, I humbly beg you will represent this my Resolution to our Sovereign Lord the King : As I had rather die than live under Bondage for so many Years. I am, with Submission,

Maidstone Gaol,
July 30th, 1766.

*The Copy of the Letter I sent to the Earl of SHEL-
BURN, and to the Earl of NORTHINGTON.*

May it please you, my Lord,

With humble Submission, I beg your Lordship's Pardon by troubling you with this. My Lord, I am an unfortunate young Man, that was Tried at Maidstone in the County of Kent, last Lent Assizes, for a Robbery committed on board of his Majesty's Ship the Medway, and I was found Guilty, and received Sentence of Death for the same, but was Reprieved before the Judge left the Town, which I did not desire nor ask for: And at the late Assizes I was had down to the Bar, in order to have the Sentence of Transportation passed on me for Fourteen Years, which I refused, as your Lordship will see in my Speech at the Bar; the Judge gave me no other Answer, than it was out of his Power to grant me what I asked for. As I did not receive the Sentence of Transportation, I made bold to send Judge Clive a Letter, dated July the 30th, 1766; and I not hearing from that, makes me trouble your Lordship with this, hoping you

will lay the inclosed Petition before his Majesty, as I lie under his Authority and Government, and go by the Laws of this Land. I was not Cast for Transportation, nor did not accept of the Mercy offered me, nor the Sentence I did not receive; for Death was all I wanted; and if his Royal Majesty will grant me my Request, I will make Three very great Discoveries, which many have been taken up and tried for, and were near losing their innocent Lives for, which I was guilty of; one Thing concerning the City of London, in 1758 I hope your Lordship will not lay this aside, and forget it, but lay it before our Sovereign Lord the King; and I hope his Majesty will grant me my Desire, as it will be of very great Service to many of his innocent Subjects. My Lord,

I am, with humble Submission,
Your Lordship's most humble

and obedient Servant,
ROBERT WEBBER

The Speech I made at the Bar, July the 24th, 1766.

My Lord,

I beg to speak a few Words: I presume, my Lord, I am brought to this Bar in order to receive his Majesty's Royal Clemency, which to many might be very acceptable, though not to me, for Death is all I require. My Lord, I am a young Man, and have lived well in the City of London, but Losses in Trade drove me to utter Want, which was the Cause of my committing the Fact I stand here for. I have a Wife big with Child; Friends I have many in good Circumstances, but am forsaken by all; and for these Twelve Years past I have been under an Infirmary of Body, which makes me that I cannot undergo Bondage. Therefore, my Lord, I beg you will not misconstrue my Words to a Contempt of Mercy, offered at this Tribunal of our Lord the King, but for the Causes before named; I humbly beg of your Lordship to order me to my former Sentence; if so done, I will make some Weighty Affairs known before I leave the Bar.

ST. JAMES'S, September 6,

THE following Address of the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of South-Carolina, has been presented to the King by Charles Garth, Esq; Agent for the said Province, who had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Commons House of
Assembly of the Province of South Carolina.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, the Representatives of the Freemen in this your Province, animated with the utmost Duty and Loyalty, and impressed with the deepest Respect and Gratitude to your Most Sacred Majesty, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, by offering our sincerest Thanks for your Majesty's great Goodness and Condescension in hearing the Petitions of your American Subjects, and graciously relieving them by the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, from the greatest Distress and most dismal Apprehensions.

By this gracious Measure your Majesty has clearly manifested that most paternal Affection to all your People, and that impartial Care to preserve all their Rights, which have ever peculiarly distinguish'd the auspicious Reign of your Majesty, and those of your Royal Progenitors, the illustrious Patrons of Liberty, and Protectors of Europe.

Were it possible that any Thing could add to the Loyalty of a People always devoted to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, this recent Instance of your Royal Goodness must have had that Effect.

That your Majesty, and your Royal Progeny, may ever continue to Reign the glorious and beloved Kings of a free, happy, and grateful People, is our most ardent Prayer; and for the Preserva-

tion of this inestimable Blessing to Ourselves and
Posterity, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty,
that we, at all Times, Will be ready to sacrifice
our Lives and Fortunes.

*In the Commons House of Assembly, the 27th
Day of June, 1766.*

By Order of the House,

P. Manigault, Speaker.

L O N D O N, Sept. 9.

We are desired to assure the Public, from undoubted Authority, that the Salary to Lord Chat-ham, as Lord Privy-Seal, is Three Thousand Pounds a Year; the same as his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and Lord Temple, enjoyed, when they held that Office. And that the Public were misinformed with respect to the additional Salary of a Thousand a Year.

We are assured that one of the Patriotic Schemes of a great Personage, lately advanced to a Peerage, will be to introduce an equal Land Tax; a Design often attempted, but in vain. This Scheme, which it is imagined will take Place, will bring in more Money to the Government at 2s. per Pound, than at present at 4s. in the Pound.

Wherever Political Conversation is introduced, it is now remarked by the most judicious, that the candid Part of the Company declare for suspending all Judgment of the Gentlemen now in Power, till the Season shall come in which their Conduct will enable the Public to judge with Certainty of their Merits; and in the mean Time they deliver it as their Opinion, that we should all hope for the best; while the Partial appear waspish and fretful, say peevish and spiteful Things, and therein discover their very strong Apprehensions of having their own selfish Views disconcerted, by a dreaded Popularity which the Ministry may acquire from demonstrated Wisdom and Virtue, to the effectual disabling of Cabal and Intrigue, the only Foundations on which Factious Power can become erected, for controuling their Sovereign, and plundering the Community.

Sept. 11. Some Letters from the Hague say, that the Dutch East-India Company have lately received some disagreeable Advices over Land, respecting their Settlements in Asia.

There happened last Week, at Ketton, in the County of Rutland, a very remarkable Instance of the Divine Displeasure.—A Shepherd, folding his Flock, observed several struck with the Flies (a Circumstance that often happens to Sheep at this Time of the Year) and finding it very difficult to clear the Sheep of them, began, in a most reprobate and blasphemous Manner, to curse not only the Flies, but their Maker. He was immediately struck with them on the Arm, carried home, and languished from Saturday till Monday, and then expired in the greatest Agonies. His Wife, during this Time, sat by him, and used every Means to keep the Flies off him, but in vain; and the Maggots came out of his Mouth, Nose, and Ears. When he died his Body was so very offensive, the Family could not bear it.

Some Letters from Leghorn say, that the Senate of Genoa seemed inclinable to acknowledge Païchal de Paoli in the Character of Vice-Roy of Corsica, provided the Malecontents would submit to the Terms proposed by France for an Accommodation with the Republic.

By the last Letters from Senegal, the French appear to have dropt all their late Schemes of Encroachment on the African Coast, now carrying on Trade very peaceably, and confining themselves to their own Settlements.

We are informed, by some late Advices from Paris, that Mr. Wilkes has had an Offer of being made Colonel of one of the Irish Brigades in the Service of France, which he refused.

A Board of Treasury, we hear, is speedily to be called to consider on the Expediency of granting a temporary Exemption from Duties, to the unfortunate Town of Bridge-Town in Barbados.

Sept. 16. They write from Senegal, that the French had abandoned their Enterprise of establishing a Settlement at Cape Verd; their Artillery and Stores having been carried back to Gorée.

Accounts say, That the Conspiracy against the Life of the Dey of Algiers had been occasioned by the pacific Disposition of this Prince, who seemed inclinable rather to suffer the Algerine Corsairs to rot in the Harbour, than to go to War with the European Powers.

Sep. 17. By Letters from Tripoly in Barbary, dated the 31st of July, we are informed that the Bashaw, having received certain Advice that the Venetians were sending a Squadron of Ships to Bombard that City, gave Orders immediately that a number of Soldiers might be in readiness, he being resolved to make a vigorous Defence, should they offer to attack that Place. All the Castles and Fortifications having been repaired, and a number of Brass Cannon, from Twenty-four to Forty Pounders, placed thereon, particularly at the Marine. Forty thousand Horsemen are encamped on the Sea-shore, East and West of the City, to prevent any Descent they may attempt to make. Orders have likewise been issued, that all the Women and Children retire to the Country, and that no Persons remain in the City but those who are able to bear Arms.

It is reported that a British Squadron will soon make its Appearance before Corsica, to give the greater Weight to the Terms proposed by England for accommodating Matters between those Islanders and the Genoese.

Sep. 18. They write from Gibraltar, that the late Earthquakes at Algiers have occasioned several Shoals to be cast up in the Sea, near that Place, which, it was apprehended, would be prejudicial to Navigation.

Charles-Town, South-Carolina, October 20.

All the Vessels that have Arrived here this Week, have met with such terrible Gales of Wind and Hurricanes, that there is reason to apprehend we shall hear of great Damage done to the Shipping in the West India Seas.—Captain William White, of the Ship Carolina Packet, from London, on the 24th of September, in Lat. 25: 10, Long. 50. W. felt the most violent Hurricane he ever was in, which began the Day before; his Ship narrowly escaped Foundering; and he afterwards spoke with a Dane from St. Croix, who told him, it was very severe at that Island the 23d.—Captain William Mills, of the Sloop Betty, from St. Kitts, met with one on the 11th Instant, in Lat. 31: 30, Long. 77: 20, which lasted 24 Hours; and off Georgia, on the 12th with another, in which his Sails were all torn, and he received other Damage.—Capt. William Giekie, of the Sloop King George, from the Bay of Honduras, was likewise in one, on the 12th and 13th Instant, in Lat. 30. 37, on the Coast of Florida: He supposes that the major Part of Seven Sail he was in Company with, must have been put ashore, amongst them a Ship called the America, from the Bay bound for New-York, which he had before spoke with.

By a Gentleman lately arrived at Savannah in Georgia, from Cuba, we are informed, that all the Brick and Stone Buildings in Bayama, Yera, and Puerto del Principe, on that Island, were totally destroyed by the same Shock of an Earthquake that Demolished St. Jago, on the 11th of June; that some Hundreds (not Thousands) of People lost their Lives therein: That a general Desertion prevailed amongst the Spanish Troops, from an Apprehension of the hard Labour, and other Difficulties they might be obliged to undergo, in consequence of that dreadful Calamity: And that Shocks continued to be felt in that Island every Day, till the 1st of August, the Day the Gentleman left it.

Newcastle, August 22. A most melancholy Accident happened at Lampton Colliery, near Chester-le-Street, in the County of Durham: The Workmen, to the Number of above an Hundred, had but just left off Work, and Three Masons, with as many Labourers, being left down in order to build a Partition to secure the Coals from taking Fire by the Lamp; when the said Lamp being let down at the Request of the Masons, to rarify the Air, the Latter, in an Instant, took Fire with a terrible Explosion, and made its Way up the Pits, destroying Men, Houses, and all in its Passage.

The Noise of the Explosion was heard above Three Miles, round, and the Flash was as visible as a Flash of Lightning; the Men below were drove by the Force up through the Shaft, or great Tube, like Balls out of a Cannon, and every Thing that resisted shared the same Fate. The Neighbourhood being alarmed, collected itself in order to give Assistance; but found only Heads, Arms, Legs, thrown out at a great Distance from the Mouths of the Pits: The Ground, for Acres,

was covered with Timber, Coals, &c. All the Partitions, Trap-doors, Corves, Wood-props and Linings were swept away, together with the Engine for drawing up the Coals, and all its Apparatus.

B O S T O N, November 6.

Yesterday, being the 5th of November, ever memorable on Account of the Discovery of the Gun-Powder Plot, the same was observed here by a Discharge of Cannon from the Ramparts at the Castle, and likewise from the South, North, and Charlestown Batteries.—The Populace, to shew their Detestation of Slavery, to divert themselves, and please the Inhabitants, erected a Number of Stages, whereon they exhibited to public View a Variety of very droll, as well as ridiculous Effigies, which, however, are supposed to come as near the Originals, as Distance, and their Knowledge of them, would permit.—Thinking our Deliverance from the Stamp-Act somewhat analogous in its Consequences to the Escape from the Popish Plot, it was thought necessary by the Conductors of the Pageantry, to increase the Pope's Retinue, by adding thereto, in Effigy, a Number of the Friends of Slavery and Arbitrary Power, and in particular, some of the Advocates of the late Stamp-Act.—An Arch-Fiend, as principal Instigator, Dictator and Supporter of both Plots (evidently calculated to overturn the British Constitution of Government, and deprive the Subject of his Liberty) closed the Rear upon the Stages. To convince the Inhabitants that no Disorder or ill Usage were intended, the Front of their Lanthorns were inscribed to Liberty, underneath which was wrote, *The Lovely Unity*. Having paraded the Streets thro' all Parts of the Town till Night, they quietly repaired to the several Places of Execution, where, after beheading the Effigies of the Pope and his Confederates, they committed their Bodies to the Flames.

Nov. 10. The following Letters from Mr. Agent De Berdt, directed to the Speaker of the Honourable House of Representatives, were received by Captain Blake.

S I R, *London, August 6, 1766.*

S I N C E my last, I received a few Lines from Lord Dartmouth, in which he says, "I am sorry to hear that the Assembly of Boston have refused to make the Indemnification recommended by Parliament. New-York has complied."

Had you been here, to be fully apprized of the long Debate in the House your Friends supported, to obtain the Word Recommend, as a Term intirely consistent with your Liberty, it must have left a grateful Impression on your Minds, which your Address, presented to his Majesty by the Duke of Richmond, is so full of, both to the King and Parliament, that I can hardly believe you should come to such a Resolution. If the Report be a Slander on the Province, I shall be glad if you will put it in my Power to refute it, as I am ambitious your Assembly, who I have the Honour to be employed by, should stand high in the Esteem of the King, Ministry and Parliament, as well as in the Esteem of all the real Friends of America, which such a Refusal will abate. Sir,

Your faithful and obedient Servant,
DENNYS DE BERDT.

S I R, *London, September 19, 1766.*

S I N C E my last to you, I have received several Letters from your Friends, in Answer to your Vote of Thanks, which I herewith inclose, and by the universal Approbation it has met with, proves it a very well judged Measure; and Lord Chesterfield, and the old Speaker Onslow, both whose Hearts were warm in your Cause, were particularly pleased, and the latter desired me to assure your House, he esteemed it the highest Honour could be conferred on him.

I have Yesterday waited on Lord Shelburne, our new Secretary of State, and his Lordship expressed himself to me in such Terms as gave me great Satisfaction, and desired me to assure the House, he had the highest Regard for America, wished their Prosperity, and would make it his Care to promote it: That you might be perfectly easy about the Enjoyment of your just Rights and Privileges under the present Administration. But, on the other Hand, the Dignity of Government must be maintained, as well as a due Regard to the Administration here; which I assured him was their real Disposition, as was manifest by the Tenor of all their Addresses, two of which came through my Hands, Yours, and from the Lower Counties of Pennsylvania.

He desired you would finish the Affair of the

Damages sustained, because it gave Occasion to your, and the Enemies of the Administration, to upbraid them for the gentle Measures they adopted; on the other Hand, he had also wrote to every Governor on the Continent, to behave with Temper and Moderation, to the several Provinces over which they preside; and he had wrote to your Governor in particular, to pursue healing Measures; and was so condescending to offer shewing me Copies of his Letter the next Time I waited on him, and added, that whatever new Governors were appointed for the future, Care would be taken to send such Men as should act upon the most generous Principles, and thereby secure the Affections of the People.

This his Lordship declared with a generous Frankness and Openness, which loses a great deal of its native Beauty by the imperfect Representation of, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,
DENNYS DE BERDT.

N E W - Y O R K, November 17.

It appears by the Quebec Papers, that the Receiver-General demands for his Majesty's Use, among other Dues, those of the 5th Penny, Alienation Fines, and Arrears of Quitrents, which became due to his Majesty since the Conquest of that Colony.—And all Persons indebted for those Dues, on Estates dependent of the King's Domain, purchased by them since the Conquest, or for Quitrents, or Arrears of Quitrents, are acquainted, that if they give in their Declarations thereof in a limited Time, they will be allowed a customary Abatement, which otherwise will not be allowed them.

Also, that the Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, having reported that certain Revenues raised in that Colony, while it was under the Dominion of the French King, if continued, would probably raise more than sufficient to defray the Expences of the civil Government of the said Colony, and that all the Duties payable to the French King before the Conquest and Cession, are now most certainly due, payable to, and vested in his Majesty, by right of Conquest, and Law: And his Majesty in Council having approved the said Report, by his Order to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, had transmitted Instructions to the Receiver-General and Collector of the Revenues in the Province of Quebec, to receive, collect and apply to defray the Charges of civil Government, all such Duties and Revenues as were collected while under the Dominion of the French King, among which are the following, viz. on Wine by the Hoghead, Sterling Money, 10 s. Rum, by the Hoghead, 20 s. Brandy of all Kinds, from all Ports, for the Velt, or 2 Gallons, 1 s. Ordinary Wine per Bottle, one Halfpenny. Sweet ditto, one Penny Halfpenny. Eau de vil Liqueur, per Gallon, 5 s. Dry Goods imported, 3 per Cent. on their Valuation. Ditto exported, the same. But the Receiver-General has Instructions from his Majesty, for the present, to dispense with the Duties upon Dry Goods, imported or exported, and to receive for the Duty on British Brandy only 4 d. Sterling per Gallon.

PHILADELPHIA, November 20.

The South-Carolina Gazette, of the 27th of last Month, affords us the following pleasing Intelligence, viz. "That every Thing was quiet, and went on well at the Illinois, where the Trade for Furs, Skins, &c. was great, beyond Conception." [This is great and interesting News to all the English Colonies on this Continent, as now we have the highest Reason to conclude, that a permanent Peace has been made with the numerous Tribes of Indians, to the Westward of us.]

WILLIAMSBURG, Nov. 13.

To the Honourable FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia.

The Humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

S I R,

W E his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, beg Leave to return your Honour our unfeigned Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session. That Zeal for his Majesty's Service which you have steadily and uniformly shown, that Care and Concern which you so feelingly express for the Honour of this Country, we acknowledge with the warmest Gratitude; and we never shall be wanting, on our Part, to give your Honour the most convincing Evidence of our sincere Regard. The late Disturbance upon this Continent,

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To which his Honour was pleased to return the following Answer:

Gentlemen of the Council,
THE just Sense you entertain of his Majesty's paternal Goodness, fills me with Pleasure, and I make not the least Doubt but that it will be productive of the most salutary Effects to this Colony, and to Great-Britain, whose Interests, as you very justly observe, must for ever be inseparable.

The Expressions of Loyalty to your King, of Attachment to your Mother-Country, and of Regard and Affection to me, all demand a Return of my warmest Thanks, which I give you with the greatest Sincerity and Cordiality.

On Wednesday last it was determined in the Honourable the House of Burgesses, by a great Majority, that the Offices of Speaker and Treasurer shall no more be united in one Person; and on Friday the 21st instant the Election of a Treasurer comes on, or whether the Treasury shall be put in Commission.

ANNAPOLIS, November 27.

It is confidently said, that the Journal of Accounts, and List of Debts, will be paid off this Session.

A Bill for that Purpose will have a Second Reading this Day.

Monday last, SELIM, YORICK, and HERRO, started for the Hundred Pistoles at Chester, which was won by SELIM.

[A List of the Prizes in the Land, Plate, and Goods Lottery, will be published on Saturday.]

Prince-George's County, Nov. 27, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, where he now dwells, for Sterling Cash, or London Bills of Exchange, on Thursday the 11th Day of December next,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the County of Queen-Anne, containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres.—At the same Time will be sold a Parcel of Healthy Negroes and Stock, consisting of Horses, Hogs, and Cattle; as also a Quantity of Indian Corn. JOHN DUCKETT, Jun.

N. B. Time will be given for Payment, upon giving Bond and Security.

Prince-George's County, Nov 25, 1766.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE Jail last Night, and made their Escape, the Three following Persons, viz.

- James Thomas, who was committed for stealing Mr. Samuel Marlow's Great Coat, a bold impudent well made Fellow, about Five Feet Seven Inches high.

William White, a Convict, who was committed for stabbing Benedict Wood, who is since dead, a well made young Fellow, had on a light coloured Waistcoat and Breeches, a very old Shirt, no Shoes, a Pair of strong Hand-Cuffs, and an Iron Collar about his Neck.

Mulatto Jack, belonging to Mr. Henry Sathoron, St. Mary's County, who was committed for stealing sundry Wearing-Clothes of Mr. Leonard Wheeler, he is a well made Fellow, had on an old ragged Cotton Jacket, no Shirt, a Pair of old Trowsers, neither Shoes nor Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said William White, and delivers him at the Jail aforesaid, shall be paid Five Pounds, and for the other, Two Thirty Shillings each.

(2^d) W. T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 26, 1766.
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
at first Cost and Charges,

FOUR Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Sterling's Worth of East-India and European GOODS: Invoices of which may be seen by applying to the Subscriber. A Time for Payment will be given, on giving Bond on Interest, with Security, if required.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Subscriber, on Open Account, are requested to discharge the same, or to give Obligations for the Balances due, and 'tis hoped this Request will be complied with, to save further Trouble.

BENNETT CHEW.

Nov. 25, 1766.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province soon, gives Notice to all Persons to whom he is indebted, to apply to Mr. Stephen Stewart, at West-River, who will pay them their respective Demands: And all Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make immediate Payment to the above Gentleman, in order to prevent future Trouble to themselves, and

(2^d) JOHN CHOCHE.

TO BE CHARTERED,

THE Ship PEARL, about 250 Tons Burthen, a Prime Sailor, and well found, now lying at Piscataway, Patowmack River, on very easy Terms, which may be known by applying to Mr. James Telford, at Port-Tobacco, or to the Subscriber on board.

JOHN FRANCIS.
There is on board the said Ship a Quantity of fine Liverpool Salt, which will be sold at One Shilling Sterling per Bushel.

Nov. 20, 1766.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, in Bladenburg, a Dutch Servant Man, named Matthias Stridfoot, a Taylor by Trade, born in Germany, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high; has been in the Country near 15 Years, and can speak English pretty well, a strong well-made Fellow, of a dark Complexion, short black curl'd Hair, mixed with grey, very full faced, has much the Appearance of a Sailor; had on and took with him, a Double-breasted Half-thick Jacket, with a small Pocket on each Side; Check Shirt, old white Linen, ditto; new blue Serge Breeches, light coloured Yarn-Stockings, good Shoes, and an old Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, paid by

(3^d) MICHAEL PENCE.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Beard, near Queen-Anne, in Anne Arundel County, a Black STEER, 3 Years old, with a Crop and Two Slits in the Right Ear, and an Under-Cut and Hole in the Left.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. + 1

THERE is at the Plantation of James Wallace, living on Captain John's Run, in Frederick County, a small black MARE, with a Blaze half-way on her Face and Snip, and her Off-Foot white. She paces, and is branded on the Near-Buttock, but the Mark not perceivable.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. + 1 2/5

Talbot County, Nov. 8, 1766.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his Bail, in August 1765, a certain James Wilkins, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a Native Irishman, speaks good English, but with his Country's Tone; has been lately here with his Wife, and a Child of 2 Years old, of a fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own Hair, of a reddish or sandy Colour, commonly tied with an Eel's Skin. He served his Time here, saws well with the Whip-Saw, is a good Hand by Water, and has been seen at Baltimore, or on a Plantation belonging to Mr. Stephen West. Whoever apprehends the above Person, so as the Subscribers may him again, shall receive the above Reward, from

FREDERICK LEITH,
and
JAMES CHAPMAN.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 17, 1766.
To be SOLD on the Third Monday in May
next, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament
of George Johnston, Esq; Deceased,

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of Alexandria, whereon stands a good Dwelling-house, upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire-places below Stairs, another House 36 Feet long, with 2 Fire-places, a Stable, Milk-house, Meat-house, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden, the whole inclosed with Pales and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River of 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Boats and other small Vessels may come at a moderate Tide: Also an exceeding valuable Tract of Land in Frederick County, in Virginia, containing 266 Acres, lying about 15 Miles from Winchester; the Soil is remarkably Rich. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond and good Security.

(3^d) SARAH JOHNSTON, Executrix.

NEAT AS IMPORTED,
And to be SOLD by the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town,

A CHOICE PARCEL of the very best Lisbon Wine in Pipes or Quarter Casks; also the best sweet Calcevia Wine by the Quarter Cask; good White Wine Vinegar by the Pipe, Quarter Cask, or Gallon; good Green and Bohea Tea by the Half Chest or single Pound; and some choice Arrack by the Quarter Cask, or Gallon. The above Articles will be Sold very Cheap for Ready Money, as Credit cannot afford to be given by

(4th) GEORGE ASHMAN, junr.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,
at the House of the Subscriber, on Piscataway
Branch, about 4 Miles from the Woodyard, on
Thursday the 18th of December, for Sterling
Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

ABOUT Five Hundred Acres of LAND, adjoining to his Dwelling Plantation, whereon there are Three small Tenements which Rent for 950th Tobacco per Year each. About 150 Acres are Clear'd, the Rest good Wood-land, well timbered. The Title indisputable.

(4th) HENRY HILL.

Baltimore-Town, November 3, 1766.

ALL Persons Indebted to James Gildart, Esq; of Liverpool, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts with the Subscriber, at his Store in Baltimore-Town, he being duly authorized to receive the same; those who refuse to comply, may depend on having Actions commenced against them, by

JOHN ASHBURNER, Attorney
in Faet for said Gildart.

(6th)

Alexandria, (Virginia) Oct. 13, 1766.

TO be Rented or Sold, an Acre of Ground on the River Side, in the Middle of the Town, on which is a House, containing Four Rooms below, and Four above, with Four Fire-Places; an exceeding good dry Cellar, a Kitchen, Stable, and several other good Houses, viz. a Store house and a Bale House, both Rented, though at Will, so that the Purchaser can have the Incumbrance easily removed. For Terms enquire of the Subscriber near Alexandria.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

November 17, 1766.

JUST arrived in the Brigantine Anne, Captain John Thresher, Commander, from Plymouth, a Number of Healthy Convicted and Indented SERVANTS: Among which are Choice Tradersmen, such as Taylors, Shoemakers, Weavers, Miners, Mill wrights, &c.

Likewise Dorchester Beer, and an Assorted Cargo of Dry Goods, fit for the Season, and some English Cordage; to be sold on Board the said Brig, lying off Annapolis.

Nov. 20, 1766.

JUST imported from London, in the Brigantine Hannah and Nancy, Capt. David Carcaud, Master, and to be sold on Board the said Brig, at Selby's Landing, or Pig-Point, on Wednesday next, and the Sale to continue till they are all Sold. A Number of Likely, Healthy, Indented SERVANTS, amongst whom are many Tradersmen, for Ready Money, good Bills of Exchange, or Wheat.

WILLIAM FITZRUGH, & Co;

Nov. 10, 1766.

To be SOLD for Ready Money, or short Credit, (giving Security if required.)

A TRACT of Land lying within less than Three Miles of Piscataway, in Prince-George's County, containing Four Hundred and Sixty-five Acres. Part of it is Cleared, so that Four Plantations might be commodiously settled, with a very little Trouble. At present there is One well improved Tenement on it, having a Dwelling-house of framed Work, a Kitchen, Meat-house, Milk-house, Tobacco-House, a Garden and Yard, lately paled in, and a young Peach Orchard. The Land is mostly level, and well Wooded.

Those who have a Mind to purchase, may be shown the Land, with the Title, (which is indisputable) by applying to the Subscriber, living on the Premises.

(11)

EDWARD DYER.

November 5, 1766.

WE take Leave to inform the Creditors of Mr. Thomas Ashurst M^cClean, a Bankrupt, That we have Powers from the Assignees, to settle and pay all Claims against him, under Three Hundred Pounds Sterling; and that we daily expect the Accounts in, to enable us to settle the Balances due, and to assure them, that since it is determined, that Foreign Creditors cannot attach, we have great Reason to believe there will be much more than sufficient of his Effects in this Country, to pay all the Claims here, and that we shall now soon be able to receive sufficient to pay off: when Settlements can be made, and therefore Request no more Attachments may be issued or prosecuted, as we apprehend there will be no Occasion for it.

And we also Request all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, to make speedy Payment to us, having full Power from the Assignees to receive and give Discharges.

(16)

THOMAS & W^m. RINGGOLD.

To be SOLD, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat, Indian Corn, Flour, Rum, Sugar, or Molasses,

TWO well situated and improved LOTS in George-Town, on Patowmack River. Credit will be given for one Half the Purchase Money, on giving Bond and Security if required. Any Person inclinable to Purchase, may know the Terms by applying to Mr. William Baldwin, Merchant, in the said Town, or to the Subscriber.

(13)

WILLIAM BAYLY, junr.

Kent Island, November 5, 1766.

THE Subscriber purposing to decline keeping the Ferry from Kent Island to Annapolis, he will Rent Broad-Creek Ferry for the Term of Seven Years, on the most reasonable Terms, and will furnish the Person who may incline to Rent it, with Boats, and many other Materials, necessary for the Prosecution of the Business.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near Elk-Ridge Landing, in Anne-Arundel County, a Bay Roan Horse, about 13 Hands, or 13 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Buttock D. Whoever will secure the said Horse, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for the Horse only, and FIVE POUNDS Reward for the Thief if he be convicted, paid by

HENRY DORSEY.

COMMITTED to Worcester County Jail, a Negro Man, by the Name of Robin Lee, he is a short well made Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, stammers in his Speech, and saith that he belongs to Jacob Valentine, living near Chickahominy Swamps, in Virginia. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

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ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.

Prince-George's County, Nov. 3, 1766

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, and to be Entered on the 10th of December next, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange, on Tuesday the Second of December next, at XI o'Clock, on the Premises, if fair Weather, if not, the next fair Day after.

A TRACT of LAND call'd Brooke Grove, by Patent 320 Acres; also Part of a Tract of Land call'd Beale's Chance, by Estimation about 40 Acres, joining to, and lying on, one Side of the aforesaid Brooke Grove, near 100 Acres being very Level, which makes it proper for Farming, or any other Use it can be put to; also a fine Branch, 160 Perches in Length, which may be made a fine Meadow with little Trouble, with the following Improvements, viz. Three 50 Foot Tobacco Houses, one 40 Foot, a House and Kitchen for an Overseer, a Negro Quarter, with two Corn Houses, near 100 bearing Apple Trees, the Fencing in good Order, with about 80 Acres of Wood Land. The aforesaid Lands being about a Mile from Upper-Marlbrough.

The same Day is to be Sold, 3 good Draught Horses, with about 28 Head of Cattle, and plenty of Fodder for them.

ROBERT BRADLY.

JUST IMPORTED in the Matty, Capt. Fox, from London, and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, at their Store in Baltimore-Town, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco,

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

BUCHANAN & MACGACHIN.

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Baltimore-Town, October 26, 1766.

AS I intend shortly to leave the Country, all Persons Indebted to me, are desired to make speedy Payment; and those who have any Accounts against me, to bring them in that they may be settled and paid.

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JAMES FISHWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Talbot County SCHOOL will be Vacant on the First of January 1767. Any Person qualified according to Law, to be Master of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Visitors of said School.

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To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 27th of November Inst. at the House of Henry James, in Baltimore-Town, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder, and about 12 Miles from Baltimore.

A Tract of Land, called Cobb Hills, containing about 900 Acres, great Part of which is exceeding good, and well adapted for Farming, there is about 150 Acres Cleared, with a Dwelling House, Tobacco Houses, and other convenient Out Houses; likewise, several Streams fit to build Mills on.

A Tract of Land, called Tibbi's United Inheritance, lying on Middle River Neck, in the same County, containing 640 Acres, chiefly surrounded with Water, fit for Farming, with good Improvements thereon; it is a remarkable Place for the Great Rock Fishery.

Also to be sold at same Time, the House and Lot in Baltimore-Town, where Henry James now lives, being a noted Tavern, and has always Let for Sixty Pounds a Year.

Likewise another House and Lot, near the same Place, where Thomas Clendenen formerly lived, on which the Buildings are exceeding good, and will Let for Thirty Pounds a Year.

Likewise the House, and Part of the Lot, where James Bonfield formerly lived, which, with some small Expence to finish the same, will Let for Twenty-five Pounds a Year. And

About 60 Acres of Land adjoining to Baltimore-Town.

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THOMAS SLIGH.

October 29, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Queen-Anne's County, Kent-Island, on the 12th of this Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Evans, born in Wales, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, and light colour'd Hair: Had on and took with him, a Surtout Cloth colour'd Coat, a brown double breasted Broad-Cloth Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Country Linen Trowsers, black Yarn Stockings, Thread ditto, good Shoes, and a Hat bound round with black Worsted Binding.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures him in any Goal, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Current Money Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM HORN.

To be SOLD, RENTED, or LEASED for a Term of Years,

THE following Tracts of LAND, viz. Pork and Potatoes, containing 1662 Acres, lying in Frederick County, about 25 Miles from George-Town, and 4 Miles from the Mill Jacob Funk purchased of Mr. Joseph West.

Friendship, about the same Distance from George-Town, containing 200 Acres, whereon is a small Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchard, and a fine Marsh for a Meadow, Spite overcome and no Name, adjoining together, containing 269 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid, and about 20 Miles from George-Town.

Any Person inclinable to Purchase, Rent, or Lease, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscribers, at Frederick-Town, or Bladenburg.

JAMES MILLER,

WILLIAM DEAKIN, junr.

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in St. Mary's County, a small, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name R. Allam, London, N^o. 885.

Whoever brings the said Watch to Thomas Key, Esq; in St. Mary's County, or to the Subscriber, shall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward. Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. W^m. KNAPP.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in Baltimore-Town, on the 7th September last, a Negro Girl, named Hagar, about 14 Years of Age, of a brownish Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breasts, supposed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when she went away, an Osnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable she has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is supposed to be harboured in some Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that she is ill used at Home.

Whoever takes up the said Girl, and brings her to me, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Persons are forbid to harbour the said Negro, as they shall Answer the contrary at their Peril.

W. P.

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, being empowered by Act of Assembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. Paul's Parish, in the said Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Vestry and Church Wardens of the said Parish, towards Building and Compleating a new Parish Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The said Vestry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the said Buildings, the First Tuesday in every Month.

Signed per Order,

N. S. T. WRIGHT, Register.

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