

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, APRIL 2, 1772.

PETERSBURGH, November 29.

ESS. Obrescow and Lewalschow, who were so long Prisoners, either in the Castle or the Seven Towers, or in the Ottoman Army, while they were Ministers from this Court to the Porte, are returned here. The Empress to shew how well she is satisfied with their Conduct, has appointed the former a Knight of the Order of St. Alexander Newski, and made him a present of 20,000 Rubles; and the other is made a Counsellor of State, and gratified with 5,000 Rubles; and her Imperial Majesty has assured them that this is only an Earnest of her future Favours.

L O N D O N,

Dec. 10. A foreign Minister, much interested in the Event of the present Negotiation between the Courts of London and Madrid, lately speaking on that Subject, expressed himself thus.—"It is surprising, when Three Things are considered, that Passion of the English Nation for quarrelling with their Neighbours should be so predominant; in the First Place (continued his Excellency) the Estates of the Landholder must be heavily taxed; in the Second Place, the Trade of the Merchant must be interrupted; and in the Third Place, the Commonalty must be torn from their Families to serve on board the publick Fleets. Yet still the People of England continually roar for War, and, if they have not a common Enemy, are ready for a civil War among themselves."

Dec. 12. However improbable it may seem, there is great Talk, that Lord Clive will be appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for which Purpose, his Lordship is to be first created an English Peer.

We have Authority to assure the Publick, that the Mogul has left Illiabad, his Residence, in a most private Manner, and has actually joined the Mahrattoes, who are encamped with a powerful Army, in the Environs of Delhi. Sujah Dowla pretends to disapprove of this Measure, but it is supposed, that he is in the Secret. The French, who have 12,000 European Regulars, besides disciplined Natives, at the Mauritius, are at the Bottom of this Conspiracy. They were expected daily to land with a great Force on the Malabar Coast, and to take their Route, by the Permission of the Mahrattoes, to Delhi, from whence, in the Emperor's Name, they will most certainly invade Bengal.

We hear by the most undoubted Intelligence, that all Hopes of a Peace in the East of Europe are vanished. The Ignorance and Haughtiness of the Ottomans prevent it. They know not their own Situation; and they will not acquiesce in equitable Terms. The Intrigues of France carry every Thing in the Divan; and Austria is the Dupe of the weak Politicks of Louis the Fifteenth.

Dec. 14. The Accident L—d S—f—k met with of thrusting his Head through the front Glass of his Chariot has, we hear, been attended with such disagreeable Consequences, as at least to disqualify him for publick Appearance for some Time.

Dec. 21. The Aristocracy in Ireland, is not so entirely destroyed as the Ministry imagine on this Side of the Water, since the Opposition to Government has been chiefly spirited up by a few of the great Families.

The Earl of Chatham, and Earl Temple, we hear, have absolutely agreed to the Terms proposed to them.

Translation of a Letter from Civita Vecchia.

"Yesterday a Felucca arrived here from Corsica. I have only Time by this Post, to send you the following extraordinary Intelligence: Next Week you shall receive Intelligence still more extraordinary, that will surprise you much.

"At Oletta, Nine French Soldiers, Three Weeks past, found an old Peasant, in appearance past Seventy, in a Cottage in this Place much wounded, and in Company with his Two Daughters, who anxiously attended the critical Situation of his Health. Not doubting but he was wounded in a Skirmish with the French troops, they compelled the eldest of the Daughters to cut the Father when bound to a Chestnut Tree, and afterwards murdered the Two Daughters.

"At Sangalino, Three Corsican Girls, about Nine years of Age, were Yesterday hanged up by their feet in the Market-place, by Order of a French Major, for having cried, *Vive il Cestro Generale Illustrissimo* *Major Paolo*. Having hung an Hour, by Order of the Major, their Throats were cut, and they were suffered to hang bleeding the Rest of the Day.

"At Pastorechia, a Father and Son being returned to this Place, after the last Skirmish with the French, much wounded, a Party of French Soldiers immediately seized the Father and Son, and put them into Chains. The next Morning they compelled the Father, before a Multitude of Corsican Peasants, to fire his Son, aged 31 Years, who was instantly shot through the Body.

"At Cruciaci, a Corsican Priest, worn out with Age, and much wounded, was found by a French Officer and his Party near this Town; they immediately cut off the old Man's Legs, plucked out his Tongue by the Root, stuck his Eyes full of Pins, and filled his Mouth with Pebbles; leaving the mutilated Body upon the Road.

"At Vescovato, a decrepid Peasant, with every Mark of venerable old Age, supported by his Son, a Youth of 20, passing through this Town, were last Week seized for Spies; the old Man blind, the Son deaf and dumb. These Objects of universal Charity were, by French Penetration, instantly dubbed Spies. The unfortunate Youth was beheaded, and his Head placed in the Hands of venerable old Age, and who was immediately hung upon a Tree.

"The French threaten there shall be an Avenue formed with Corsican Bodies, from Bastia to Florenz; nor is it to be doubted, for they have distributed Two Thousand scalping Knives among their Troops, with a Premium of Twenty Livres for every Corsican Scalp. A brilliant Proof of the Politeness and Humanity of the most refined Nation in Europe, as the French stile themselves, and who first taught the Savage Americans the Use of scalping Knives; who taught Barbarity to the most inhuman of Savages!"

Dec. 25. His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland is to keep Christmas at Windsor Lodge, in the old English solid Way, being determined to keep open Table for the Country People, for Three Days, covered with Surloins of roast Beef, Plum Puddings, and minced Pies, the rich and ancient Food of Englishmen.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland bids fair for being the greatest Patriot that ever was in England.

The Sieur Pain, a celebrated Mathematician at Paris, has just presented to the King of France, and to the Royal Family, a surprising Piece of Machinery. It represents the Figure of the God of Love as large as the Life, which arises from a Bank it is discovered on, pays its Respects to the Spectators, then writes several Lines with one of its Arrows, and afterwards plays Two Opera Airs upon the Harpsichord. The Execution of this Automaton has given uncommon Satisfaction to all who have beheld it; and they are allowed to inspect the various Wheels, &c. by which it is put in Motion. The Commissioners appointed by the Royal Academy of Sciences for examining this *Chef d'Œuvre* have certified that it moves solely by the Machinery contained within Side of it, and not by any other Assistance, Trick, or Collusion whatsoever.

Several of the most respectable Gentlemen and Merchants in North-America are expected in Town against the Meeting of Parliament, on Affairs of great Importance to Great-Britain and her Colonies.

Mr. Wilkes calls the Rockingham Administration *virtuous*. Where is the Wonder? They gave him a Pension, and would have given him a Place. His Creed is, that no Man is virtuous that does not bleed freely for the Support of his Extravagance.

The great Success of the Shelburne Party in the City, against Mr. Wilkes and his Abettors, it is imagined, will greatly facilitate the talked of Coalition. They have, indeed, reduced Mr. Wilkes to such humble Plight in the City, that he has not the *sole Nomination* even of a petty Officer in Guildhall; which has so greatly affected that Gentleman's Spirits that he is gone to Bath for Recreation, and left the Command of his Adherents in the Hands of Reynolds.

The City Patriots having long declaimed on the Power of Expulsion exercised by the House of Commons, we shall now see how they themselves act in a similar Case, and see whether they will tamely submit to the Nomination of any Man as a Member of their Body merely because Mr. Wilkes declares he will return him.

We are informed that our Ministry have a Plan in Agitation for making a Settlement upon that Side of the Island of Madagascar opposite to which the French have fixed a Garrison.

Four large Transport Ships are now lying at Cork, for the Embarkation of Troops to North America.

Dec. 28. It is confidently asserted that a Remonstrance will shortly be sent to the States General, demanding an immediate Settlement of the Affairs relating to Surinam, which have been so long procrastinated, through the Pusillanimity of Administration, to the eternal Disgrace of the British Annals.

A Correspondent is surprised that our Sheriffs, when correcting the lesser Abuses of their Office, do not proceed to the Suppression of capital Abuses, during the Period at least of their own Administration; and, as a Ground for his Astonishment, acquaints us with the following Fact. A Broker near the Change having his Pocket lately picked of a little Book, containing, among other Things, a Bank Note for Fifty Pounds, was lucky enough (as he imagined) to seize the Thief in the Course of a few Hours, with the entire Property upon him, only that the Bank Note was converted into Sterling Cash. The Fellow took his Trial at the Old Bailey, and was convicted; upon which the Broker, especially as the Convict confessed the Money to be what he received for the Note, expected to receive

it from the Under Sheriff. But here he was miserably disappointed; the Under Sheriff claimed it for his Principals, saying, that the Conversion of the Paper into Coin had made the Sum in Question a Part of the Criminal's Effects, and that, of Course, wherever he possessed was lawfully forfeited to the Sheriffs of London. Thus the Broker had nothing but the Trouble of apprehending and prosecuting the Culprit for his Pains, while the Profits of the Theft were shared by the upright Ministers of Justice.

The following Particulars are said to have transpired of a Conversation that passed, the Beginning of last Week, between the Earl of Rochford and the Spanish Ambassador. The English Minister reproached the other with the Pretences lately spread abroad of a dangerous Insurrection in the Island of Luconia, declaring, that, to his Knowledge, no Adviser of that Kind had been received by the Court of Spain, and that the Report had been only raised in order to cover the true Design of their Preparations against this Country; telling him, at the same Time, that it was looked upon, by all the King's Ministers, as an additional Insult, and that of the worst Kind, to choose to date their false Reports from a Place which had already been the Instrument of such scandalous imposition on this Country, in the Affair of the Manila Ransom. The Spaniard, willing to evade the principal Point, replied, that the Manila Ransom was now a Matter of no Consideration to us, as it is well known, the greatest Part of the Captors had sold their Shares to Jews and Brokers, who consequently would be the only Gainers by the Payment; to which the Secretary of State returned, that if they had taken so undivided a Step, the Perfidy of Spain had been the Cause of it; that the national Honour was concerned; that the Money should be paid; and that the national Interest required that so considerable a Sum should not remain in the Hands of an Enemy, to enable him to equip himself for War at our Expence.

The Spirit of Intrigue has got to such a Height in the polite Part of the Town, that in one House near Berkley Square there are no less than Six unlawful Connexions publicly known. Her Ladyship has an Affair with the Butler, his Lordship pays his amorous Respects to his Wife's Waiting Maid, the Chamber Maid is intimate with the Valet de Chambre, a Footman and the House Maid are upon very good Terms, the Dairy Maid lives very cordially with the Man Cook, and the Coachman gallants *Madame la Gouvernante*.

Dec. 30. On Tuesday last, when the Lord Mayor was collecting Charity for the Prisoners, a Gentleman in a Coffee-house at the Exchange, asked one of the Officers where Mr. Wilkes was. "Oh, Sir," replied the Officer, my Master Wilkes never asks Charity but for himself."

Saturday last the Sheriffs Officers delivered a Petition to the Lord Mayor, begging his Lordship to enforce the Sheriffs to a Payment off their respective Wages, due for Attendance, &c. according to their Purchase.

January 11. On Monday last, about Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, a most surprising Affair happened at the House of Mrs. Golding, at Stockwell. All the China, Glasses, Stone Ware, Pewter, Brasles, and other Furniture, began to fall from their Places, and break to Pieces. This continued slowly for some Time, till the Lady could no longer stay in her House, but went next Door to Mr. Gresham, where she lost her Senses: Her Niece being sent for, had her blooded, and, as soon as the Blood was cold in the Balon, it flew out on the Floor, and presently the Balon broke to Pieces. She was obliged to remove from Mr. Gresham's, as the same Damages began in his House. Her Maid was with her the whole Time. She then went to her Niece, Mrs. Payne, a Farmer at Brixton Causeway, where almost every Thing was destroyed in the House, by the same invisible Agent. Her Maid was still with her, who seemed quite unconcerned the whole Time. She then went over the Way to Mr. Fowler, at the Brick-pound, where the same Scene followed her, and was obliged to return to her own House, when the few Things that were left began to move and break. They sent the Maid away on an Errand, to try what Effect that would have, when every Thing immediately ceased; upon which, when she returned, they discharged her, and all has continued quiet ever since. The old Lady, it is thought, cannot recover. The above are absolute Facts, though not the Hundredth Part of what happened, the Whole of which is preparing to be laid before the candid and impartial Publick, properly attested and authenticated.

January 15. The Hordendon East-Indiaman, Capt. Jamieson, from London, is arrived at Madras.

Extra of a Letter from Pool, January 11.

"On the 10th U. S. the Margaret, Thresher, from Newfoundland for this Port, struck on the Rocks of Scilly and split in Half; all the Crew perished except Two, who were thrown on the Rock, and remained there Three Days, when some People in a Boat observing a Signal, went to their Relief. One of them being transported with the Prospect of his Deliverance, died before he reached the Shore."

ANNAPO LIS, APRIL 2.

On Saturday last about Twelve o'Clock, his Excellency the Governor, attended by a Number of the principal Gentlemen of this City, was pleased to lay the First Stone of the Foundation of the Stadt House; on which Occasion a cold Collation was provided for the Company, and after a few loyal and constitutional Toasts had circulated, the Gentlemen retired, the Workmen giving Three Cheers on their Departure.

From St. Mary's County we have an Account of the Death of Mr. Thomas Key; he was the only surviving Son of the late Philip Key, Esq; and One of the Representatives for that County in the General Assembly.

He only, who thoroughly understands the Nature of the Disease, knows truly what Medicine it requires.

HUXHAM.

DR. THOMAS ANDERTON

IS now altering, and sitting up in the best and most convenient Manner, his large commodious House, next Door to his Flint-Glass Store, opposite the lower End of the Jersey Market, Philadelphia, for a private Reception and Cure of Venereal Patients. He need not suggest to the Publick the Usefulness of such an Undertaking, only observe to those, who may countenance and encourage his Projection, will meet with a sound and lasting Cure: Secrecy may be depended on, and every suitable Accommodation to render their short Stay agreeable.

Advice, and chirurgical Assistance, gratis, every Day, from Ten in the Morning till Two, and from Four in the Afternoon till Nine at Night.—Any Patient desiring a Consultation of the most eminent Physicians may have it gratis.

DR. SANXAY'S MEDICINES,

The first ever offered the World, that will effectually and radically cure every Symptom of the Venereal Disease, without Pain or Sickness, or any Confinement whatever. Salivation is wholly by them rendered unnecessary, and they will undoubtedly cure when that fails. They are taken by the most delicate of both Sexes, at all Seasons of the Year, and by Fishermen in Water, without any Hurt to the Constitution; for they improve and invigorate the whole nervous System.—Gleets and seminal Weaknesses in both Sexes, Impotency, Fistulas, and Obstructions in the urinary Passage, cured on moderate Terms.

At the same Place may be had the following genuine and truly prepared Medicines:—Turlington's Balsam of Life, or the true American Balsam; Daffy's Elixir; Stoughton's Bitters; Anderson's Scotch Pills; Baron Van Swieten's Worm Plums, for grown Persons or Children; Pro bono publico, a Cure for the Piles; Dr. Stork's Tincture for the Toothach; a fine Water for sore Eyes; Itch Ointment.

Any of the above Medicines are to be had of William Dibley, Post-riders to Annapolis and Virginia.

By the KING'S PATENT.

TURLINGTON'S BALSAM OF LIFE,

OR THE

TRUE AMERICAN BALSAM, IS fully possessed, in the highest Degree, of the most perfect Essence of all the other known Balsams, freed from their Fæces.

This is a Medicine of true Merit, of universal Experience, Utility and Reputation. The Europeans know its inimitable Efficiency, and Thousands of Americans, besides the West-Indians, do declare its excellent medical Virtues. It is of all other Medicines the best adapted, in all Cases, in every Climate, to relieve the various Ailments and Diseases of the human Body (whatever may be pretended to the contrary) that Pharmacy, since the Creation of the World, has produced.

It is faithfully prepared from a true Copy of the original Receipt, taken out of the Chancery Office in London, where it is recorded on Oath, when the Patent was granted, by Dr. THOMAS ANDERTON, opposite the Jersey Market, in Philadelphia, by whom it is sold, wholesale and retail, and by no other Person, only those he may particularly appoint, in America.

To prevent the honest Buyer from being imposed on by any of the counterfeit Sorts (which are to be met with every where) they are desired to observe, that the only true and genuine Sort, that is to be depended on, is sealed with my Seal and Coat of Arms, and the Direction Bill given with each Bottle is signed with my Name in my own Hand-writing.

A List of those very modest Counterfeiters, who conscientiously avoid forging the Proprietors Names, viz. Martha Wray and Mary Sopp, on the Direction Bills, as well as they who are guilty of Forgery in a gross Degree, together with the Printers and Engravers that have been employed to counterfeit the Direction and Seals, and also the Venders of such counterfeit Rubbish, may, in proper Time, be exposed.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of Daniel Brooks, late of Anne-Arundel County, deceased, are desired to bring their Accounts in legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and all those indebted to the said Estate are desired to make immediate Payment to

SAMUEL WATKINS, } Executors.
RICHARD WATKINS, }

TO BE SOLD,

THE Tract of Land belonging to Brigadier General Haldimand, at Cornscoke in Frederick County, known by the Name of Cresap's old Place, Long Meadow enlarged, or Bonquet's Place, or Quarter, containing by Estimation 426 1/2 Acres; the very excellent and extensive Meadow belonging to the Tract is fenced in; the whole, in respect of Soil, Timber, Meadow and Water, not inferior to any Land in America. Any Person inclining to purchase may apply to the Hon. Daniel Dulany, Esq; in Annapolis, or to Peter Haldimand, Esq; in Philadelphia.

THOMAS MORGAN,

WATCH AND CLOCK-MAKER,

Late of Philadelphia, at the Sign of the ARCH DIAL, in Gay-Street, Baltimore.

TAKES this Method to acquaint the Publick, that he has employed Two Journeymen from London, who were regularly taught the Art and Mystery of Watch and Clock making; where he intends carrying on the Business in all its extensive Branches. Likewise, intends repairing and cleaning repeating, horizontal, musical, quarterly and plain Watches and Clocks, after the best and neatest Manner; and further, proposes to engage his Performance for One Year, provided the Owners do not abuse the same, nor apply to unskilful Hands, where many good Watches are greatly abused for Want of Experience. Any Gentleman may, by applying, have new Watches and Clocks made after the neatest and best Construction; and he most gratefully acknowledges the many Favours he has received from the Publick, and hopes for a Continuance of them, as he will make it his constant Study to merit their Esteem.

N. B. The said T. Morgan intends working at the same Rates and Prices as done at Philadelphia.

Baltimore, March 26, 1772.

I HAVE lately imported, in the Ships Trimley from London and Phillis from Liverpool, a large and neat Assortment of dry Goods, well adapted for the Season, which I will sell on very moderate Terms, and which I am better enabled to do from their being exceeding well laid in. I have also to dispose of a Quantity of Liverpool fine stored Salt and good bottled Beer.

HENRY THOMPSON, who wants a Freight for the Ship Phillis; she is a good Vessel and of Two Hundred Tons Burthen.

ALL Persons that have Claims against the Estate of James John Mackall, late of Calvert County, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved and they shall be paid; and those that are indebted to said Estate are requested to make speedy Settlement with

JOHN MACKALL, jun. Executor.

Newport, Charles County, March 10, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Bryan-Town, a Mulatto Man Slave called Stephen Butler; he is a luffy Fellow, about 6 Feet 2 Inches high, thin faced, has a small Scar on the right Cheek-Bone, and has lost One of his under Jaw fore Teeth: Had on when he went away a blue Duffel Jacket, a white Cotton ditto, and spotted Cotton Breeches; it is likely he may have changed them, as he has different Suits. He plays on the Fiddle, works at tight coopering, sawing and Wheel-work, is by Trade a Carpenter, has been pretty well known as a Runaway for these 30 Years, and has so great a Correspondence amongst many white People, that he never was once taken only by myself. He has confessed to me and many others where he has been harboured and whose Houses he resorted; that he has worked for several by Stealth, whose Names I shall pass over in Silence at this Time, but for the future, if I can possibly make Proof either against white or black, I will proceed against them as the Law directs. He is a very great Liar, an insinuating Fellow, and if taken into Custody will endeavour to make his Escape. Whoever will take up and bring the said Slave to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County, Ten Dollars, if in any other County Twelve, and if Fifty Miles from Home or out of the Province Ten Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

LEONARD BOARMAN.

Frederick County, March 19, 1772.

WHEREAS a certain John Thompson hath fraudulently obtained my Note of Hand for 23 Pounds, payable from the First Day of this Instant; which I deny paying, and forewarn any Person from buying or dealing for the same, as I am determined not to pay it.

RICHARD HOLLAND.

THE Subscriber being now a confined languishing Prisoner in Frederick County Jail, hereby takes this Method to inform his Creditors, that he intends to apply to the next general Assembly for Relief.

GEORGE WALKER.

JOHN GALLOWAY,

At his Store in Church-Street, Annapolis, has just imported in the Caroline, Captain Pearson, from London.

A Compleat Assortment of European and East-India Goods, suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons, which he will sell cheap for ready Money or short Credit: Also Madeira Wine, London Porter, Gloucester and Cheshire Cheese, Loaf Sugar, and Hyson Tea.

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THERE is at the Plantation of John Tammell, living near Rock Creek Chapel in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has some white Spots on her off hind Foot, a star on her Forehead, and branded thus — on her off Thigh. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY

For raising 1500 DOLLARS,

FOR CLEANING AND SECURING THE DOCK IN ANNAPO LIS.

Number of Prizes	Dollars.	Dollars.
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25 - of -	20 - are -	500
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848 Prizes.

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4152 Blanks.

5000 Tickets, at Two Dollars each, amount to } 10000

BY the above SCHEME, there are more than Four Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes are subject to a Deduction of Fifteen per Cent. but as there are many of them very valuable, it is not doubted but the Tickets will very soon be disposed of, especially as a great Number of them are already engaged.

The Drawing to begin on the Second Monday in July next, or sooner if sooner full, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as chuse to attend.

The Managers are, Mess. Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, William Peca, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Jennings, Samuel Chase, James Tilghman, William Cook, Robert Couden, John Brice, Charles Wallace, John Davidson, Thomas Harwood, John Clapham, James Williams, Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, William Roche, Robert Johnson, William Deards, James Brice, Colin Campbell, James Dundas, John Galloway, James Brooks, and Samuel Harvey Howard; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of Prizes will be published in the Gazette, which will be ready to be paid in One Month after drawing. Those not demanded within Six Months will be deemed as generously given for the Emolument of the City.

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers.

Annapolis, March 20, 1772.

THE Subscribers have removed their Store from Church-Street, to the new Building on the Front of the Dock, and have imported in the Caroline, Captain Thomas Pearson, from London, and to be sold on the most reasonable Terms, at Wholesale and Retail, a general Assortment of European and India Goods, amongst which are a Choice of Millinery, and the most fashionable Silks.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.
JOHN BRICE.

Annapolis, March 24, 1772.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS, THREE Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County, containing by Patent 610 Acres, which will be sold for a very reasonable Price. For Terms apply to

SAMUEL HOWARD.
JOHN HOWARD.

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Baltimore, March 7, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the large commodious and well built Brick Ware-house and Ship-wharf on Fell's Point, formerly known by the Name of Long's, with a good inclosed Yard, is now open for storing all Kinds of Goods, Grain, and Lumber, where constant Attendance is given: Also at his Office of Insurance in Baltimore-Town, as formerly advertised by

THOMAS BRERETON,
(7w) Commission and Insurance Broker.

March 23, 1772.

THE Creditors of Captain Robert Horner, late of Charles County, are desired to meet at Port Tobacco, in Charles County, on Wednesday the 31st of April next, if fair, if not the next fair Day, that we the Subscribers, Trustees to the said Robert Horner, may have their Direction in the Application of such Effects of the said Robert Horner as we have received.

(3w) RICHARD BROWN, } Trustees
THOMAS BOND, }

March 9, 1772.

THOSE who have not delivered their Carriage Tickets, are desired once more to do it without further Delay, that they may have their Debt and the Business be completed.

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H. ROZER, } Trustees
D. CARROLL, }
N. YOUNG, }

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BALTIMORE PUBLIC LOTTERY.

Note, That those NUMBERS without Figures against them are PRIZES of SIX DOLLARS.

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N^o. 151 First drawn, Blank, 31 Dollars.—N^o. 1478 Last drawn, Blank, 31 Dollars.

Frederick County, March 19, 1772.
To be sold at public Vendue, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Capt. John Adamson, deceased, on Monday the Sixth of April next, at his late Dwelling-house for Sterling or Current Money,

ONE Negro Man, who understands Carting and Plantation Business; all the Stock of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, Household Furniture, Plantation Utensils a Still with every necessary Implement for distilling: Also a large Quantity of Cider, Bacon, and some Corn, &c. &c.

Six Months Credit will be given the Purchasers for all Sums exceeding Ten Pounds Currency, on giving Bond and Security

All Persons having Claims against Capt. Adamson's Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts legally proved, and they shall be paid; and those that are indebted to the said Estate by Bond, Note of Hand, or open Account, are desired to pay the same to

RICH. BEALL, Son of Nin. senr. } Executors.
ANDREW HEUGH. (w2)

N. B. The Sale will be continued till all is sold.

Frederick County, March 19, 1772.
To be sold at public Vendue, on Monday the First Day of June next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Capt. John Adamson, deceased,

THE Land whereon the deceased lived (the burying Ground excepted) lying in Frederick County, about Ten Miles from Georgetown, on Patowmack River, Seven measured Miles from Bladenburg, about Five Miles from Rock-Creek Church, and within Half a Mile of Two good Grift Mills on the North-West Branch, containing upwards of 370 Acres, whereon is a small convenient Dwelling-house, with a Brick Chimney, Plank Floors, and a good Cellar, a Kitchen with a Stone Chimney, a Quarter with a Stone Chimney, Meat-house, Milk house, Lumber-house, Hen-house, Still-house, Stables, Corn-house almost new, and Two Tobacco-houses, in One of which there is a Plank thrashing Floor, a paled Garden convenient to the Houses, particularly the Still-house, is a good Draw-well, with Bucket and Chain, &c. There are also Three Apple Orchards that produce a great deal of Cider, many Peach and some Cherry Trees. The Land will suit either for planting or farming, having a Meadow upon it, with a constant Stream of Water, so that it may be watered at pleasure.

The Purchaser will have Liberty to put in a Crop of Grain at the Fall as early as he chooses, and will have full Possession of the Houses and Premises on the 25th Day of December next

Twelve Months Credit will be given the Purchaser from the Day of Sale, on his giving Bond and Security, and paying Interest from the 25th December next, the Day he is to get full Possession.

RICH. BEALL, Son of Nin. senr. } Executors.
ANDREW HEUGH. (w3)

Annapolis, March 25, 1772.

To be RENTED or SOLD,

A Plantation with the Stock thereon, consisting of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, and Plantation Utensils, lying on the North Side of Magotty Ferry, not above Four Miles from thence; joining a Creek in the said River, very convenient for Fowling and Fishing. The Plantation is under good Fence, a tolerable Apple Orchard thereon, a good Dwelling-house, and Out-houses, from 10 to 40 Acres of good Meadow may be made, and there are now sowed in the Ground Fourteen Bushels of Wheat, and Ten Bushels of Rye. The Title will be made indisputable, whether rented or sold. Possession may be had immediately on Conditions, by Application to

(3w) JOHN SHAW.

WHEREAS the Vestry of Queen-Anne Parish in Prince-George's County have not contracted with any Person or Persons to build a new Church in the said Parish, agreeable to their Advertisement, for Want of Undertakers, they do hereby give further Notice, that they will attend at their Parish Church, on Tuesday the 7th Day of April next, in order to contract with Workmen to build a Brick Church of the following Dimensions, viz. 60 Feet by 46 Feet, 20 Feet Pitch, the Wall 22 Inches thick up to the Water Table, which is to be raised 2 Feet above the Surface, and 18 Inches thick above the Water Table. Any Person or Persons inclined to undertake the said Building, are requested to meet the Vestry, at the Time and Place abovementioned, to give in Proposals.

(w3) Signed per Order,
SAMUEL TYLER, Register.

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

February 25, 1772.
To the PUBLICK.

WHEREAS the heavy Burthens lately imposed, and as yet in Part continuing, by Great-Britain, on the American Colonies, hath raised a noble patriotic Spirit amongst all real Friends to the Liberty and Happiness of their Country; for the Encouragement of our Manufactures and Manufacturers, the better to enable us to provide our own Necessaries, and thereby preserve our Money among ourselves, (the only Way to maintain our Freedom and Independence) instead of remitting it to England, in Pay for the Supplies by them furnished, which they can Tax at Pleasure without our Consent.—And whereas it is a Matter well known in the City of Philadelphia and Province of Pennsylvania, that Mr. Whitehead Humphreys, by his Application, Study, Labour, and Loss of Time, hath discovered and brought to Perfection the Art of converting Bar-Iron into Steel, and is, in fact, the first Inventor and real Proprietor of that important Branch of Business on this extensive Continent, and now makes and vends as good Steel as any imported from Europe, which Article only, if effectually protected, would be an immense Saving to this almost exhausted Country.—His Inability, at this Time, to carry it on to the best Advantage, either for himself, or the Publick, calls for the Aid and Encouragement of all Well-wishers to American Manufactures; to take him by the Hand, and give him that Assistance to able an Artid jully Merits.—And for that Purpose, it is therefore proposed, by very many such Well-wishers, to erect a small Lottery, for the raising the clear Sum of Seven Hundred Pounds, for the support and Encouragement of the American Steel Manufacture, in this Infant oppressed Country, to be called

PETTIE'S ISLAND
CASH LOTTERY,
TO BE DRAWN ON THE SAID ISLAND IN
DELAWARE.

The SCHEME is as follows;

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1189 Prizes,
2311 Blanks, less than 2 Blanks to a Prize.
3500 Tickets, at Three Dollars each.

The fortunate Numbers to be published in some one or more of the Pennsylvania News-papers immediately after drawing, and the Prizes paid without any Deduction.

All those who incline to become Adventurers in this Lottery, (whereby they may oppose arbitrary Power in a peaceable Manner) may depend on the strictest Punctuality and Justice. The Drawing is intended to be on the First Day of June next, or sooner, if the Tickets are sold, which it is probable will be the Case, when the very advantageous Nature of the Scheme is added to the Utility of the Design. The whole Business will be under the Inspection and Management of

WILLIAM RUSH,
BLATHWAITE JONES,
WILLIAM HEYSHAM,
WILLIAM GRAHAM.

These who intend to encourage the above Institution, by purchasing Tickets, are requested to make speedy Application, for that Purpose, to the Managers, or to Mess. Thomas Williams and Co. in Annapolis:—Also of Mess. Samuel and Robert Purviance, and John Little, in Baltimore-Town.

A FEW remaining Copies of the LAWS passed last Session of ASSEMBLY; as also of the PROCEEDINGS upon the CONFERENCE, the ADDRESS to the GOVERNOR upon the Subject of his PROCLAMATION, the RESOLVES therewith sent, and the GOVERNOR'S ANSWER thereto, may be had at the Printing-Office.

Baltimore-Town, March 2, 1772.
PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That the Subscriber on the 25th of last Month, delivered a Letter to a certain John Hooper (a Waggoner in Frederick County) directed to Normand Bruce, Esq; and inclosed therein Mr. James Cheslon's Bills of Exchange, dated the 1st Day of February last, payable to the Subscriber, on Messrs. Stevantson, Randolph and Cheslon, Merchants in Bristol, for One Hundred and Five Pounds Sterling Money; which Letter the said John Hooper promised to deliver to the said Normand Bruce, Esq; the next Day after he received the same, which he has not done.

Therefore all Persons whatsoever, are hereby cautioned not to take the said Bills in Payment, or purchase them on any Account, as they will not be paid by the Persons they are drawn on, who are advised of the same, and directed to stop Payment, by James Cheslon the Drawer of the Bills, and by William Alquist.

If the Letter should be left in any Gentleman's Hands by Hooper, they are desired to forward the same to Normand Bruce, Esq; and any Expence thereon will be paid by him, or

(5w) WILLIAM AISQUITTH

HERE is at the Plantation of Rush Creek, near the Head of South-River, taken up as a Stray, a piced Heifer, about Three Years old, unmarked.

The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

St. Mary's County, March 10, 1772.
To be sold by Wholesale, at St. Mary's Warehous, a First Cost and Charges,

ABOUT Nine Hundred Pounds Cost of Goods, among which are the following Articles, viz. Irish Linens, Dowlas, Osnabrigs, Rolls, Woolens and Stuffs of different Kinds, Shoes, and sundry other Articles too tedious to mention, great Part of which were imported last Summer. Attendance will be given at the above Place, to shew the Goods to any Person who is inclined to become a Purchaser. Credit will be given for Part of the Purchase Money, upon giving Bond and Security if required.

(6w) GRACE GUYTHER

March 16, 1772.
To be sold by the Subscriber, at public Vendue, in London-Town, on Friday the Tenth Day of April next,

AN exceeding good Negro Wench, fit for all Sorts of House Work, with a young Child about Five Months old, and Two Negro Boys, one about Nine the other Five Years old. Also a Parcel of Household Furniture, consisting of Featherbeds, Tables of Walnut and Mahogany, Chairs of different Sorts, Desks, Looking-Glasses, Buffets, Pewter, Earthenware, Pots, and all Sorts of Kitchen Furniture; a neat Cart for One Horse, and a young Mare fit for Road or Draught; a good Milch Cow, Hogs, and many other Articles. The Sale to begin at Eleven o'Clock precisely. All Persons who purchase Goods to the Amount of Five Pounds or upwards may have Credit, on giving Bond with Security if required.

N. B. All Persons who have any Claims against the Subscriber are desired to bring them in, and all Persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate Payment. PRINDOWELL ALLEIN.

March 17, 1772.
To be sold to the highest Bidder, at the Coffee-House in Annapolis, on Thursday the 16th Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning,

THREE Lots of Ground, delightfully situated in the said City, on which there is an old Dwelling House, now rented by Mr. Thomas Stiff for 20 Pounds per Annum, which, if the Purchaser should incline to rent, he is willing to continue. The Subscriber will attend at the Place by him appointed.

(3w) JOHN STOUGHTON HARMANSON

March 3, 1772.
To be sold in Pursuance to the Will of Henry Brent, of Maryland, deceased, to the highest Bidder, on the Premises, on Wednesday the 22d Day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair Day,

A Tract of Land, containing Twelve Hundred Acres, lying in Stafford County, on Aquia Run, about Six Miles from Aquia Warehouse, and Twelve from Falmouth. The Land is very good for cropping or farming, and will either be sold all together or in Parcels as can be agreed on at the Day of Sale. The Terms will also be made known the same Day. Any one inclinable to purchase may be shewn the Land and the Title to it, by applying to Mr. John Gibson, Merchant at Aquia.

(ts) CLARE BRENT, Executrix.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, A P R I L 9, 1772.

TO JUNIUS,
Alias EDMUND, the Jesuit of St. OMERS.
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OUR Letter of the 5th, is a greater Miracle than any you have hitherto produced. I do not mean in its Argument. In the Particulars you have been invested with a creative Power; and whatever you are pleased to bring forth, is not for us to approve, but to admire. But, Sir, your Letter of the 5th, is not written in the single Spirit of Envy; you have now turned the Efforts which were exerted in creating Divisions among the Gentry, to cement those which never fail to arise amongst the People. I have no Objection to your Success in this Undertaking. Let the Fathers of your Church, and the Sons of the City unite. Let them club their Arts and their Powers. Let Wilkes enjoy his Fertility in Expedients, he will have Need for it all. But neither that Fertility, the republican Firmness of Sawbridge; no, nor the Youth, Spirit, and Graces of Townsend, will avail to overturn the Constitution, or even procure to them, or to you, the ultimate Object of your Desires—a little Money.

Yet, Sir, why, in a Letter professedly written to reconcile the Patriots of the City, do you make a Digression to abuse Lord Mansfield? Is it because of the diametrical Opposition of his Character to theirs? Certainly it must be so; and Junius is less a Fool than I believed him. Nothing more likely to reconcile Rogues, who rail at each other, than railing at honest Men. If your Dogs are of the true Breed, they will leave off worrying one another, and join in the Cry against the common Enemy.

It is on the Subject of this Abuse that I take the Liberty to address the mighty Junius.

This Phoenix of Politicians and of Reasoners tells the Publick, that "he never had a Doubt about the Right of pressing, till he knew Lord Mansfield was of the same Opinion." That indeed staggered him not a little; and to be sure it was a staggering Consideration. For who is to learn that Lord Mansfield is utterly ignorant of the Law; and that his Judgment is avowedly so weak and perverse, that a wise Politician (I mean so very wise a Politician as Junius) will examine no further, but at once conclude, that Proposition in Law to be false, which Lord Mansfield holds to be true?

Sir, when you are only puerile, blundering, inconsistent, and absurd, I treat you as you deserve, with Ridicule and Contempt. But when you assert positive Falshoods, the mildest Usage you can expect, is to have them crammed down the four Throat from which they issued. Of this Nature are the Questions you make, and the Answers you are pleased to give to yourself, in relation to Lord Mansfield. So many infamous Lies as these Answers contain, were never crowded together before—not even by Junius. You insinuate (and you dare but insinuate) that Lord Mansfield was the secret Adviser of sending out the Guards when the Affair of St. George's Fields happened. That his Lordship was in any Shape, *offensively* or otherwise, concerned in that Matter; that he knew of it till Days after it happened, is a Lie of the First Magnitude; and I dare you to bring even the Shadow of a Proof of your infamous Assertion.

It is also a Lie, that Lord Mansfield attacks the Liberty of the Press. He has endeavoured, indeed, by legal and constitutional Methods, to restrain the Abuse of that Liberty; and in doing so he has shewn himself a good Citizen. Are you a Politician, and ignorant that the Abuse of the best Things makes them degenerate into the worst? Are you a Pretender to Reason, and ignorant that the Abuse of a valuable Privilege is the certain Means to lose it? Are not you a publick Defamer of every respectable Character in the Nation? Have not you carried the Licence of the Press beyond the Bounds not only of Decency and Humanity, but even of human Conception? And dare you complain that its Liberty is attacked? Your Reliance on the Ignorance of those to whom you write must be great indeed, when you dare affirm a *Fact*, which is contradicted and proved a *Lie* by the very Affirmation of its Truth.

Nor is it less false, that Lord Mansfield invades the constitutional Power of Juries. All who are able to form a Judgment on a Question of Law know, that Lord Mansfield's Opinion, with respect to the Power of Juries, is no less the Law of the Land than the Advantage of the Subject.

Your Question, relating to Lord Mansfield's challenging a Jurymen, I confess I do not understand; neither do I know to what it alludes. A Charge of that Nature ought to have been accompanied with Circumstances of Time, Place, and Occasion. When, where, and on what Account was this done? Answer me these Questions, and I pledge myself to the Publick, that I shall prove, to the Conviction of every reasonable Man, that, if it was so done, it was legally done.

Your next Accusation shews you no less void of Judgment and Consistency, than of Justice and Truth.

You accuse Lord Mansfield to the Publick, for saying a Lord is entitled to no greater Damages, in a Suit for debauching his Wife, than a Mechanick. Lord Mansfield did say, that, in an Action of Damages for criminal Conversation, the Law did not consider the Rank of the Person injured. And in this he uttered not only the Dictates of Law, but the Dictates of common Sense and Humanity, neither of which you seem to understand. Had Lord Mansfield said, that the Law did not consider the Rank of the *injuring Person*, it might have been argued that he meant to screen the King's Brother. But the Difference between Light and Darkness is not greater, than between this Proposition and the Proposition he maintained. None but an Irish Understanding could possibly take the Change, or suppose them convertible Propositions. But can you, Junius, seriously make your Court to the People, by telling them there is a wide Difference between the Crime of debauching the Wife of a Lord, and one of their own? You were bred at St. Omers. You were destined for a Church, not that, indeed, of which *Saville, &c.* are the Fathers; but, however, a Church which requires some Reading. Reading the Scriptures, it is true, is forbid by your Canons; but surely you have heard of the Prophet Nathan's Address to David, on a Subject of this Nature. The Prophet, worse than Lord Mansfield, thought that debauching the Wife of a poor Man was a greater Crime than debauching the Wife of a Lord; for this plain and humane Reason, that a poor Man's Wife was his all, his only Comfort and Consolation; whereas a rich Man had many others. Yet Junius, the popular Junius, tells the People plainly, that debauching One of their Wives is nothing in Comparison of laying with a Lord's; and arraigns the upright and discerning Judge, who says, that the Injury to the Husband is in both Cases equal.

Who makes Commissioners of the Great Seal? Lord Mansfield. Indeed!—I thought that Power had only resided in the King. To see how plain Men may mistake! If you, Junius, by making Commissioners, mean advising the King to make Commissioners, I understand you. The Expression is rather inaccurate, but that one is often obliged to pass over in Junius. In my Turn give me Leave to ask you a Question. Who so proper to advise his Majesty in the Choice of a Law Officer as Lord Mansfield? But Lord Mansfield not only made the Commissioners of the Great Seal; he also framed their Decree, and then disavowed the Decree of his own framing in the House of Peers. This is an absurd and an improbable Lie. It is absurd and improbable to suppose Lord Mansfield framed a Decree for Three Judges, very capable to frame one themselves. It is more absurd to suppose Lord Mansfield would disavow the Decree, which he himself had made, in the Presence of the Three Commissioners for whom he had made it, and who could so easily have detected his duplicity. And it is a direct and publick Lie, that Lord Mansfield said he never had a Doubt that the Law was in direct Opposition to that Decree. He did not give an Opinion in the House of Peers. He only stated the Question; and the Decree was reversed on the unanimous Opinion of the Eight Judges who attended. For the Truth of this I appeal to all who were present.

The last Charge of Junius represents Lord Mansfield making it his Study to undermine and alter the whole System of Jurisprudence in the King's Bench. One would scarcely believe that there could be an Understanding so twisted, or a Heart so corruptly malignant, as to make that an Article of Accusation, which, fairly taken, includes in it the most exalted Merit and Virtue. If there be a superlatively eminent Quality in Lord Mansfield's great and deserved Character, it is the unremitting and unwearied Efforts he constantly has made, to rescue injured and oppressed Innocence from the harpy Fangs of Chicanery and Quibble. The Nation does him Justice in this Particular: And all the Arts and Lies, that have been employed to defame him, have never been able to stagger the publick Confidence in his Judgment and Integrity. The Proof of this is in the Breast of every Man to whom I write; and the Crowd of Suitors in the Court where he presides, gives the most honourable Testimony to the Truth which I affirm, and the most palpable Lie to the Assertion of the abandoned Junius.

And now, Sir, having answered all your Questions, you are worth no further Notice. I shall in my Turn address a few Queries to the Publick; and I am sorry that the Temper of the Times should oblige me to recall to their Memory Things, which ought to be indelibly engraven on the Heart of every Englishman.

By whose Advice was it that his Majesty, immediately on his Accession to the Throne, made the Judges Places for Life, thereby rendering them independent on King or Minister? Lord Mansfield. When Lord Chatham and Lord Camden attempted to revive the impious and unconstitutional Doctrine of a Power in the Crown to dispense with the Laws of the Land (which was precisely the Point on which the glorious Revolution binged, and the Doctrine for maintaining of which James II. lost his Crown) who stood in the Breach, and with Eloquence and Argument, more than human, defeated the pernicious Attempt? Lord Mansfield.—Who supported and carried through the House of Peers the Bill called the Nullum Tempus Bill;

that Law by which the Minds of the People were quieted against Apprehension of Claims on the Part of the Crown? Lord Mansfield.—To whom do we owe the Success of the Bill for restraining the Privilege of Parliament, of such essential Service to the internal Commerce of the Nation, and especially to that Part of it which could least afford to lie under any Disadvantage, the industrious Shopkeeper and Tradesman? Lord Mansfield.—Who carried Mr. Grenville's last Legacy to the Nation through the House of Peers; that Bill, by which Questions of Elections in the House of Commons are henceforth to be tried, in a Manner which will prevent the Injustice supposed to have been done in the Middlesex Election, and guard against the bad Consequences which it was feared might follow from that Determination? Lord Mansfield.

I might add many other constitutional Questions, in which Lord Mansfield has ever been on the Side of publick Liberty. But, what I have already said be not sufficient to vindicate the First Character in the Nation from the false Aspersions of an unprincipled Scribbler, I am bold to say, that the Time is now arrived, when it is unworthy of an honest Man to labour for the Publick; and the Character of an Englishman, once so respectable, will no longer be known but by its Folly and Ingratitude.

ZENO.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 18.

THE late bad Success of the Turkish Arms is attributed to the Revolt of the Janissaries, who, it is said, being discontented for want of their Pay, refused to fight, murdered their Aga and his Lieutenant, plundered the Military Chest, which contained 5,000,000 Pieces of Eight, set fire to the Camp, &c. after which they dispersed themselves different Ways. The Grand Visir, finding all was lost, sought his Safety in Flight, accompanied only by Sixty Persons, and carried with him the Standard of Mahomet, which, without this Precaution, would have infallibly fallen into the Hands of the Enemy. Notwithstanding all these unhappy Circumstances, the Porte is so far from being dispirited, that it is taking all possible Measures to remedy these Evils; Accordingly, Money has been sent to Adrianople, and the Pacha who commands there has received Orders to raise all the Men that are capable of bearing Arms, and march against the Mutineers, in order to bring them back to their Duty. There is a Talk of deposing the Grand Visir, and supplying his Place with Moegzoen Zade, upwards of 3000 Workmen are constantly employed in casting Canon, and the utmost Pains are taking to get every Thing ready for the Fleet and Army.

ROME, Dec. 7. Tuesday last the Prince of Saxe Gotha, attended by a considerable Train, arrived in this City incog, under the Title of Count de Roda, who is to wait the Arrival of his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester. His Holiness has appointed the Prince Borghese d'Aldobrandi and the Duke of Odescalchi to shew the same Honours to his Royal Highness as they did to the late Duke of York, when he honoured this City with his Presence.

WARSAW, Dec. 11. Notwithstanding the Vigilance of the Polish and Russian Troops, all Kinds of Violences continue to be committed every Day, so that it becomes more and more necessary to attend to the Safety of the King: A Reinforcement of 2000 Russian Troops is lately arrived here for this Purpose, and Guards are placed at all the Wells and Fountains belonging to the Palace. In this Situation his Majesty lately gave a great Proof of his Resolution: When the Deputies from the Grand Duchy of Lithuania had their Audience, he said to them, among other Things, "Why should divine Providence, by his adorable Power, have preserved me when in so imminent Danger, if, for his own extraordinary Purposes he had not some particular End in view." Among these Deputies was Okierka: This good old Man was so affected at the Manner in which his Majesty received them, and the Horror of his late Situation, that he fainted away, and died upon the Spot.

L O N D O N,

Dec. 21. Monday Night a Captain of a Ship, who lives near Wapping, going to Bed earlier than usual, his Wife, who had been abroad, and not suspecting him to be at Home, brought a Man with her, whom she introduced into her Bed Chamber, and they lying down together, to repose themselves, disturbed the Husband, who jumped out of Bed, soon made the Gallant fly, and then fell foul of his Wife, whom he beat in a most unmerciful Manner, knocked her down, and jumped upon her Stomach; she was carried to the London Hospital, and the Husband before Justice Sherwood, who committed him to New-prison.

Dec. 26. The Gang of Coiners, lately discovered at Birmingham, counterfeited all Kinds of British Gold Coin in a very accurate Manner, by Means of various Dies curiously cut. It is said they have circulated above Ten Thousand Guineas, which they effected by

Means of the Drovers in various Parts of England, who, it is asserted, were allowed a Profit of Three Shillings in the Guinea.

The King of Spain has given Orders for taking a Yearly List of all the Foreigners settled in his Dominions; the Design of this Order is to prevent the Natives from assuming the Quality of Foreigners, in order to enjoy certain Privileges granted by Treaty.

Dec. 28. Letters from France say, that a Ship lately arrived at Rochford, from the Canary Islands, brought Home a Sea Rose-tree, which had been fished up above a Year. It is as hard as any Coral, hath Leaves, &c. of the Colour of a Rose-tree, and its Scent is very agreeable.

Last Thursday Two Men, who make it their Business to send People abroad, for which Purpose they Daily ply at the Royal Exchange, decoyed a Man to a Publick-house at the End of Sherborne-lane, where they wanted him to enlist into the East-India Company's Service, and, on his Refusal, swore that he was a De-fetter, and accordingly handcuffed him, beat him in a barbarous Manner, and then secured him in the Poultry-Compter, in order to carry him before a Magistrate, under Pretence of sending him to the Regiment; and Yesterday he was carried before Alderman Allop, at Guildhall, when some Gentlemen of Reputation appearing to prove that the Prisoner was no De-fetter, and also several Tradesmen from Sherborne-lane, to prove the cruel Usage he had received, he was dismissed, and the Two Fellows were committed to Newgate.

Jan. 3. Lord George Germaine has lately been at St. James's; and it is confidently asserted that he may, if he pleases, have a civil Employment of great Importance; but that he never will engage actually as a Minister of the Crown, unless he is restored to his military Honours.

The Report of Three Sail of Men of War fitting out at Portsmouth, for the Straits, is entirely false; there not being any Ships of War fitting out there at all, only the Guardships and Cruisers have been docked lately as usual.

The following is handed about as the Copy of a Letter from a new made Duchess to a noble Lord at the Head of the Treasury, in Answer to one lately received from him on the Subject of her Marriage, though it is little credited.

"MY LORD,

"I had the Honour of your Letter Two Days since, and though it required no Hesitation on my Part to decide me how to act, yet I waited to have the Sentiments of those, who, from the Ties of Honour and Relationship, I should respect superior to my own; as I have the Satisfaction to find my Opinion confirmed, I can the more readily answer such Particulars as you want to be informed of.

"You urge many political Motives for my relinquishing the publick Title of D—s of C—d, and add, how agreeable it would be to his M—y I should be on the same Footing with the C—s of W—e, who, 'bating publick Precedence, is received by all Branches of the R—l F—y as D—s of G—r; as a Succedaneum to all these, you enter into the true Spirit of your Character as a Statesman, and offer me, by Way of Bribe, a handsome Jointure.

"All these, I must confess, are flattering Circumstances, but do not, by any Means, constitute my Happiness. In regard to the First Point, I must frankly tell you I am no Judge of Politics; therefore shall never take it into Consideration: In respect to the Second, I am much obliged to his M—y for such Condescension; but, however a Reception, on such Terms, may suit the still Mind of the Countess, who, as Lord Chalkstone says, "may prefer fattening on the Summum Bonum," my Ambition leads to a larger Com-pafs, and six shining Footmen, calling out, "The D—s of C—d's Carriage here," at any of the publick Places, will give me more Heartfelt Satisfaction than all the R—l Parties quarrels I should ever have at B—m House.

"Your Lordship's Sagacity will readily see my Ob-jection to the Third Point is necessarily involved in my Refusal to the Two former; but, lest it should not, I tell you, once for all, not even the Possession of your Golden Key, or the greatest Overflow of the Treasury, should induce me to alter my Sentiments. My Husband's Fortune, though not at present equal to his Rank, with interior Economy, is sufficient to make a suitable Appearance in publick. I am perfectly content with that, and whenever it shall graciously please his M—y to think more favourably of me, I flatter myself I shall not be behind-hand with any of my Family, in Duty and Affection.

"I have the Honour to be, &c.

Windfor-Lodge, December 19."

It is said that new and very advantageous Overtures were, a few Days since, made to the D. of C. on Con-dition that he would become a voluntary Exile at Hanover.

Extra of a Letter from Cambridge, December, 29.

This University is at present divided about the Af-fair of Subscription for the Bachelors Degree. Many Persons are offended at the young Men for troubling themselves about the Thirty-nine Articles at their Time of Life; and the Master of a College has threat-ened to stop the Degree of any Person who shall sign the Petition addressed to the Vice Chancellor and Se-nate, now circulating in this Place; while the Gentle-men on the other Side, say, If it is not right for the young Men to trouble their Heads as yet upon the Subject, it is not right in their Superiors to compel their Subscription, especially as it is well known that there is not a single Lecture given upon the Articles or Homilies, in the University."

Extra of a Letter from Chatham.

"Notwithstanding all those necessary Precautions which Government has taken to prevent the Plague

being brought into these Kingdoms, I do assure the Publick, that those very Crews who are commanded to perform Quarantine, unmolested and untouched, come to the Shore with Impunity, nor pay any Obed-ience to the Law, further than a Continuation of their Ships in Standgate Creek."

Lord Chief Justice De Grey has had some Offers made him to resign, which is thought will be in fa-vour of Mr. Thurlow, who is to be succeeded by Mr. Wedderburne.

On a moderate Calculation, founded on the latest Intelligence from India, the Revenues of the Compa-ny, it appears, amount to considerably more than Two Millions and a Half Yearly.

Jan. 4. Advice is received that the French are se-cretly exporting immense Quantities of Ordnance and Stores to the Coast of Africa and the East-Indies.

Jan. 6. An eminent Physician, lately speaking of the Duke of Gloucester's Cafe, delivered it as his O-pinion, that his Royal Highness might hold out a few Months longer in a warm Climate; but to expect his Recovery was to hope for Impossibilities, and to dis-tress ourselves doubly, by adding Disappointment to Misfortune.

Jan. 8. The following is an authentic Copy of an anonymous Letter which was lately sent to Lord T—d in the Kingdom of Ireland, and which has made a great Bustle in the Castle.

"MY LORD,

"Your Ears have been so long unaccustomed to hear Truth, that it will sound but harshly to them; however, it is worth hearkening to: And, though it comes from an unknown Voice, let your Excellency listen.

"There is a Respect due to Misfortune which a generous Man will always pay. The low Rogue in the Pillory demands it from the Mob, and it is very sel-dom refused: Far be it from me, therefore, to with-hold it from the great Rogue at the Helm. Well do I know the brittle Stuff your Character is made of: It is too soft to be handled roughly; and, like your own Promises, would vanish into Vapour and Air.

"Why should I tell your Excellency, what every Clerk in every Office in Town repeats, that you are a Boy in Politics? Alas! that Folly has neither Eyes nor Ears! In an evil Hour, like Phaeton, you assum-ed the Reins; and, like him, in an evil Hour you must let them go.—What have you to do with Politi-ticks; Before the Conflagration begins, retire.—Were an Angel to take Pity on your Woes, he would de-scend and give you the same Advice.

"Are you still incredulous? Look round you, and see where you are. Who are your Friends? Your Friends did I say?—M—y, M—e, S—, and a black List of other Knaves.—Can they be Friends?—Alas! you blush for them; and, if they could, would blush for you.—Take my Advice, my Lord, and retire.

"Take a more extended View. Think on the State to which you have reduced this wretched Coun-try. Every Place, every Person in confusion—our Laws trampled upon—our Trade wounded—and our publick Credit rendered precarious—under your Ad-ministration; our Beggars have become more beggarly—and our Knaves more knavish.—Does this dreadful Picture affright you?—Are you a Man to cope with the Fury of an enraged People?—Think of this, trem-ble, and retire.

"Are you still incredulous?—I am not surprised. As you are ignorant, you have a Right to be confi-dent. Listen once more then—look into History for the Fate of Traitors in past Ages: It will inform you, to your Confusion, how easy the Step is from the Throne of Ireland to the Scaffold of England. Shame! shame! my Lord, quit your Castle, and retire."

Jan. 10. On Wednesday after the Levee was over at St. James's, their Excellencies the Russian and Swedish Ambassadors, together with the Earl of Rochford and Lord North, attended his Majesty to the Queen's Pa-lace, where the Swedish Ambassador shewed the An-swer from his Court relative to the objected Articles in the Treaty of Commerce, which were agreed to be re-moved; and at the next Council it will be ratified by all Parties.

Mr. Adair and Dr. Jebb arrived at Pisa on the 11th of December; their Advice was, that the Duke of Gloucester should continue in that Place some Time longer. His Royal Highness was at a masked Ball in that City on the 13th of the same Month.

The Report of the Day is, that Letters are received from Brett, dated the 6th Inst. which mention, that Orders had been just received from Court to equip Nine Sail of the Line and Four Frigates with all Expe-dition, but the Object thereof is kept secret.

Jan. 13. It is remarkable that her Majesty's Bro-thers, besides having Regiments in the Hanoverian Service, are, the one Governor of Zell, and the other Governor of Hanover, with large Appointments; whereas the King's Brothers are, one a Colonel, and the other a Rear-Admiral, with the common Allow-ance of other Officers in the same Situation.

The following remarkable Affair happened a few Days ago at Fulham: A Gentleman hired a House there, and accidentally found a Key of uncommon Con-struction, and was determined to find out the Place it belonged to: After searching for some Time, he dis-covered a small Door in a dark Corner of one of the Garrets, which he opened with the Key, and found a Place resembling a Well; it proved to be a winding Staircase, Twelve Feet deep, and no other Way of de-scending but by going backwards: On coming to the Bottom, by Means of a Candle, he discovered a com-plete Set of Implements for coining: The Smoke from the melting Furnace was artfully conveyed to the main Chimney by Means of a Flue artfully concealed. By the Dies it seems were counterfeited the old broad Gold Pieces, and, as near as can be conjectured, is now about 200 Years since this secret Place was first made.

Jan. 15. Col. L— has lately received an anno-nymous Letter, dissuading him in the strongest Man-ner from making any publick Recantation of his Prin-ciples and Conduct in the Middlesex Election, and from offering himself as a Member of the Bill of Rights. The Arguments are drawn from the Necessity that both the Colonel and the Body of Patriots should support some Character, which would be entirely forfeited on both Sides, if he should disavow the only Point in Po-litics he ever yet maintained, and they should receive so barefaced an Apostate with open Arms. A middle Track is recommended to him, in which his Services will be accepted, and highly acknowledged by the Pa-triots. From some Particularities the Letter is supposed to come from the Pen of the celebrated Junius. Our Correspondent promises, if possible, to procure us a Copy of it.

A Correspondent has sent us Word, that although the Spaniards have fulfilled the Convention by deliver-ing up of Falkland's Island, yet the Right of future Possession remains yet unsettled; but a Memorial from Spain is hourly expected, when this important Point will be finally determined during the next Session of Parliament.

A N N A P O L I S, APRIL 9.

On Wednesday the First Instant departed this Life, Mr. Thomas Ringgold, late of Chester-Town, Merchant, and one of the Delegates of Kent County. He dis-charged the Trust reposed in him by the People, in their Appointment of him to serve in that elevated De-partment, with FIDELITY; and yet, did not acquire more Esteem, Respect and Honour from his publick than private Conduct. His extreme Sensibility greatly disposed him to Beneficence, while Provi-dence, smiling on his unwearied Diligence, crowned his Labours with a generous Fortune; which con-firmed him a real Friend to the Poor. Nor was his Liberality confined here alone; many of his Relatives largely participated his Wealth, and publick Con-tributions flourished on the Fruits of his Industry. But it would be needless to enumerate particularly his Vir-tues, when he passed through the various Duties and Offices of Life, incident to his Circumstances, with unfulfilled Reputation, and died universally regretted—a GOOD MAN.

Charles County, March 22, 1772.

On Tuesday the 26th of May next, at the House of Mr. Anne Halkerton, in Port-Tobacco, will be ex-posed to Sale, to the highest Bidder,

THE Two following Tracts or Parcels of Land, late the Property of Capt. Robert Horner, and conveyed to me in Trust for the Use of his Credi-tors.

KEITH'S REST, lying in the County aforesaid, near Mr. Joshua Sanders's, in the Neighbourhood of Bryan-Town. This Tract was patented for only One Hundred Acres, but it is said contains near Three. Any Person inclinable to view it before the Day of Sale, may apply to Mr. David Osburn, a Tenant on it.

HOG MARSH, containing Eight Acres, a Piece of Lease Land for Three Lives, lying in Westwood Marsh, adjoining Westwood Manor, and near the Plantation of Mr. John Winter, on Wicomico River in the County aforesaid.—Those who have an Inclination to purchase both or either of the abovementioned Tracts of Land, must come prepared with Current Money, Sterling Cash, or Bills of Ex-change, as no Credit can be given by

(t.s.) GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

IN Consequence of my being made Choice of to inspect the Tobacco brought to Queen-Anne Ware-house, on the Terms it was inspected by Mr. Mar-gruder last Year, I have taken the following OATH.

MARSH MANEN DUVAL.

Prince-George's County, ff. March 30, 1772. I hereby certify, that at the Request of Mr. Marsh Manen Duval, I have administered the following Oath, to wit.

"I, Marsh Manen Duval, do make Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, that I will di-ligently and carefully view and inspect all such To-bacco as shall be uncased and offered to me for In-spection, at Queen-Anne Warehouse, between the First Day of April and the Twentieth Day of Augst next; and that I will, after such Inspection, deliver a Receipt or Certificate to the Owner of such To-bacco (if required) expressing the Tare and Net Weight thereof, distinguishing the same as to Colour as was done under the late Inspection Law; and that I will not pass any Tobacco that is not in my Judg-ment sound, well conditioned, merchantable, and clear of Trash, and will mark and stamp the same when defined; and that I will attend the said Ware-house from the First Day of April to the Twenty-se-cond Day thereof, as often as required, for the In-spection and delivering out such Tobacco; and that I will attend constantly at said Warehouse, from the Twenty-second Day of April to the Twentieth Day of Augst next, for the Inspection and delivering out all such Tobacco as aforesaid; and that I will also attend the said Warehouse, from the said Twentieth Day of Augst next, as often as I am required, till all the Tobacco I shall so inspect shall be delivered out; and that I will not in any Way intermeddle with or busy myself in procuring Tobacco to be sold or consigned to any Merchant, or in lading any Ship or Vessel with Tobacco, except my own."

Sworn before me the Day and Year first above written, RICHARD DUCKETT, ju.

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Alexandria, April 2, 1772.
NOW on the Stocks, and will be launched, and ready to load by the 15th of May next, the Brig *Betty*, for Charter, to any Part of Great-Britain. It is expected she will carry about 320 Hogheads of Tobacco. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. Daniel Stephenson in Bladenburg, or the Subscriber at Alexandria.
(t.f)

WILLIAM WOOD.
Baltimore, April 6, 1772.
T O B E C H A R T E R E D,
THE Ship *Kitty*, *Joseph Mallet*, Master, Burthen about 300 Hogheads of Tobacco, now lying at *Fell's-Point*. Apply to the Subscriber. There are a few *Palatine* Passengers in the above Ship, whose Freight is to be disposed of by
JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

A MEETING of the CLERGY is requested in Annapolis, on Wednesday, the Sixth Day of May next.
(4w)

Annapolis, April 7, 1772.
THIS is to forewarn all Persons from trusting my Wife *Sarah*, as I will not pay any Debts of her contracting after the Date hereof.
CORNELIUS SULIVANE.

March 31, 1772.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Great Seneca*, in *Frederick County, Maryland*, on Friday the 27th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named **THOMAS READY**, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, light Hair, about 23 Years of Age, the fore Finger of his left Hand is strait, occasioned by a Cut: Had on when he went away a German-Serge Coat of a mixed light Colour, a Waistcoat near the same, white Cotton Breeches with black Spots, much worn on the Knees and patch'd, One Pair of mixed Worsted Hofs. One Pair of Country ditto, Country Shoes much worn and tied with Strings, new Osnabrig Shirt, old white ditto, and a Half-worn Felt Hat; is a talkative Fellow and fond of Liquor. He took with him a small HORSE, about 14 Hands high, a Star on his Forehead, about 10 Years old, paces, trots and gallops, branded on the near Buttock CR, and has a short Tail; a new *English* Saddle and strip'd Saddle-Cloth bound with green. Whoever takes up the said Servant and Horse, and secures them as the Owner may have them again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, or Fifty Shillings for either, and reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by
(2w) **JOHN FORREST DAVIS.**
N. B. He took a Cadder Blanket with him.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.
March 31, 1772.
RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living in *Bladenburg, Prince-George's County*, a likely, strong, well made, Country born Negro Man, named **DICK**, about 5 Feet 10 Inches or 6 Feet high: Had on when he went away a Drab coloured Bearskin upper Jacket, the Cuff torn from one of the Sleeves, a double breasted Jacket of spotted Swanskin or Flannel, with black Horn or Mohair Buttons, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Calico Hat about Half worn, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches which appear to be rather too small for him, a Pair of mix'd Worsted Stockings, a Pair of new Shoes with Brass Buckles in them. He may have forged a Pass, as I am told he can read, and it is probable he may write. He will likely make for *Newcastle County*, as his former Master lives there, about 50 or 60 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*. Those who apprehend him are desired to be very cautious in securing him, for he will if possible make his Escape. Whoever takes up the said Negro, or secures him in any Jail, so that I may get him again, shall receive 40 Shillings, or the above Reward if brought Home, and reasonable Charges, paid by
JAMES MILLER.
St. Mary's County, March 10, 1772.
To be sold by Wholesale, at *St. Mary's Warehouse*, at First Cost and Charges,
ABOUT Nine Hundred Pounds Cost of Goods, among which are the following Articles, viz. Irish Linens, Dowls, Osnabrigs, Rolls, Woollens and Stuffs of different Kinds, Shoes, and sundry other Articles too tedious to mention, great Part of which were imported last Summer. Attendance will be given at the above Place, to shew the Goods to any Person who is inclined to become a Purchaser. Credit will be given for Part of the Purchase Money, upon giving Bond and Security if required.
(6w) **GRACE GUYTHER.**
March 9, 1772.
THOSE who have not delivered their *Carrollburg* Tickets, are desired once more to do it without further Delay, that they may have their Deeds, and the Business be completed.
H. ROZER,
D. CARROLL,
N. YOUNG. } Trustees.
(5w)

ALL Persons that have Claims against the Estate of *James John Mackall*, late of *Calvert County*, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved and they shall be paid; and those that are indebted to said Estate are requested to make speedy Settlement with
JOHN MACKALL, junr. Executor.

T O B E S O L D,
THE Tract of Land belonging to *Brigadier General Haldimand*, at *Conococheague* in *Frederick County*, known by the Name of *Cresap's old Place*, *Long Meadow enlarged*, or *Bouquet's Place*, or *Quarter*, containing by Estimation 4263 Acres; the very excellent and extensive Meadow belonging to the Tract is fenced in; the whole, in respect of Soil, Timber, Meadow and Water, not inferior to any Land in America. Any Person inclining to purchase may apply to the Hon. *Daniel Dulany, Esq;* in *Annapolis*, or to *Peter Haldimand, Esq;* in *Philadelphia*.

T H O M A S M O R G A N,
W A T C H A N D C L O C K - M A K E R,
Late of Philadelphia, at the Sign of the ARCH DIAL, in Gay-Street, Baltimore,

TAKES this Method to acquaint the Publick, that he has employed Two Journeymen from *London*, who were regularly taught the Art and Mystery of Watch and Clock making; where he intends carrying on the Business in all its extensive Branches. Likewise, intends repairing and cleaning repeating, horizontal, musical, quarterly and plain Watches and Clocks, after the best and neatest Manner; and further, proposes to engage his Performance for One Year, provided the Owners do not abuse the same, nor apply to unskilful Hands, where many good Watches are greatly abused for Want of Experience. Any Gentleman may, by applying, have new Watches and Clocks made after the neatest and best Construction; and he most gratefully acknowledges the many Favours he has received from the Publick, and hopes for a Continuance of them, as he will make it his constant Study to merit their Esteem.

N. B. The said *T. Morgan* intends working at the same Rates and Prices as done at *Philadelphia*.

THIS is at the Plantation of *John Tannehill*, living near *Rock Creek Chapel* in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has some white Spots on her off hind Foot, a Star on her Forehead, and branded thus — on her off Thigh. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.
Newport, Charles County, March 10, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, near *Bryan-Town*, a Mulatto Man Slave called *Stephen Butler*; he is a luffy Fellow, about 6 Feet 2 Inches high, thin faced, has a small Scar on the right Cheek-Bone, and has lost One of his under Jaw fore Teeth: Had on when he went away a blue Duffel Jacket, a white Cotton ditto, and spotted Cotton Breeches; it is likely he may have changed them, as he has different Suits. He plays on the Fiddle, works at tight coopering, sawing and Wheel work, is by Trade a Carpenter, has been pretty well known as a Runaway for these 30 Years, and has so great a Correspondence amongst many white People, that he never was once taken only by myself. He has confessed to me and many others where he has been harboured and whose Houses he resorted; that he has worked for several by Stealth, whose Names I shall pass over in Silence at this Time, but for the future, if I can possibly make Proof either against white or black, I will proceed against them as the Law directs. He is a very great Liar, an insinuating Fellow, and if taken into Custody will endeavour to make his Escape. Whoever will take up and bring the said Slave to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County, Ten Dollars, if in any other County Twelve, and if Fifty Miles from Home or out of the Province Ten Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by
(w6) **LEONARD BOARMAN.**

Frederick County, March 19, 1772.
WHEREAS a certain *John Thompson* hath fraudulently obtained my Note of Hand for 23 Pounds, payable from the First Day of this Instant; which I deny paying, and forewarn any Person from buying or dealing for the same, as I am determined not to pay it.
RICHARD HOLLAND.

THIS is at the Plantation of *Ruth Orrick*, near the Head of *South-River*, taken up as a Stray, a pied Heifer, about Three Years old, unmarked.
The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.
(w3)

March 3, 1771.
To be sold in Pursuance to the Will of *Henry Brent*, of *Maryland*, deceased, to the highest Bidder, on the Premises, on Wednesday the 22d Day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair Day,
A Tract of Land, containing Twelve Hundred Acres, lying in *Stafford County*, on *Aquia Run*, about Six Miles from *Aquia Warehouse*, and Twelve from *Falmouth*. The Land is very good for cropping or farming, and will either be sold all together or in Parcels as can be agreed on at the Day of Sale. The Terms will also be made known the same Day. Any one inclinable to purchase may be shewn the Land and the Title to it, by applying to Mr. *John Gibson*, Merchant at *Aquia*.
(ts) **CLARE BRENT, Executrix.**

THE Subscriber being in the Custody of the Sheriff of *Frederick County*, takes this Method to inform his Creditors, that he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for Relief.
GEORGE WALKER.

S C H E M E of a L O T T E R Y
For raising 1500 DOLLARS,
FOR CLEANING AND SECURING THE DOCK IN
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BY the above SCHEME, there are more than Four Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes are subject to a Deduction of Fifteen per Cent. but as there are many of them very valuable, it is not doubted but the Tickets will very soon be disposed of, especially as a great Number of them are already engaged.

The Drawing to begin on the Second Monday in July next, or sooner if sooner full, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as chuse to attend.

The Managers are, Mess. *Laurens Jacques, William Reynolds, William Paca, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Jennings, Samuel Chase, James Tilghman, William Cook, Robert Couden, John Brice, Charles Wallace, John Davidson, Thomas Harwood, John Clapham, James Williams, Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, William Rooke, Robert Johnson, William Dears, James Brice, Colin Campbell, James Dundas, John Galloway, James Brooks, and Samuel Harvey Howard*; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of Prizes will be published in the Gazette, which will be ready to be paid in One Month after drawing. Those not demanded within Six Months will be deemed as generously given for the Emolument of the City.

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers.

Annapolis, March 26, 1772.
THE Subscribers have removed their Store from *Church-Street*, to the new Building on the Front of the Dock, and have imported in the *Carp-line*, Captain *Thomas Pearson*, from *London*, and to be sold on the most reasonable Terms, at Wholesale and Retail, a general Assortment of *European and India Goods*, amongst which are a Choice of *Mil-linery*, and the most fashionable Silks.
THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.
JOHN BRICE.

Annapolis, March 24, 1772.
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,
THREE Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick County*, containing by Patent 610 Acres, which will be sold for a very reasonable Price. For Terms apply to
SAMUEL HOWARD.
JOHN HOWARD.
(t.f)

Baltimore, March 7, 1772.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the large commodious and well built Brick Ware-house and Ship-wharf on *Fell's Point*, formerly known by the Name of *Long's*, with a good inclosed Yard, is now open for storing all Kinds of Goods, Grain, and Lumber, where constant Attendance is given: Also at his Office of Insurance in *Baltimore-Town*, as formerly advertised by
THOMAS BRERETON,
Commission and Insurance Broker.
(7w)

March 16, 1772.
To be sold by the Subscriber, at publick Vendue, in *London-Town*, on Friday the Tenth Day of April next,
AN exceeding good Negro Wench, fit for all Sorts of House Work, with a young Child about Five Months old, and Two Negro Boys, one about Nine the other Five Years old. Also a Parcel of Household Furniture, consisting of Featherbeds, Tables of Walnut and Mahogany, Chairs of different Sorts, Dells, Looking-Glasses, Buffets, Pewter, Earthenware, Pots, and all Sorts of Kitchen Furniture; a neat Cart for One Horse, and a young Mare fit for Road or Draught; a good Milch Cow, Hogs, and many other Articles. The Sale to begin at Eleven o'Clock precisely. All Persons who purchase Goods to the Amount of Five Pounds or upwards may have Credit, on giving Bond with Security if required.

N. B. All Persons who have any Claims against the Subscriber are desired to bring them in, and all Persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate Payment.
PRINDOWELL ALLEIN.

Frederick County, March 19, 1772.
To be sold at public Vendue, on Monday the First Day
of June next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the
Afternoon, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of
Capt. John Adamson, deceased.

THE Land whereon the deceased lived (the
burying Ground excepted) lying in Frederick
County, about Ten Miles from George-Town, on
Patowmack River, Seven measured Miles from
Bladenburg, about Five Miles from Rock-Creek
Church, and within Half a Mile of Two good Grist
Mills on the North-West Branch, containing upwards
of 370 Acres, whereon is a small convenient Dwel-
ling-house, with a Brick Chimney, Plank Floors,
and a good Cellar, a Kitchen with a Stone Chimney,
a Quarter with a Stone Chimney, Meat-house,
Milk-house, Lumber-house, Hen-house, Still-house,
Stables, Corn-house almost new, and Two Tobacco-
houses, in One of which there is a Plank thrashing
Floor, a paled Garden; convenient to the Houses,
particularly the Still-house, is a good Draw-well,
with Bucket and Chain, &c. There are also Three
Apple Orchards that produce a great deal of Cider,
many Peach and some Cherry Trees. The Land
will suit either for planting or farming, having a
Meadow upon it, with a constant Stream of Water,
so that it may be watered at pleasure.

The Purchaser will have Liberty to put in a Crop
of Grain at the Fall as early as he chooses, and will
have full Possession of the Houses and Premises on
the 25th Day of December next.

Twelve Months Credit will be given the Pur-
chaser from the Day of Sale, on his giving Bond
and Security, and paying Interest from the 25th De-
cember next, the Day he is to get full Possession.

RICH. BEALL, Son of Nin. (senr.) } Executors.
ANDREW HEUGH. (w9)

Annapolis, March 25, 1772.

To be RENTED or SOLD,

A Plantation with the Stock thereon, consisting
of Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, and Plantation
Utensils, lying on the North Side of Magotty Ferry,
not above Four Miles from thence; joining a Creek
in the said River, very convenient for Fowling and
Fishing: The Plantation is under good Fence, a
tolerable Apple Orchard thereon, a good Dwelling-
house, and Out-houses, from 10 to 40 Acres of
good Meadow may be made, and there are now sowed
in the Ground Fourteen Bushels of Wheat, and
Ten Bushels of Rye. The Title will be made indis-
putable, whether rented or sold. Possession may be
had immediately on Conditions, by Application to
(3w) JOHN SHAW.

February 23, 1772.

To be sold by the Subscriber, Executor of the last Will
and Testament of Edward Norwood, deceased,

PART of a Tract of Land situated in Baltimore
County, and bounding on the Ferry Branch of
Patowmack River, containing 75 Acres, called and
known by the Name of Comb's Adventure, whereon
is an excellent Iron Mine, and so convenient to the
Water, that a Vessel of 200 Tons may load within
50 Yards of the Bank that is now opened, only by
making a small Wharf; there is a tolerable good
Dwelling-House on the said Land, and sundry other
Out-Houses. The above Land will be exposed to
Sale at Mr. Little's, in Baltimore-Town, on Monday
the 13th of April next.

Likewise will be exposed to Sale, at Mr. Rickett's,
at Elk-Ridge Landing, on Tuesday the 14th of April,
the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in
the County aforesaid, viz. Tan-Yard, 66 Acres,
Partnership, 22, Goshan, 60, Cannon's Delight, 40,
Better Hope, 20, and Norwood's Chance, 10 Acres;
wherein is an excellent Mill Seat, and always Water
sufficient to turn any Mill that may be erected there-
on, and none of the above Lands are more than 8
Miles from Baltimore Town.

EDWARD NORWOOD.

N. B. Any Person that is inclinable to purchase,
may view any of the Premises, by applying as
above.

March 11, 1772.

LOST on the 5th of this Instant, out of the Sub-
scriber's Pocket, either in Annapolis, or be-
tween Severn Ferry and Mr. William Gambrell's on
the Head of Magotty, Seven Bonds to Mess. Mackie
and French, and One protested Bill of Exchange, all
carefully wrapped up in Half a Sheet of brown Pa-
per. Whoever finds the said Papers, and will re-
turn them safe to the Subscriber, shall be entitled to
Two Dollars Reward, paid by
(w4)

VACHEL STEVENS.

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OFFICE: Where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12s. 6d. a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS,
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viz. COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of several Sorts, with their proper BONDS
annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, &c. &c. All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed
in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying as above.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plan-
tation, about 10 Miles from Baltimore-Town,
2 Convict Servants, viz. DAVID TOOLE, about 5
Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, has
black Hair, gray Eyes, fresh ruddy Complexion,
he is an Irishman, but doth not talk much in
that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an
old Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus
Trousers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. JOHN
ROBERTSON, an English Convict Boy, about 4 Feet
high, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black
Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he is a
very smart talkative Boy, and can read and write
pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a
Cart, which occasions them to be somewhat crooked
Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt,
Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket,
and blue Breeches: They may not be dressed as is
described, as they took sundry Cloaths with them,
viz. A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very
narrow Brim, a redish Wilton Coat, with Pockets
in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped Holland
Trousers, an old blue under jacket, old white Shirt
and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings,
and One Pair of worsted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a
Pair of Boots.—Whoever takes up and secures the
said Servants, so that their Master gets them again,
shall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles
from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and
if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and rea-
sonable Charges if brought home.
(tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

Jan. 6, 1772.

To be sold at Frederick-Town, on Thursday the 28th
Day of May next, 6300 Acres of Land, by Virtue
of an Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland,
impowering the Executors of Col. Thomas Colvill,
to grant Deeds to Mr. John Semple, his Heirs, or
Assigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called Merry-
land, in Frederick County, and Province aforesaid,
containing 6300 Acres.

WE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said
Semple, and having received from the Exe-
cutors of Col. Colvill, sufficient Deeds for the Land
aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the
same, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It
is laid off into Lots, in the most advantageous Man-
ner, so that any one of them will make One, Two,
or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the
Plan, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffee-
Houses of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Annapolis,
in the Hands of Cumberland Wilson, Dumfries, Adam
Stewart, George-Town, and Mr. Charles Beatty, Fre-
derick-Town, who will direct those desirous of seeing
the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Bounda-
ries, on or near the Premises, who will shew them
the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot
ourselves a few Days before the Sale, in order to
run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase
will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by
attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the
Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for planting or farm-
ing, being well watered and timbered, no Settle-
ment having ever been made on it, and a very good
Soil; it lies along the Banks of Patowmack River,
adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to Harper's
Ferry, the main Road from which, to Frederick-
Town (a very flourishing populous Place) runs
through it, from which it is distant only about Nine
Miles, from George-Town, the Sea-port of the County
Forty five Miles, and from Baltimore about Sixty-
five Miles; at each of which Places a constant and
ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on Patowmack River must be of con-
siderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add
immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is
opened, which may be done without any great Dif-
ficulty for a considerable Distance; there being at
present a tolerable Navigation, both below and a-
bove, it lying near the Shanandoa Falls, from whence
up to Fort-Cumberland, 110 Miles, Batoes now fre-
quently pass, and downwards to the Seneca Falls, 25
Miles, which is within 20 Miles of George-Town.—
It will be sold in separate Lots, or all together, for
Sterling or Current Money, as may best suit the
Purchasers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale,
one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other
in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with In-
terest, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be
made to the Purchasers, by
(tf) ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

A FEW remaining Copies of the LAWS pass'd
last Session of ASSEMBLY; as also of the
PROCEEDINGS upon the CONFERENCE, the Ad-
dress to the GOVERNOR upon the Subject of his
PROCLAMATION, the RESOLVES therewith sent,
and the GOVERNOR'S Answer thereto, may be had
at the Printing-Office.

Cambridge, Dorchester County, July 19, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my land
Customers in particular, that I have lately
furnished myself with a large and compleat Assort-
ment of European, West-India and Country Goods,
which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat,
Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feather.
(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

January 28, 1771.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the
Estate of Edward Norwood, late of Baltimore
County, deceased, are desired to bring their Ac-
counts in legally proved, that they may be adjust'd,
and all those indebted to the said Estate, are desired
to make immediate Payment, to
(8w) EDWARD NORWOOD, Executor.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHN SMITH.

At their Store on the Front of the Dock in Annapolis,
have just imported, in the Trimley, Capt. Page,
from London,

A VERY large and compleat Assortment of
European and East-India Goods suitable for the
Spring and Summer Seasons, which they will sell
very cheap, for ready Money or short Credit. Also
British Sail Duck, Loaf Sugar, London Porter, ge-
nuine Port Wine, and old Barbados Cane Spirit.

Baltimore-Town, March 1, 1772.

I HAVE begun to inoculate at my House, and
shall continue until the last of July; and
shall begin again in September, and continue until
the Middle of November; after which I am fully de-
termined not to inoculate at my House, but will
gladly serve any that may be pleased to favour me
with their Custom in that Way: I will inoculate
poor People gratis. I flatter myself I have given
such convincing Proofs of my Abilities, as renders
my saying any thing on that Head unnecessary.

N. B. A wicked and malicious Insinuation has
been endeavour'd, by a particular Scoundrel, to be
propagated to my Disadvantage, concerning my Pa-
tients having the Small-Pox to uncommonly light in
others; the Reason given was I give too much Mer-
cury, it is as great a Falshity as ever was asserted,
for convinced I am, that I do not give by a Third
if Half as much as many that inoculate; neither do
I deny my giving Mercury, as Inoculation could not
be carried on in Safety without it.

The Board Thirty Shillings per Week, and Two
Pistoles for Inoculation.

(3w)

HENRY STEVENSON.

Baltimore Town, March 2, 1772.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That the Sub-
scriber on the 25th of last Month, delivered a
Letter to a certain John Hooper (a Waggoner in Fre-
derick County) directed to Normand Bruce, Esq; and
inclosed therein Mr. James Cheston's Bills of Ex-
change, dated the 1st Day of February last, payable
to the Subscriber, on Messrs. Stevenson, Randall and
Cheston, Merchants in Bristol, for One Hundred and
Five Pounds Sterling Money; which Letter the said
John Hooper promised to deliver to the said Normand
Bruce, Esq; the next Day after he received the
same, which he has not done.

Therefore all Persons whatsoever, are hereby
cautioned not to take the said Bills in Payment, or
purchase them on any Account, as they will not be
paid by the Persons they are drawn on, who are ad-
vised of the same, and directed to stop Payment, by
James Cheston the Drawer of the Bills, and by William
Aisquith.

If the Letter should be left in any Gentleman's
Hands by Hooper, they are desired to forward the
same to Normand Bruce, Esq; and any Expence thereon
will be paid by him, or
(5w) WILLIAM AISQUITTH.

March 17, 1772.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, at the Coffee-House in
Annapolis, on Thursday the 16th Day of April next,
at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning.

THREE Lots of Ground, delightfully situated
in the said City, on which there is an old
Dwelling House, now rented by Mr. Thomas Smith
for 20 Pounds per Annum, which, if the Purchaser
should incline to rent, he is willing to continue.
The Subscriber will attend at the Place by him ap-
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(3w) JOHN STOUGHTON HARMANSON.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1774.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.



BOUSSON Oglio is certainly named Grand Vizir. It is owing to his Abilities that the Ottoman Army was not totally destroyed the last Campaign. Though he is nominated to this Office, he is actually gone for the Army, with a Reinforcement of Janissaries from this Place. He has, besides, a Body of 20,000 Militia, and another Corps of 35,000 Spahis, Albanians, &c. which will not act in separate Bodies, as was the Case last Campaign.

ALICANT, Dec. 10. A French Ship is just arrived here, the Master of which reports, that on the 27th of October last, 15 Leagues West off Cape Finisterre, he met with a Shallop full of People in Distress, which he found to be belonging to an English Ship called the James and Mary, bound from Malaga to Cork in Ireland, laden with Wines. The unfortunate People were Ten in Number, including Capt. James Airy and a Passenger, and had been tossing about Three Days, at the Mercy of the Sea, reduced to 12 lb. of bread, and a small Quantity of Wine at the Bottom of the Cask. The French Captain gave them all the Assistance they wanted; and on the 30th of the same Month, meeting with an English Ship, proposed to the Captain to take them on Board; but he hesitated little, on Account of his being rather short of Provisions; however, the French Captain removed that Difficulty, by furnishing him with Three Quintals of bread, a Cask of Water, and other Necessaries.

LEGHORN, Dec. 27. We receive now an authentic account from the Archipelago, of a Descent made upon the Island of Metelin by Prince Dolgorouky, who commanded the Troops. He found at first some Resistance, but by his Bravery and good Conduct, soon drove the Enemy into the Forests, which was vigorously bombarded by the Fleet under the Command of Count Orlov. Prince Dolgorouky took Possession of the Harbour and the Arsenal, burnt a Man of War of 20 Guns, One of 10, One Galliot, and all those Vessels which were in the Docks and ready to launch, together with the Docks and Magazines of Timber and Iron, and the Town was given a Prey to the Soldiers, who made a considerable Booty. After these Transactions the Fleet returned to Paros, carrying along with it many Vessels that were in the Harbour of Metelin.

WARSAW, Jan. 1. The King, who is entirely cured of his Wounds, proposes to appear in Publick on the 1st Day of this Month. When his Majesty goes out in the future in his Coach, he will always be attended by a Guard of 130 Uhlans.

Jan. 4. The Empress of Russia has not only restored Liberty Fifty-two Poles, who were Prisoners at Koenigsberg, but has ordered them Money sufficient to defray their Expences to their Homes.

L O N D O N,

Jan. 11. It is asserted that a certain Lady, whose positions in the Grosvenor Cause have cut such a remarkable Figure, is at this Time pregnant by her second Husband.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Jan. 3.

The last Letters from Constantinople advise, that the St. Priest, the French Ambassador there, had received Instructions from his Court, to endeavour to prevail with the Grand Signior, to come to a Reconciliation with Russia. This not a little surprises most People, as it is well known, that it was through the Negotiation of the Court of France, that the Porte came to a Rupture with Russia; but it is probable, that the French are apprehensive that the Court of Vienna may break with Russia and the King of Prussia; in which Case France, in Consequence of her Alliance with the Emperor of Austria, might be obliged to assist either with Troops or Money, which would not at all suit her in the present Situation of Affairs.

The Duke of Northumberland has declined going to Weymouth.

Jan. 15. On Friday his Excellency Baron Munick-Schlen, who has been for Six Months making the Tour of Great-Britain, to inspect into the Curiousities, Trade, Commerce and Navigation, throughout the Kingdom, arrived in Town from the said Tour. It is proposed to his Excellency to make the Tour of Ireland, but he judiciously chose the former.

The Cabinet is much divided about the Business of the ensuing Session, though it is generally conjectured that Lord North's Plan must be adopted, as it is far most sensible of any which has been suggested by Ministry.

Jan. 17. It is beyond a Doubt that the Secretaries of State have received Information, that the Spaniards are far from being inclined to pacific Measures; that they are using their utmost Diligence to prepare for War; and it is a Matter of Fact, that they have at present 50 Sail of the Line ready for Sea, and a 30,000 Land Forces stationed in such a Manner

along the Sea-Coasts, as to be able to embark on a very short Notice. It is added, that there are 30 Men of War in Brest Harbour, ready for Sea, supplied to be intended to join the Spanish Fleet.

Those who pretend to know something of the present political System in Europe, say, that it is more than probable we shall have no War this Year; for that France is not yet ready to declare; but that next Year, unless we prevent it by an immediate War, we shall have Hostilities commenced against us in every Part of the British Dominions.

Lord Chatham is determined to reside in Town during the ensuing Session of Parliament, that he may be always ready to attend his Duty in the House of Peers.

It is said that a popular Lord has been so very assiduous during the Recels, as to have procured an authentic Account of the Plan of Operations concerted between the Courts of Paris, Madrid and Naples, against the Crown of Great-Britain. His Lordship means to avail himself of his Information, if we should be told from the Throne that all is pacific. It is remarkable his Lordship was the first Man in Europe, who had an authentic Copy of the Family Compact.

Lord Chatham and Lord North have had several private Meetings lately, at the House of the former; from whence it is imagined his Lordship intends to accept of a Place in the Administration.

Jan. 18. Yesterday the Right Hon. the Earl of Chatham was near Two Hours with his Majesty in private, at the Queen's Palace.

WAR-OFFICE, Jan. 21. The Lord Viscount Barrington, his Majesty's Secretary at War, has appointed Anthony Chamber, Esq; to be his Deputy, in the Room of Christopher D'Oyly, Esq;

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 22. Yesterday his Majesty went, in the usual State, to the House of Peers, when, being seated on the Throne, in his Royal Robes, Sir Francis Molyneux, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message to the Commons, commanding their Attendance immediately; who attending accordingly; his Majesty was pleased to open the Session with the following most gracious Speech:

"My Lords and Gentlemen,
It gives me much Satisfaction, that nothing in the Situation of our Affairs, either foreign or domestic, has obliged me to require your Attendance earlier than might have been consistent with your private Convenience; and that, now you are met together, you will have Liberty to give your whole Attention to the Establishment of wise and useful Regulations of Law, and to the Extension of our commercial Advantages."

"The Performance of the Engagement of the King of Spain, in the Restitution of Port Egmont and Falkland's Island; and the repeated Assurances I have received of the pacific Disposition of that Court, as of other Powers; promise to my Subjects the Continuance of Peace; and we may, with the greater Confidence, hope, that we shall not be disturbed in the Enjoyment of this Blessing, as there is no Reason to apprehend that we shall become involved in the Troubles which still unhappily prevail in One Part of Europe."

"The Danger of the farther spreading of the infectious Sickness in Europe is, I trust, very much abated; but I must recommend it to you, not to suffer our Happiness, in having been hitherto preserved from so dreadful a Calamity, to lessen your Vigilance in the Use of every reasonable Precaution for our Safety."

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons;
I have ordered the Estimates for the Service of the current Year to be laid before you. I make no Doubt but you will see the Propriety of maintaining a respectable Establishment of my naval Forces. I am pleased, however, to find, that I shall be under no Necessity of asking of you, at this Time, an extraordinary Aid."

"My Lords and Gentlemen,
The Concerns of this Country are so various and extensive, as to require the most vigilant and active Attention; and some of them, as well from Remoteness of Place, as from other Circumstances, are so peculiarly liable to Abuses, and exposed to Danger, that the Interposition of the Legislature, for their Protection, may become necessary. In any such Instances, either for supplying Defects, or remedying Abuses, you may find it requisite to provide any new Laws, you may depend upon my ready Concurrence, in whatever may best contribute to the Attainment of those salutary Ends."

Jan. 24. A private Letter was said to be received at the Admiralty Office on Monday (by the Way of Holland,) from Seville, which brought Information that Eight Spanish Ships of the Line were at one of the Spanish Ports fully fitted out, and were waiting for sailing Orders; their Destination was generally believed for the West Indies.

Information likewise came from Brest, that Four Ships of War were ordered to be in readiness for sailing at a Day's Notice.

Advice is received from France, that Ten Ships of the Line, and Four Frigates, are sailed from St. Jean de Luz for the West Indies; that they have on board a Number of Artificers, and Materials of all Kinds for building, from which it is conjectured that they are going to make some new Settlements in that Part of

the World, many Families, and some of Note, are embarked on board the Ships, with all their Effects.

By the last Vessels from Gibraltar, we are informed, that the English Governor has ordered an additional Battery to be raised, which is to reach from the Queen's Battery to Europa-Point.

By a private Letter from Paris there is Advice, that the illness of the French King was supposed to have been occasioned by some Poison being conveyed into a Glass of Wine, for his Majesty, who, soon after drinking of it, felt shooting Pains all over his Body; but something being given him immediately to expel it, he is now in a fair Way of Recovery. The Letter also says, that a certain Priest, Contessor to a for aken Miketels, is strongly suspected of being guilty of this wicked Attempt, he having absconded.

Advice has been received at Brest, that 1500 French Soldiers had died at the Island of Mauritius of a malignant Disemper which reigned in the Months of June, July, and August last. M. Millois, a Lieutenant, Col. also fell by the same Disemper.

Extra of a Letter from Dover, January 17.

"A terrible fall of the Cliff happened here on Wednesday Morning last, which has done considerable Damage to several Houses, and greatly frightened the Inhabitants who live near it, many of whom have been obliged to quit their Dwellings, as another Fall is expected on the 5th Change of Weather."

This Day the Lower House resolved itself into a Committee, to consider of the Act to prevent the Exportation of Corn.

It is said the Land-Tax will be reduced to Three Shillings in the Pound, for the Service of the present Year.

A Motion of great Consequence, respecting the Affairs of the East India Company, is to be made next Week in the Lower House.

Mr. Sawbridge gave Notice on Wednesday in the Lower House, that he intended to make a Motion on the 25th of February next for shortening the Duration of Parliaments. He also moved, that there might be a Call of the House on the aforeaid Day, and that the non-attending Members should be committed to the Custody of the Serjeant at Arms; which Motion was agreed to.

That Part of the Royal Speech, which recommends an Attention to Abuses in the remote Dominions of the British Empire, is peculiarly directed to the East Indies; and we are told that some salutary Laws are intended to restrain the Servants of a great Company, from the Perpetration of Barbarities hereafter.

The King of Prussia has established a Commission, to fix the Price of an infinite Number of the Necessaries of Life; and the Ordinance which is published on the Subject enjoins, under the severest Penalties, all those to whom it belongs to conform exactly thereto; a laudable Example for other Countries.

Friday the Right Hon. Lord Sandwich, accompanied by all the Lords of the Admiralty, went on board the Resolution Man of War in Deptford Dock, to see an Experiment made of a Machine, which is fixed in the said Ship, for the Purpose of making Sea-Water fresh, and also for baking Biscuit; and dressing different Kinds of Provisions than by different Ways, by Means of but one small Fire; which answered to general Satisfaction. Lord Sandwich eat Part of a Biscuit that was baked, while Provisions of different Sorts were dressed for the Ship's Crew. It is the Invention of a Gentleman at Chelsea, who obtained a Patent for it, about Six Months since.

St. JAMES'S, Jan. 25. This Day arrived Monsieur Koch, Secretary to his Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel, with the melancholy Account of the Death of her Royal and most Serene Highness the Landgravine of Hesse-Cassel, who departed this Life on the 14th Inst. at Hanau, unhappily lamented.

Jan. 30. No Advice has been received from his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester since his fall from Leghorn to Naples.

It is imagined the Petition to be brought into the House for triennial Elections, though not productive of the End proposed by it, will produce some salutary Regulations in the present Mode of electing.

A Bill for an Addition to the Seamen's Wages, without laying any additional Expence on the Government, is now preparing by Lord Sandwich, and will shortly be laid before the House of Commons.

We are assured that the Earl of Sandwich, as First Lord of the Admiralty, has declared, that no new Lieutenants in the Royal Navy shall be appointed till all the Lieutenants on Half-pay are first provided for.

It is asserted, that Junius's appeal to Lord Camden upon the Subject of his last Letter, has produced an Answer from that noble Lord, very unfavourable to Junius's Knowledge of the Law; and that Lord Camden, whose political Opinions differ entirely from Lord Mansfield's, has notwithstanding agreed with him in the Point of Law with Respect to *Eyr*; and that he will declare that Opinion in his Place.

The Exportation of Linen from Ireland to America, has of late increased astonishingly, as we are informed

by a Gentleman of unquestionable Weight in the Legislature of that Kingdom: Formerly the Exportation did not exceed 300,000 Yards annually, whereas it now exceeds Three Millions, and grows upon the Hand of the Manufacturer.

The Settlement on the Mississippi, we hear, is expected soon to be carried into Execution, the Plan prescribed to the Board of Trade having met with the necessary Approbation, and only wanting the Royal Assent.

The City of Lisbon having been lately infested with Rogues, who carried their Audacity to the highest Pitch, the Secretary of State ordered Two of his Guards to enter into their Gang, for the Purpose of getting Information; and being informed of their Places, placed Soldiers at all the Avenues whereby they usually escaped, by which Scheme upwards of 150 of them were taken in one Night.

Letters from France mention, that a private Treaty is negotiating with the Court of Spain, whereby the Trade which the French enjoyed with the Spanish Settlements in the South Seas, in the Year 1712, is again to be opened with mutual Advantages.

From Hamburg we have received Advice, that a new Treaty between France and Sweden was on the Carpet; by which the latter is to furnish the former with Six Men of War, if needful, instead of Land Forces, as stipulated in former Treaties.

While it is in Agitation to prevent the Dutch from intruding on our Herring Fishery, it may be worth while to consider whether England cannot recover her ancient Right to what is now called the Dutch Turbot Fishery.

Mrs. Wyndymore, who died in Emmanuel Hospital on Wednesday Night, was Cousin to Mary, Queen of William III. as well as to Queen Anne.—Strange Revolution of Fortune, that the Cousin of Two Queens should, for Fifty Years, be supported by Charity!

The Office of Deputy Secretary at War, lately conferred upon Mr. Chamier, is, we are assured, when all its Emoluments are considered, not less than 2000l. a Year; yet such is the Extravagance or the Folly of the Times, that even this Office went in a Manner a begging, and it was at last deemed a Kind of Favour in Mr. Chamier to accept it.

The following is his Majesty's most gracious Answer to the humble Address of the Right Hon. the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled.

"My Lords,
"I thank you for this loyal and dutiful Address. I receive with Pleasure your Congratulations on the Increase of my Family, and the Assurances of the Attention you will give to those Objects which I have recommended to you for the publick Good. Nothing can be more acceptable to me, than the Sense you express of my Desire to promote the Welfare of my People."

The following is his Majesty's most gracious Answer to the Address of the House of Commons:

"GENTLEMEN,
"I thank you very heartily for this most dutiful Address. Your affectionate Congratulations on the Birth of another Prince, and the Regard you express for the Queen, are highly acceptable to me."

"I receive with Pleasure and Approbation the Assurances you give me of your zealous Endeavours for the Extension and Security of the national Interest and Advantages."

"I have nothing so much at Heart as to see my Kingdoms flourishing in Commerce, and my People happy under my Government."

ANNAPOLIS, APRIL 16.

On Sunday last, about Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, the large and elegant Mansion House of Samuel Chew, Esq; of Herring-Bay, took Fire, by Means, it is supposed, of a Crack in One of the Chimnies that had been formerly damaged by Lightning, and before the Family were alarmed, the Flames had got to such a Height in the Roof, that nothing could prevent its total Destruction. We are informed that, by the Vigilance of some Gentlemen then at the House, and Mr. Chew's Family, the whole of his valuable Furniture was saved.

On Monday last a very unfortunate Accident happened in Choptank River. A Number of Gentlemen had taken their Passage and were on board a Boat from Cambridge bound to this City, when a sudden Squall arose not far from the Shore, which caused her to over-set, the Head of the Masts being above Water after the Boat had sunk, by which several of the Passengers held, until a Canoe came to their Assistance; the Persons on board were Eleven in Number, Seven of whom were saved and Four lost; the Persons lost, we are informed, were, Mr. John Murray, Attorney at Law, Mr. John Newitt, Merchant, Capt. Etherington and his Boy. Capt. Etherington being bound out, was on his Way to see his Wife in Prince George's County to take his Leave.

Since our last we have been informed of the Death of Col. William Hopper and Mr. John Tillotson of Queen-Anne's County; they had both formerly represented said County in General Assembly, and died greatly regretted.

From St. Mary's County we hear, that Mrs. Key, Relict of the late Philip Key, Esq; died there a few Days ago.

Captain Careand is again arrived in Patuxent; he left the Capes of Virginia the First of December last, and arrived in London the Twenty second of the same Month.

Letters in Town by the last Ships from London intimate, that the Queen of D—'s Physician was born North of the Tawed, that he was particularly recommended by the Favourite, as a Gentleman of the high Abilities in his Profession, and had, before his Departure, given many signal Proofs of his Skill and Knowledge of the human Frame, and the numerous Weaknesses incident to that noble Structure.

TO THE PUBLICK.

Annapolis, April 15, 1772.
THE Subscriber from Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's County, takes this Method of informing his Friends in particular, that he now keeps Tavern, Lodgings, and Livery-Stables, at the House lately kept by Charles Bryan in this City, opposite William Pata's, Esq; where he has convenient Stalls for Horses, and a Shed for Carriages: As it will be his constant Care to be furnished with the best of every Thing necessary for the Entertainment of Gentlemen and their Horses, he hopes to meet with the Approbation of those who choose to favour him with their Custom, which shall be ever gratefully acknowledged,
by their humble Servant,

JOHN WARREN.

N. B. Good Saddle Horses to be Let.

April 13, 1772.
To be SOLD by the Subscriber,
FIVE Hundred Bushels of INDIAN CORN,
convenient to Pig-Point, on Patuxent River.
(2w) SAMUEL LANE.

Cornwallis's Neck, April 3, 1772.
To be sold at publick Vendue, for ready Cash, on Wednesday the 22d Instant, at the Dwelling House of Mr. Benjamin Craycroft, late of Charles County, deceased,

PART of the Effects of said Craycroft, consisting of Cattle, Hogs, one good Draft Horse; as likewise, some Household Furniture, and Plantation Utensils, &c. All Persons indebted to said Craycroft, are desired to attend and discharge their respective Balances, and those who have Claims against the Estate, are requested to bring them in legally proved.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
WILLIAM MATTHEWS. } Executors.

Annapolis, April, 12, 1772.
To be sold by publick Vendue, on the 28th Instant,
A LOT of Land, situated on Carroll's Point, below the Dock, on which is a good Brick House, Two Stories high, 30 by 28, with a Wharf 90 Feet wide, built with Stone, and 12 Feet Water: Also, a new framed Warehouse and Store 20 by 20. Any Person desirous to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises.

WILLIAM LOGAN.

N. B. He has also for Sale, a Tract of Land called Reasby, containing 143½ Acres, lying in Queen-Anne's County.

Will be exposed for Sale on the Premises, on Monday the 11th Day of May next, if fair, if otherwise, the first fair Day.

SIX Hundred Acres of Land, lying in Baltimore County, on the Little-Falls of Gunpowder River, being Part of a Tract of Land, called and known by the Name of Brooke Croft, situate about Six Miles from Joppa, and Sixteen from Baltimore-Town; about Four Hundred Acres are now under Lease for Five Years, the Remainder under Rent from Year to Year. The Soil is exceeding fertile, and well adapted for planting or farming. There are on the Premises Three Tobacco-houses, a new Dwelling-house, 16 by 24, with a Stone Chimney, and planked above and below, and other Buildings, besides the Advantage of a fruitful Soil, and Two good Apple Orchards; it is watered by a constant Stream, whereon may be had a commodious Seat for building a Mill. These Advantages will fully appear to any one inclined to purchase by viewing the Premises.

JAMES BROOKE, senr.

N. B. The Conditions and Terms of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale. If any Person is inclinable to purchase, at private Bargain are desired to apply before the Day abovementioned.

April 10, 1772.
Just imported, from London, in the Grace, Captain Elder, and to be sold by the following Persons, at the different Places. On Patuxent-River, at Pig-Point, by Thomas Morton, junr. at Nottingham, by Fielder Bowie; at Lower-Marlborough, by Benjamin Stoddart; at Hunting-Town, by William Allein; at Saint Leonard's-Creek, by Samuel Gray; and, on Patowmack, at Pomonkey, by Benjamin Douglass; at Bladensburg, by William Murdock; and, at George-Town, by William Deakins, junr.

LARGE and compleat Assortments of European and East-India Goods, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, at the most reasonable Rates. Have £. 12000 Cost of Goods, well assorted, to sell at wholesale, at a very low Advance; they are landed at Lower-Marlborough, on Patuxent River.
(5w) THOMAS CONTEE.

Piscataway April 8, 1772.
Just imported, and to be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco, at a low Advance.
ABOUT £ 670 Cost of Goods, consisting of Osnabrigs, Irish Linens, Irish white and brown Sheetings, home made Checks, coarse and fine Hats, low priced Clothes, 10d and 20d Nails, and many other Articles too numerous to particularize.
(6w) JOHN BAYNES.

PIG-POINT RACES.

April 14, 1772.
To be run for on Thursday the 28th day of May next.

A SUBSCRIPTION Purse of Thirty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms, viz. Four Years old to carry 8 Stone, Five Years old 8 Stone 10 Pounds, Six Years old 9 Stone 6 Pounds, and aged 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included.—To run the best Two in Three.—Three Mile Heats.—On the Day following will be run for over the same Ground, (the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted) A Purse of Fifteen Pounds on the following Terms. A Horse 14 Hands high to carry 9 Stone, and ride and fall agreeable to the Rules of racing.—The Horses to be entered with Mr. Richard Wells, on Tuesday before the Race.—Three Horses to start in no Race, subscribers paying Thirty Shillings for the first Day, and Fifteen Shillings for the Second; Non-Subscribers Three Pounds for the First, and Thirty Shillings for the Second Day.—Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Disputes.—To start each Day at Two o'Clock.

April 10, 1772.
WHEREAS the Meetings of the Vestry of Queen-Anne's Parish, in Prince-George's County, to contract with Workmen to build a Church in said Parish, have proved fruitless, do hereby give further Notice, that they will attend at their Parish Church on the First Tuesday in June next, in order to treat with some Person or Persons to build a Brick Church of the following Dimensions, viz. 60 Feet by 46 Feet, 20 Feet Pitch above the Surface, the Wall 27 Inches thick at the Foundation, 22 Inches at the Top of the Water Table, which is to be raised Two Feet above the Surface, and 18 Inches above; with Doors and Windows in Proportion to the Building, the Roof to be covered with good Cypress Shingles well dressed off, and secured with Girders or Pillars, let into the principal Rafters, the Rafter to be about 28 or 29 Feet long. Any Person or Persons inclined to undertake the said Building, is requested to meet the Vestry at the Time and Place abovementioned, to give in Proposals.

Signed by Order,
AMUEL TYLER, Rector.

Annapolis, April 14, 1772.
THE Subscriber intends leaving this Province this Fall, all Persons who are indebted unto me, are desired to pay their Debts by the 24th Day of June next, or all persons will be sued to recover the same; and all those who have any Demands upon me, are requested to send in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

JOSEPH SELBY.

N. B. The Subscriber has a Quantity of Ladies and Gentlemen's hunting Saddles: Also Chaise Harness, &c. Which he will dispose of on very reasonable Terms for ready Money only.

THOSE who have Claims against Thomas Hilary, junr. late of Prince-George's County, deceased, are desired to bring them in, and those who are indebted to him, are desired to make immediate Payment; to
(w6) HENRY HILLEARY, junr. Administrator.

Chester-Town, Kent County, April 8, 1772.
BROKE Jail on Tuesday Night the 7th Instant, Three Prisoners committed for Debt, the one named Joseph Corman, middle aged, about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, has a pert impudent Look, limps in his Walk, and stammers a little in his Speech, by Trade a Sawyer: Had on when he broke Jail, a Pair of Nankeen Breeches, Nankeen Coat, a striped Silk and Cotton Jacket, a lightish coloured Surcoat of Bath Coating, almost new, a Pair of white worsted ribbed Stockings, old Shoes, Check Shirt, a brown Cut Wig, and a coarse Felt Hat, near Half worn; but it is probable he may change his Cloaths; it's thought he would make towards George-Town, and from thence to the Jerseys: Another named Richard Skeels, a Country born, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, slim made, dark thin Visage, tall, pert and bold: Had on when he broke Jail, a light coloured Sagoth or Shalloon Coat, much worn, an old blue Jacket patched with white, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, a Pair of narrow rimmed Silver Buckles, has a very all flapped Hat, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a long trait black Hair tied behind: The other named James Floyed, middle aged, down Look: Had on when he broke Jail, an old brown short Coat, a Calico Jacket, a Pair of green Cloth Breeches, a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers over the Breeches, his Beard is very red, and wears short brown Hair, Trade a Flax Breaker.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Persons, or either of them, and secures them in any Jail, that they may be delivered to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pistoles Reward for Corman and Skeels each, if taken out of the Province, and Fifty Shillings each for Floyed, paid by
THOMAS SMYTH, Sheriff.

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Baltimore County, March 19, 1772.
ALL Persons having any Claims against the Estate of Roger Boyed, deceased, are desired to bring in the same, and those indebted, required to pay, to either

REBECCA BOYED, or } Executors.
CORBIN LEE.

F I G U R E

WILL cover this Season at Sportsman's-Hall, the Seat of Capt. Charles Ridgely, Esq; Baltimore County: Mares High-bred, at Four Guineas: those Half and Three-fourths, at Four Pistoles; and Country Mares at Three Pistoles each, and Five Shillings the Groom. The Mares will have choice Pasture at Two Shillings and Six-pence per Week, and those above 20 Miles distant Gratis, if taken away in Two Months, after that to pay Five Shillings per Week; the Money to be paid before taken away. (4w)

April 8, 1772.
WHEREAS Ruth Shaddows, my Wife, has eloped from my Bed and Board, for these and other scandalous and unseemly Actions, I forewarn all Persons from trusting her on my Account, as I will pay none of her Contracts from this Date.
DAVID SHADOWS.

Prince-George's County, February 16, 1772.
COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a certain Joseph Abair, who says he is one of the French Neutrals, and a free Man. His Master (if he has one) is desired to take him away and pay Charges.
(2w) RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

St. Mary's County, March 12, 1772.
COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, Reuben Fraugher: Has on, a blue jacket, Country Cloth Breeches, white Yarn Hose, and a pair of old Shoes, is about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high. His Master (if any) is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.
(3w) JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

April 13, 1772.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Prince-George's County, near Bladenburg, on the 31st Day of March last, The Two following Servants,

THOMAS ELTON, a Convict Servant Man, about Five Feet Four Inches high, wears his own short black Hair, is of a swarthy Complexion, pretty much marked with the Small-Pox, and is a well made Fellow: Had on when he went away, an old blue Waistcoat, white Broadcloth Breeches, an Osnabrig Shirt, black Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of old Shoes nailed in the Soles, one of his great Toes is so sore that he cannot get his Foot into his Shoe; 'tis probable he may change his Dress.

WILLIAM HUGHS, a well made Country born young Fellow, about Nineteen Years of Age, Five Feet Nine Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, wears his own short black Hair, is Beetle-browed, has black Eyes, and an ugly down Look: His Cloaths are unknown: He was whipped and pillory'd at Court about Three Weeks ago, for stealing a Gun.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them Home, or secures them so that their Master may get them again, shall receive the above Reward, or Fifty Shillings for either of them, paid by

CHARLES DUVAL.

N. B. It is presumed they will not go together, as they are unacquainted with each other.

THERE are at the Plantation of William Nichols, living in Prince-George's County, near Queen-Anne, taken up as Strays, a brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, and about 12 Years old, with a short switch Tail, and a small white spot in her Forehead, both Ears cut off, branded on the near Buttock thus B but not very plain: Also, a small dark bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, but so imperfect that it can't be understood, has one Ear cut off, which appears to have been very lately done, has a short switch Tail and hanging Mane, and appears to be about 10 or 12 Years old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

Alexandria, April 2, 1772.
NOW on the Stocks, and will be launched, and ready to load by the 15th of May next, the Brig Betty, for Charter, to any Part of Great-Britain. It is expected she will carry about 320 Hogheads of Tobacco. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. Daniel Stephenson in Bladenburg, or the Subscriber at Alexandria.

WILLIAM WOOD.

Baltimore, April 6, 1772.

TO BE CHARTERED.

THE Ship Kitty, Joseph Mallet, Master, Burthen about 300 Hogheads of Tobacco, now lying at Fell's-Point. Apply to the Subscriber. There are a few Palatine Passengers in the above Ship, whose Freight is to be disposed of by

JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

A MEETING of the CLERGY is requested at Annapolis, on Wednesday, the Sixth Day of May next. (4w)

Charles County, March 22, 1772.
On Tuesday the 26th of May next, at the House of Mrs. Anne Halkerton, in Port-Tobacco, will be exposed to Sale, to the highest Bidder,

THE Two following Tracts or Parcels of Land, late the Property of Capt. Robert Horner, and conveyed to me in Trust for the Use of his Creditors.

KEITH'S REST, lying in the County aforesaid, near Mr. Joshua Sanders's, in the Neighbourhood of Bryan-Town. This Tract was patented for only One Hundred Acres, but it is said contains near Three. Any Person inclinable to view it before the Day of Sale, may apply to Mr. David Osborne, a Tenant on it.

HOG MARSH, containing Eight Acres, a Piece of Lease Land for Three Lives, lying in Westwood Marsh, adjoining Westwood Manor, and near the Plantation of Mr. John Winter, on Wicomico River in the County aforesaid. Those who have an Inclination to purchase both or either of the abovementioned Tracts of Land, must come prepared with Current Money, Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange, as no Credit can be given by

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GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

March 31, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Great Seneca, in Frederick County, Maryland, on Friday the 27th Instant, a Convict Servant Man named THOMAS READY, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, light Hair, about 23 Years of Age, the fore Finger of his left Hand is strait, occasioned by a Cut: Had on when he went away a German-Serge Coat of a mixed light Colour, a Waistcoat near the same, white Cotton Breeches with black Spots, much worn on the Knees and patch'd, One Pair of mixed Worsted Hose. One Pair of Country ditto, Country Shoes much worn and tied with Strings, new Osnabrig Shirt, old white ditto, and a Half-worn Felt Hat; is a talkative Fellow and fond of Liquor. He took with him a small HORSE, about 14 Hands high, a Star on his Forehead, about 10 Years old, paces, trots and gallops, branded on the near Buttock CR, and has a short Tail; a new English Saddle and stirr'd Saddle-Cloth bound with green. Whoever takes up the said Servant and Horse, and secures them as the Owner may have them again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, or Fifty Shillings for either, and reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

(2w)

JOHN FORREST DAVIS.

N. B. He took a Cadder Blanket with him.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

March 31, 1772.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living in Bladenburg, Prince-George's County, a likely, strong, well made, Country born Negro Man, named DICK, about 5 Feet 10 Inches or 6 Feet high: Had on when he went away a Drab coloured Bearskin upper Jacket, the Cuff torn from one of the Sleeves, a double breasted Jacket of spotted Swanskin or Flannel, with black Horn or Mohair Buttons, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Castor Hat about Half worn, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches which appear to be rather too small for him, a Pair of mix'd Worsted Stockings, a Pair of new Shoes with Brass Buckles in them. He may have forged a Pass, as I am told he can read, and it is probable he may write. He will likely make for Newcastle County, as his former Master lives there, about 50 or 60 Miles from Baltimore-Town. Those who apprehend him are desired to be very cautious in securing him, for he will if possible make his Escape. Whoever takes up the said Negro, or secures him in any Jail, so that I may get him again, shall receive 40 Shillings, or the above Reward if brought Home, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JAMES MILLER.

St. Mary's County, March 10, 1772.

To be sold by Wholesale, at St. Mary's Warehouse, at First Cost and Charges,

ABOUT Nine Hundred Pounds Cost of Goods, among which are the following Articles, viz. Irish Linens, Dowlas, Osnabrigs, Rolls, Woollens and Stuffs of different Kinds, Shoes, and sundry other Articles too tedious to mention, great Part of which were imported last Summer. Attendance will be given at the above Place, to shew the Goods to any Person who is inclined to become a Purchaser. Credit will be given for Part of the Purchase Money, upon giving Bond and Security if required.

(6w)

GRACE GUYTHER.

ALL Persons that have Claims against the Estate of James John Mackall, late of Calvert County, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved and they shall be paid; and those that are indebted to said Estate are requested to make speedy Settlement with

JOHN MACKALL, junr. Executor.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Tannehill, living near Rock Creek Chapel in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, has some white Spots on her off hind Foot, a Star on her Forehead, and branded thus — on her off Thigh. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges,

March 2, 1772.
To be sold in Pursuance to the Will of Henry Brent, of Maryland, deceased, to the highest Bidder, on the Premises, on Wednesday the 22d Day of April next, if fair, if not the next fair Day,

A Tract of Land, containing Twelve Hundred Acres, lying in Stafford County, on Aquia Run, about Six Miles from Aquia Warehouse, and Twelve from Falmouth. The Land is very good for cropping or farming, and will either be sold all together or in Parcels as can be agreed on at the Day of Sale. The Terms will also be made known the same Day. Any one inclinable to purchase may be shewn the Land and the Title to it, by applying to Mr. John Gibson, Merchant at Aquia.

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CLARE BRENT, Executrix.

THE Subscriber being in the Custody of the Sheriff of Frederick County, takes this Method to inform his Creditors, that he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for Relief

GEORGE WALKER.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY

For raising 1500 DOLLARS,

FOR CLEANING AND SECURING THE DOCK in ANNAPOLIS.

Number of Prizes	Dollars.	Dollars.
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4 - of -	250 - are -	1000
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848 Prizes.		10000
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BY the above SCHEME, there are more than Four Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes are subject to a Deduction of Fifteen per Cent. but as there are many of them very valuable, it is not doubted but the Tickets will very soon be disposed of, especially as a great Number of them are already engaged.

The Drawing to begin on the Second Monday in July next, or sooner if sooner full, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as chuse to attend.

The Managers are, Messrs. Lancelot Jacques, William Reynolds, William Paca, Thomas Johnson, Thomas Jennings, Samuel Chase, James Tilghman, William Cook, Robert Couden, John Brice, Charles Wallace, John Davidson, Thomas Harwood, John Clapham, James Williams, Thomas Brooks Hodgkin, William Rooke, Robert Johnson, William Deards, James Brice, Colin Campbell, James Dundas, John Galloway, James Brooks, and Samuel Harvey Howard; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of Prizes will be published in the Gazette, which will be ready to be paid in One Month after drawing. Those not demanded within Six Months will be deemed as generously given for the Emolument of the City.

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers.

THOMAS MORGAN, WATCH AND CLOCK-MAKER, Late of Philadelphia, at the Sign of the ARCH DIAL, in Gay-Street, Baltimore,

TAKES this Method to acquaint the Publick, that he has employed Two Journeymen from London, who were regularly taught the Art and Mystery of Watch and Clock making; where he intends carrying on the Business in all its extensive Branches. Likewise, intends repairing and cleaning repeating, horizontal, musical, quarterly and plain Watches and Clocks, after the best and neatest Manner; and further, proposes to engage his Performance for One Year, provided the Owners do not abuse the same, nor apply to unskilful Hands, where many good Watches are greatly abused for Want of Experience. Any Gentleman may, by applying, have new Watches and Clocks made after the neatest and best Construction; and he most gratefully acknowledges the many Favours he has received from the Publick, and hopes for a Continuance of them, as he will make it his constant Study to merit their Esteem.

N. B. The said T. Morgan intends working at the same Rates and Prices as done at Philadelphia.

Annapolis, March 26, 1772.

THE Subscribers have removed their Store from Church-Street, to the new Building on the Front of the Dock, and have imported in the Caroline, Captain Thomas Pearson, from London, and to be sold on the most reasonable Terms, at Wholesale and Retail, a general Assortment of European and India Goods, amongst which are a Choice of Millinery, and the most fashionable Silks.

THOMAS HARWOOD, Janr.

JOHN BRICE.

POETS CORNER.

An ELEGY on the Death of a favourite CAT, who was cut off before she had completed her Eighteenth Month.

By A PHILOSOPHER.

*Quis Desiderio sit pudor aut modus
Tanti chari Capitis?*

Without Restraint for thee dear Shade we'll mourn,
And with the piteous Tear bedew thy Urn.

HUGO's Imitat. of the 24th Ode of Hor.

INSPIRE me Muse to pour the mournful Song,
Oh! touch with melting Melody my Tongue!
A Theme like mine demand the Tide of Woe,
Soft as the Lapse of Silver Streams to flow,
Smooth as Philander's languid Verse complains,
No crude Bombast, no harsh or trifling Strains.
The Grief-sick Moon and Stars their Light with-
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And o'er the Globe Nights thick'ning Horrors
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The clam'rous Screech Owl ceaseless stretch'd her
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Whilst on the Hearth still rung the Cricket's Note:
Lif'ning methought I heard the rushing Floods,
Now pausing groan, now scream along the Woods:
Funeral Pall gather'd the Taper round,
And salt portentous spilt prefig'd the Wound,
The Wound alas! my Heart is doom'd to feel,
Which Time nor Friendship's swaging Balm can
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Thus Sprites and Squadrons huffling in the Air
Did for great Caesar's Death the World prepare:
Thy Thread of Life, dear Puss! was but begun,
A scanty Pittance of thy Fleece was spun!
When stern and reckless or of Pray'rs or Tears,
The partial Sister clos'd the fatal Sheers.
Would many an aged Cat had fill'd thy Grave,
'Ere thou untimely tast'd Lethe's Wave!
What tho' thy Frame dissolv'd shall cease to breathe,
Thy snowy Breast and streaky Sides to heave!
The Fatal Spark through untry'd Being tost,
In blank Extinction never can be lost.
Rejoice ye rav'ning Prowlers of the Night
Whose secret Tooth the fav'ry Cates invite,
Your Pest is gone, let Rapine stalk in Peace.
The staly Bacon yours and yours the dainty Cheese!
Carriage on Earth thy mighty Pillar hurl'd,
Thus Rome in safety spoil'd the vanquish'd World!
Thy Velvet Paws leaving thy Face no more
Prophetic shall foretell the coming Show'r!
Again thou must not on my Breast be lay'd,
Or with thy Purrings Contemplation aid!
Thy anxious Cries no more shall bid me wake,
Or warning Tail the lengthen'd Slumber break!
Eternal Sleep hath seal'd thy watchful Eye,
And clad in Earth thy fest'ring Beauties lie!
Yet o'er thy Grave, on this sad Night's Return,
Duly for thee my pensive Lamp shall burn,
'Till Death enfold me in that silent shroud
Ordain'd to wrap the Lowly and the Proud,
Even tuneful Bards whose Maccaroni Lays
The WEEKLY COLUMN consecrates to Praise!
When in her subtlest Gars the Muse shall deign,
My Cell to visit and to prompt my Strain;
Gentle as when she round Clarinda stole,
Crept to her Ear and lay'd her trembling Soul;
Or lenient Charms her Midwife Numbers shed
O'er Delia smarting in her painful Bed.

* Hannibal.

The above came too late for POETS CORNER
last Week.

Cambridge, Dorchester County, July 10, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind
Customers in particular, that I have lately
furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment
of European, West-India and Country Goods,
which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat,
Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.
(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

January 28, 1772.
ALL Persons who have any Demands against the
Estate of Edward Norwood, late of Baltimore
County, deceased, are desired to bring their Ac-
counts in legally proved, that they may be adjusted,
and all those indebted to the said Estate, are desired
to make immediate Payment, to
(8w) EDWARD NORWOOD, Executor.

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

A FEW remaining Copies of the LAWS passed
last Session of ASSEMBLY; as also of the
PROCEEDINGS upon the CONFERENCE, the Ad-
dress to the GOVERNOR upon the Subject of his
PROCLAMATION, the RESOLVES therewith sent,
and the GOVERNOR'S ANSWER thereto, may be had
at the Printing-Office.

Baltimore-Town, March 2, 1772.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That the Sub-
scriber on the 25th of last Month, delivered a
Letter to a certain John Hooper (a Waggoner in Fre-
derick County) directed to Normand Bruce, Esq; and
inclosed therein Mr. James Cheslon's Bills of Ex-
change, dated the 1st Day of February last, payable
to the Subscriber, on Messrs. Stevenson, Randolph and
Cheslon, Merchants in Bristol; for One Hundred and
Five Pounds Sterling Money; which Letter the said
John Hooper promised to deliver to the said Normand
Bruce, Esq; the next Day after he received the
same, which he has not done.

Therefore all Persons whatsoever, are hereby
cautioned not to take the said Bills in Payment, or
purchase them on any Account, as they will not be
paid by the Persons they are drawn on, who are ad-
vised of the same, and directed to stop Payment, by
James Cheslon the Drawer of the Bills, and by William
Aisquith.

If the Letter should be left in any Gentleman's
Hands by Hooper, they are desired to forward the
same to Normand Bruce, Esq; and any Expence thereon
will be paid by him, or
(5w) WILLIAM AISQUITH.

Jan. 6, 1772.

To be sold at Frederick-Town, on Thursday the 28th
Day of May next, 6300 Acres of Land, by Virtue
of an Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland,
impowering the Executors of Col. Thomas Colvill,
to grant Deeds to Mr. John Semple, his Heirs, or
Assigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called Merry-
land, in Frederick County, and Province aforesaid,
containing 6300 Acres.

WE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said
Semple, and having received from the Exe-
cutors of Col. Colvill, sufficient Deeds for the Land
aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the
same, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It
is laid off into Lots, in the most advantageous Man-
ner, so that any one of them will make One, Two,
or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the
Plan, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffee-
Houses, of Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Annapolis,
in the Hands of Cumberland Wilson, Dumfries, Adam
Steuart, George-Town, and Mr. Charles Beatty, Fre-
derick-Town, who will direct those desirous of seeing
the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Bounda-
ries, on or near the Premises, who will shew them
the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot
ourselves a few Days before the Sale, in order to
run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase
will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by
attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the
Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for planting or farm-
ing, being well watered and timbered; no Settle-
ment having ever been made on it, and a very good
Soil; it lies along the Banks of Patowmack River,
adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to Harper's
Ferry, the main Road from which, to Frederick-
Town (a very flourishing populous Place) runs
through it, from which it is distant only about Nine
Miles, from George-Town, the Sea-port of the County
Forty-five Miles, and from Baltimore about Sixty-
five Miles; at each of which Places a constant and
ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on Patowmack River must be of con-
siderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add
immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is
opened, which may be done without any great Dif-
ficulty, for a considerable Distance; there being at
present a tolerable Navigation, both below and a-
bove, it lying near the Shenandoah Falls, from whence
up to Fort-Cumberland, 110 Miles, Baroes now fre-
quently pass, and downwards to the Seneca Falls, 25
Miles, which is within 20 Miles of George-Town.—
It will be sold in separate Lots, or all together, for
Sterling or Current Money, as may best suit the
Purchasers: one Third to be paid down at the Sale,
one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other
in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with In-
terest, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be
made to the Purchasers, by
(ts) ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

JOHN GALLOWAY,

At his Store in Church-street, Annapolis, has just
imported in the Caroline, Captain Pearson, from
London.

A Compleat Assortment of European and East-
India Goods, suitable for the Spring and
Summer Seasons, which he will sell cheap for ready
Money or short Credit: Also Madeira Wine, London
Port, Gloucester and Cheshire Cheese, Loaf Sugar,
and Hyson Tea. (4w)

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON,

At their Store on the Front of the Dock in Annapolis,
have just imported, in the Trimley, Capt. Hg.
from London,

A VERY large and compleat Assortment of Eu-
ropean and East-India Goods suitable for the
Spring and Summer Seasons, which they will sell
very cheap, for ready Money or short Credit: Also
British Sail Duck, Loaf Sugar, London Porter, ge-
nuine Port Wine, and old Barbados Cane Spirit.

Frederick County, March 19, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the First Day
of June next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the
Afternoon, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of
Capt. John Adamson, deceased,

THE Land whereon the deceased lived (the
burying Ground excepted) lying in Frederick
County, about Ten Miles from George-Town, on
Patowmack River, Seven measured Miles from
Bladenburg, about Five Miles from Rock-Creek
Church, and within Half a Mile of Two good Grist
Mills on the North-West Branch, containing upwards
of 370 Acres, whereon is a small convenient Dwel-
ling-house, with a Brick Chimney, Plank Floor,
&c. a good Cellar, a Kitchen with a Stone Chimney,
a Quarter with a Stone Chimney, Meat-house,
Milk-house, Lumber-house, Hen-house, Still-house,
Stables, Corn-house almost new, and Two Tobacco-
houses, in One of which there is a Plank churning
Floor, a paled Garden; convenient to the Houses,
particularly the Still-house, is a good Draw-well,
with Bucket and Chain, &c. There are also three
Apple Orchards that produce a great deal of Cider,
many Peach and some Cherry Trees. The Land
will suit either for planting or farming, having a
Meadow upon it, with a constant Stream of Water,
so that it may be watered at pleasure.

The Purchaser will have Liberty to put in a Crop
of Grain at the Fall as early as he chooses, and will
have full Possession of the Houses and Premises on
the 25th Day of December next.

Twelve Months Credit will be given the Pur-
chaser from the Day of Sale, on his giving Bond
and Security, and paying Interest from the 25th De-
cember next, the Day he is to get full Possession.

RICH. BEALL, son of Nin. senr. } Executor.
ANDREW HEUGH. (wg)

February 23, 1772.

To be sold by the Subscriber, Executor of the last Will
and Testament of Edward Norwood, deceased,

PART of a Tract of Land situated in Baltimore
County, and bounding on the Ferry Branch of
Patowmack River, containing 75 Acres, called and
known by the Name of Comb's Adventure, whereon
is an excellent Iron Mine, and so convenient to the
Water, that a Vessel of 200 Tons may load within
50 Yards of the Bank that is now opened; only by
making a small Wharf; there is a tolerable good
Dwelling-House on the said Land, and sundry other
Out-Houses. The above Land will be exposed to
Sale at Mr. Little's, in Baltimore-Town, on Monday
the 13th of April next.

Likewise will be exposed to Sale, at Mr. Little's,
at Elk-Ridge Landing, on Tuesday the 14th of April,
the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in
the County aforesaid, viz. Tan-Yard, 66 Acres;
Partnership, 22, Gosham, 60, Cannon's Delight, 40,
Better Hope, 20, and Norwood's Chance, 10 Acres;
wherein is an excellent Mill Seat, and always Water
sufficient to turn any Mill that may be erected there-
on, and none of the above Lands are more than 5
Miles from Baltimore-Town.

EDWARD NORWOOD,

N. B. Any Person that is inclinable to purchase
may view any of the Premises, by applying as
above.

Annapolis, March 24, 1772.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS.

THREE Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick
County, containing by Patent 610 Acres,
which will be sold for a very reasonable Price. For
Terms apply to

(tf) SAMUEL HOWARD,
JOHN HOWARD.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, APRIL 23, 1772.

ANNAPOLIS, APRIL 23.

By the ship Briscoe, Capt. Mackie, arrived in Patowmack, from Glasgow in 27 days, we are favoured with the following advices.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 3.

FRESH advices received from the grand Visir's army bring still new misfortunes, which have occasioned very serious conferences between his Highness, his ministers and the divan.

The general report here is, that the Russians, to the number of 18,000, have attacked and defeated, near Silistria, a Body of 40,000 Turks commanded by the grand Visir Moegxoen Zade, and three Pachas. It is said likewise, that some of their shipping have entered the port of Bodroen, and burnt there several vessels, which were upon the stocks.

Another account says that the Turks were commanded by four Pachas, besides the grand Visir; and that in consequence of this defeat, orders had been sent the grand Visir to conclude peace immediately with the Russians upon any terms he could; but it was not known whether he was alive.

The Porte has published a general pardon in favour of all its subjects that have taken up arms against it, not excepting even those who follow piracy.

P O L A N D.

A letter from Warsaw says, "The Prussian troops in this kingdom have received orders to act openly against the Confederates, on account of the latter's having had the audacity to cut to pieces 40 of their men."

D E N M A R K.

Extract of a genuine letter from Elsinore, Jan. 28.

"All is in confusion on this side the isle of Zealand, and the Swedish troops are in motion at Sconan, on the opposite shore. The Queen is confined at Cronenburgh, and is reported to be exceedingly ill. God send all may end well. French politicks have prevailed; and we are assured the King has signed a new treaty with his most christian Majesty and Sweden, no way to the advantage of the commerce of Great Britain. The public opinion is, that the Prince Royal will be declared illegitimate, and the King's half brother proclaimed successor to the throne. Count Guildendieu keeps the garrison here continually under arms, as the common people have committed several outrages on the houses of some of the persons connected with the new administration. A report has just been circulated that the common people at Copenhagen have taken arms and opposed the new council, and that great numbers of them have been destroyed by the soldiers."

According to the last letters from Copenhagen, the strictest secrecy is observed with respect to the motives of the late revolution, and the manifesto upon that subject is not to be published till after the trial of the prisoners, which will be with as much expedition as the nature of the thing will admit of. These letters add, that notwithstanding the pretended disinterestedness of the Count de Strunsee, it is known that he has accumulated, within a very few years, upwards of 2,200,000 Danish crowns.

L O N D O N.

Feb. 18. It is said that her Royal Highness the Princess of Brunswick offered to pay the last tribute of affection to her deceased mother as chief mourner at the funeral, and his Majesty was desirous of indulging his sister's inclinations but, it being suggested to her Royal Highness that she might not be able to support such an affecting situation, she prudently declined it.

The affliction that surrounds the throne from various quarters, has inspired even Junius with humanity; we are informed that after he had wrote a very stinging letter to a great personage, concerning the conduct of his relations, he relented, and instead of sending it to the press, committed it to the flames.

The Princess Dowager some time before her death, made a present to her Majesty of the diamonds and jewels she wore at his Majesty's coronation, and to his Majesty she gave the large table diamond ring which her royal consort, his father used to wear.

One of the princesses of Prussia has been already formally demanded for Prince Frederick, and it would be beneath her dignity to be any thing less than Queen of Denmark.

A Prussian ambassador extraordinary is on his way to Paris.

It is now beyond all doubt that a certain northern hero is at the bottom of the late revolution in Denmark.

Yesterday an eminent house in London received an express from Madrid, with the news that his Catholic Majesty's ships of war the Castle and the Juno had, in November last both foundered at sea in the bay near La Vera Cruz; that one of these ships had on board a great quantity of spice, and that the other had on board 4300 bags of cochineal, of which 3000 bags had been saved with some little damage, but the remain-

ing 1300 bags, it is apprehended, would be entirely lost. This news had so instantaneous an effect upon the Change, that cochineal was sold at 21. 20s. 21. 11s. and 21. 12s.

A Letter from Copenhagen, dated the 29th ult. says. "The counsellor Struenice continues still in irons, but his hands are at liberty, and he frequently plays at chess with the officer that has the charge of him. He is to be interrogated to-morrow, for the first time, by the commissioners appointed to try the state prisoners."

Extract of a letter from Dover, February 19.

"This Morning at nine o'clock, her Royal Highness the Princess of Brunswick went on board one of the bye boats belonging to Messrs Minet and Factor, which sailed immediately for Calais. Her Royal Highness was saluted by the castle, forts, and vessels in the harbour. Her Royal Highness is just now (two o'clock) landing at Calais, as the cannon are heard to salute at that place."

It is said, that this morning Lord Sandwich and Sir Edward Hawke were sent for by his Majesty to the Queen's palace, where they had a conference with him.

Monday advices were received at St. James's from Sir Joseph Yorke, his Majesty's ambassador at the Hague, said to contain some important advices: they were taken under consideration by the privy council on Tuesday.

It is said that there are now several men of war lying off Portsmouth, that have received orders to hold themselves in readiness for an important expedition, the particulars of which will soon be made publick.

The Dutch, it is reported, are making preparations which seem to indicate an intention of taking an active part in continental affairs, if a general rupture (as is expected) should be the consequence of some northern commotions.

A letter from Berlin mentions, that the forces of that kingdom, at this present time, consist of 250,000 men.

We are informed that the Right Hon. the Lords Mansfield and Camden have formed a most excellent scheme for the benefit of both debtor and creditor, which will shortly be laid before the parliament.

A few mornings ago Mr. W—— was observed walking in a very melancholy manner in the Bird-Cage walk, St. James's-park. A dispute between Dr. Wilson and the patriot is supposed to have stopped the circulation of the cash, and to have thrown the shilling into the disagreeable dilemma of concerting ways and means for raising the necessary supplies.

It appears by the *Acta Regia*, or royal law, of Denmark, article 10th, "If the Queen mother is dead or married again, then shall the next prince of the blood, if in his eighteenth year, and can always abide in the kingdom, be regent and have two votes in the council." Now, as Frederick, the King's half brother (by the Queen Dowager Juliana) completed his eighteenth year on the 11th of October, 1771, a tolerable guess may be given at the intentions of the chiefs in the late revolution, and why it did not take place before, seeing, by the accounts lately received from thence, that Prince Frederick has been declared regent of that kingdom under the direction of his mother; but before this could legally take place by the above royal law, the King and Queen must be supposed to be no more, and the appointment of the Queen Dowager to be guardian of the son of a King (as the last advices from Copenhagen tell us is the case) has but a gloomy aspect, as those who have set aside and imprisoned father and mother, will not hesitate, when it will serve their turn, to set aside the son.

PROCEEDINGS of the PARLIAMENT.

The Commons Read the third time, and passed the mutiny bill. Also the malt bill. Ordered to the Lords.

Agreed to the report of the amendments made to the land tax bill. Ordered to be engrossed.

MINUTES of both HOUSES. February 19.

The Lords on an appeal against a decree from the Court of Chancery, in which Rolfe was appellant, and Paterfon respondent, reversed the decree, and dismissed the tea bill.

Read a second time Drapers's divorce bill. Mr. Cowper presented the H. of C. the tea bill, which was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The mutiny and malt bill passed, Land tax ordered to be engrossed.

The house in a committee on the marine mutiny bill, went through it with amendments, to be reported to-morrow.

Motion made, and question put, that leave be given to bring in a bill for quieting the subjects of this realm against dormant claims of the church. The house divided, Ayes 127. Noes 147.

The commons read a second time the bill for taking off the duty on black and single tea. Letters from Leghorn advise, that a smart engagement had happened betwixt a Russian frigate of 26

guns, and a Danish ship of the same force in which the latter blew up, and the Russians narrowly escaped the same fate.

It is looked upon as certain that a Prussian army of 60,000 Men will enter Poland by the first of May.

Letters from Aleppo of the 17th of November assert that an earthquake has happened in the desert, which overturned all the stately ruins of Balbec. The earth opened in different places and has disclosed a vast variety of catacombs, full of stone coffins, with inscriptions in great preservation, many of which have been exactly taken on the spot and are sent to England to be decyphered by the antiquaries.

Feb. 21. "It is thought, that the admission of the new commissioners of the revenue in Ireland will occasion a dissolution of their parliament, otherwise the court party may be outvoted in every question."

It is said, that it is now under consideration, to compel the council of Grenada to admit the Roman Catholics into the council, which is contrary to law, and will be opposed with spirit.

The late step of the King of Denmark's delivering over his son to the Queen Dowager, it is thought, will be of fatal consequences. The ends of the party, it is supposed, will be completed, before the ice is broke, which now blocks up the harbour of Copenhagen.

The refusal of the Lord Mayor of London to call a common hall, for instructing their members to support Mr. Sawbridge's motion for triennial parliaments makes a great noise, the lively threaten to go down in a body to the House of Commons on the 24th, the day on which the motion is to be made."

This day 40 guineas per cent. were given on the D. of G's life for three months.

It is said that a motion is intended to be made in the House of Commons, very soon, for opening the ports for the free importation of such articles of life as bear more than a moderate price.

On Tuesday died at his house upon Great Tower Hill, John Stewart, Esq; an eminent Virginia and West India merchant.

We are told that the distress of a great family at the west end of the town has much abated since the arrival of the last advices from Copenhagen.

Feb. 27 The French ambassador has assured our court, that the court of Versailles were entirely strangers to the revolution in Denmark; of which they speak with abhorrence.

Mr Smith a merchant of the first rate in the city of London, received advice yesterday about one o'clock, by a special messenger from Amsterdam, that the preliminary articles of peace between the Porte and the Empress of Russia had been happily adjusted; and that the belligerent powers had agreed to open a congress immediately, to conclude this weighty negotiation, and that the town of Jaffa had been fixed upon by all the high contracting parties as the most convenient for the holding of this congress.

The address of condolence of the House of the 16th instant, on the death of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, having been presented to his Majesty, his Majesty was pleased to give the following most gracious answer;

"That he returns his hearty thanks to the House for their address."

"That his Majesty is sensibly touched by the very kind and affectionate part this House takes in his concern for the great loss he has suffered in his family; and that his Majesty receives much real comfort and satisfaction from this fresh and convincing proof of the zeal and attachment of his faithful Commons."

The Swedes refused to comply with the proposals of Rantzau; this drove him to the necessity of falling in with the Queen Dowager.

An express arrived at Lord Rochford's office on Tuesday last from Paris, which brought the arret of the French king, for the payment of all the Canada bills, the property of British subjects.

It is said that the whole military establishment of British colonies is to consist of 13,000 effective men, exclusive of their militia.

In a letter received on Saturday last from Berlin, by the way of Holland, there is advice that messengers are constantly passing between that court and Copenhagen, the Danish President there (at Berlin) has frequent conferences with his Prussian Majesty, and is in high favour at Court.

Feb. 28. Yesterday there was a very full House of Peers: all the Judges attended, on the second reading of the Bill for regulating the future marriages of the Royal Family.

After the second reading of the Bill this day is a great Assembly, relative to the marriages of the Royal Family, on a division whether it should be committed for Friday; it was carried by 78 against 33.

The Marquis of Rockingham opened the debates, and was seconded by Earl Temple.

This day the Lords passed the bill for dissolving the marriage of Hugh Lewis with his now wife.

Ordered, that all the Lords be summoned to attend to-morrow, on the Royal marriage bill.

The House of Commons in a Committee on the tea bill went through their amendments, to be reported on Friday.

The House in a Committee of Supply came to the following resolution:

That provision be made for the cloathing of the militia, and for their subsistence during the time they shall be absent from home; on account of the annual exercise for 1772.

And this day the House agreed to the report of the above resolution.

This day a motion was made in the House of C. to bring in a bill for the more effectual securing the rights of the electors of Great Britain, in respect to the eligibility of persons to serve in parliament; which passed in the negative 181 against 135.

On Thursday the report of the Committee of ways and means being made in the H. of C. Mr. Butler, at the instance of some of the members, declared the state of the navy to be this: Seventy-five ships of the line, and perhaps four or five more nearly fitted for the service. Mr. Dowdeswell said, that from the parade which had been made with the excellent condition of the navy, he imagined an hundred ships of the line fit for the service; and he believed that might have been the case, if the industry of the Admiralty had been to exemplary, as they would have it conspicuous. He added, that from his knowledge of these matters the sum of money granted for the service of the navy would not be sufficient, as the estimates upon which they were granted were fixed at a time when provisions and every thing else were much cheaper than at present. He therefore moved, that in order to obtain an estimate of the probable expence of the present establishment of the navy, the proper officers should make out an account as near the truth as possible, and grounded on the present prices of things, that it might serve for the future as the foundation of greater exactness in granting proper sums for the support of the navy. Sir Gilbert Elliot, after owning that the four pounds per month for every seaman, and the conjectural estimates, were established in the time of Oliver Cromwell, and that every thing, not absolutely conjectural, was exactly ascertained, at last confessed that there was no impropriety in the motion. Accordingly it passed.

There are now six bills depending in parliament for the dissolution of marriages, all on cases of crim. con. Yesterday his Majesty went to the House of Peers; and being seated on the throne, the Commons were sent for, and being come with their Speaker, the royal assent was pronounced to the land tax bill, the malt bill, the mutiny bill, and to four private bills.

HEADS of the ROYAL MARRIAGE BILL.
The preamble is the same verbatim as the King's message.

The first clause enacts, that none of the Royal Family shall marry without the King's consent, before the age of five and twenty.

The second clause enacts, that any of the Royal Family, above the age of five and twenty, being desirous to marry, shall give in writing the name of the person to the Privy-council, and if neither House of Parliament interfere (that is, address the King against it) during twelve months, they may marry, notwithstanding the King may disapprove.

Any person assisting, or knowing of any intention in the Royal Family to marry, and not discovering the same, to be guilty of premunire.

The Marquis of R. made a motion yesterday in the H. of L. that the Judges might be ordered to attend on the second reading of the bill for regulating the marriages of the Royal Family.

Feb. 28. Yesterday in the lower assembly Sir George Saville made his annual protest against the illegality and injustice of the proceeding with regard to the decision of the Middlesex election.

Lord North then said, that he rose only to put in his counter protest, which he hoped he should also annually do whenever such a question arose, for he looked upon the proceedings of the House, with regard to the Middlesex election, to have been highly consistent with justice, and consonant to the law of the land; and that to his dying day he should continue to approve of the rectitude of those measures.

Here ended the debate.

For the Motion, 135. Against it, 181.

Yesterday Mr. Wedderburn divided with the minority for Sir George Saville's motion relative to the Middlesex election.

Extract of a letter from London, February 28.

"The H. of L. in a committee of the whole house were left sitting on the royal marriage bill.—Lord M. is said to have been the adviser and framer of this bill.—The H. of C. have agreed to the amendment made to the bill for taking off the duty on black and single Teas.

"Advices from Copenhagen say, that the King of Denmark makes himself very easy and diverts himself at foot-ball, and with driving along the ice on sledges."

Feb. 29. Yesterday there was a full house of Peers on the Royal Marriage Bill, nine of the Judges attended to give their opinions in reference to a Clause in the said Bill, the three others being indisposed; debates ran high, and they sat till after eight o'clock, then adjourned 'till Monday next, when the business will be taken into further consideration.

Soon after the Lords broke up, it was reported, (and we give it only as a report) that the opinion of the Judges on the question stated in Thursday's paper, was delivered by Baron Smythe as follows: "We are of opinion that the care and approbation of the marriages of the King's children, and of the presumptive heir of the crown; (other than the issue of Princesses married with foreign families) do belong to the King of this realm; but to what other branches of the Royal Family such care and approbation do extend, we do not find precisely determined."

A gentleman of veracity, who is just arrived from Copenhagen says, when he left that city every thing was in the greatest confusion, not a day or night passed but murders were committed, and houses broke open and plundered; the King, greatly terrified, went about like a distracted man; as for the Queen, no one could or durst say where she was confined.

On Sunday last arrived here, the Ship *Annapolis*, Thomas Eden, Esq; Commander; she is a very fine Ship, built for the Jamaica Trade.

We hear that a large Schooner going up Patowmack River, was overfet, and Two of the People lost.

April 13, 1772.

On the 22d Day of May next will be exposed to publick Sale on the Premises, for good London Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,

THE Plantation and Tract of Land whereon the Subscriber now lives, lying on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, and Province of Maryland, about 22 Miles distant from Baltimore-Town, and 15 from Elk-Ridge Landing; it contains about 400 Acres, about 150 of which are cleared, about 13 Acres of good Timothy Meadow, and 50 more may be made with little Expence, equal to any in this Province: The Land is suitable either for Farming or Tobacco: The Plantation in good Order, and several valuable Improvements; and an excellent Apple Orchard of 250 bearing Trees, besides Peaches, Cherries, &c. &c. Possession will be given to the Purchaser the first Day of December next. The Title indisputable. Any Person inclinable to purchase may view the same, by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises.

(ts) HENRY BARNES.

Baltimore, April 18, 1772.

Just imported, and to be sold on the most reasonable Terms, for Tobacco, Cash, or short Credit, Wholesale or by the Single Piece,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of dry Goods: Also single and double refined sugars, Hyson, Green, Congo, and Bohea Teas.

(m2) ROBERT CHRISTIE, junr.

Baltimore, April 15, 1772.

Just imported and to be disposed of on the most reasonable Terms for Tobacco, Cash, or short Credit, Wholesale, or by the Single Piece,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of Dry GOODS: Also single and double refined Sugar, Hyson and Green Teas, and best bottled and wired fine old London Porter, by

(m2) JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

N. B. I want a Parcel of Pipe and Hoghead Staves.

Baltimore, April 22, 1772.

THE Sale of my Houses and Lots is put off until Wednesday the 13th May next, when the Sale will begin at the Coffee-House at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

(w2) EBENEZER MACKIE.

WHEREAS Mr. Boles Iyer Balthrop, of Charles County, by his last Will and Testament, hath left a valuable Tract of Land, lying in Kent County, of 5 or 600 Acres, known by the Name of *Bolston*, very pleasantly situated by the River, the Soil remarkably good for any Country Produce, and to be sold in order to pay his just Debts. I likewise find with the Papers of the said Balthrop, a Bond from Mr. Thomas Browning of that County, for the Payment of a certain sum of Money for that said Tract of Land, to be paid at the Acknowledgment of the same, which I am willing to do provided he apply by the 10th Day of June next, or shall sell the same to any other Person applying after the said Time. (w3) EDWARD SMOOT, Executor.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Captain John Johnston, late of the Ship *Lord Camden*, are desired to make immediate Payment to Captain Alexander Chrystie, at John Reed Magruder's, Upper-Marlborough, or with William Carr, Merchant, Dumfries, Virginia.

N. B. Capt. Chrystie will attend at Mr. Laidler's Ferry on Patowmack, from the 25th Inst. to the 4th of May.

STOLEN from R. C. Stable in Baltimore-Town, in the Night, betwixt the 14th and 15th Inst. April, a large bay Horse, black Mane and Tail, a small Star in his Forehead, Three white Feet, about 15½ Hands high, with an old Hogskin Saddle, and green Housings, trimmed with yellow Lace, and a Surcingle. A Reward of Four Dollars will be given to any Person who can discover the Thief, so as that the said Horse may be taken and restored to the Owner. (w4) R. CHRISTIE.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

April 9, 1772.

BROKE out of Cecil County Jail on Tuesday the 7th Inst. Alexander Moore, and William Arnett, who were committed to my Custody as Criminals.—Moore is about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high: Had on, a grayish Coat and Jacket, Leather Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, and plain Silver Buckles in his Shoes.—Arnett is about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on, a brown Half Coat, Leather Breeches, and white Stockings.—Whoever secures them, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall have the above Reward, or Five Pounds for each.

(ts) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

April 22, 1772.

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

PETER PORTER.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Virginia, Fredericksburg, April 8, 1772.

RAN away on Monday Night the 6th Inst. from my Plantation, in Culpepper, near Frederick Zimmermann's Ordinary, an English Convict Servant Man, named JOHN BOCKER, about 33 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, narrow Vifage, ruddy Countenance, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, dark Hair not tied, born in Yorkshire, speaks broad, fond of Liquor, and talkative; he has been near Two Years in the Country, a good Ditcher and Farmer: His Clothes consisted of a Frize Frock almost new, not lined, with flat Metal Buttons, cut in the Fashion with a Button and Strap to the Hip, his Breeches the same Cloth, but more wore, if any Jacket, an old black one, new Felt Hat, Yarn Stockings, Country Shoes tied with Strings, the Heels and Soles thick nailed.—Went off at the same Time with the above, another English Convict Man, belonging to Mr. William Allan, adjoining to my Plantation, named THOMAS DRYBROW, a tall stout large Fellow, full swarthy Face, which appears as if swelled or bloated, wears his own thick curled sandy coloured Hair: Had on and took with him, Two Old-nabrig Shirts, a Pair of old brown Trousers, old Leather Breeches, coarse Kelsey Fly Coat, and Metal Buttons, the Body lined with Plain, an old blue Jacket without Sleeves, good Shoes, old Felt Hat, and Country white Yarn Hose, much wore; it is probable they may change Clothes with each other. The above Reward shall be paid to any Person who will deliver the said Servants to Mr. Edward Stevens, Merchant, at Culpepper Court House, the Overseer of my Plantation, or to myself in Fredericksburg, or Fifteen Dollars if secured in any Jail, to we get them again, or in Proportion for either of them.

(ts) JAMES DUNCANSON.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, living near Georgetown, Frederick County, on the 21st of April, 1771, a bright coloured Strawberry roan Mare thinly mixed, upwards of 14 Hands high, 7 Years old, thin, long backed, and long docked, a blaze Face, white Mane and Tail, carries her Ears wide when out of Hand, trots, paces, and gallops, was trimmed in the Spring every where usual for trimming, has a small Scar or Nick in the near Side of her Bearing, and when standing still, her off hinder Footlock Joint bends forward, as if favoured for some Weakness; (although none to be discovered in using her) and at the same Time her Hoof rests full on the Ground, and sometimes takes it in her Head when rid, not to leave the Company, or go by or from Places without giving the Rider some Trouble, especially Places that she is used to, and I think has no Brand: Also a black bay or Mouse coloured black, Two Years old Horse Colt, likely to have a few white Hairs over him, neither cut, docked, nor branded, Three-eighths of the Blood, small Head and Ears, short backed, never haltered, something skittish, trots, and fond of galloping.—The Colt followed the Mare away, though did not come off her, and it's likely he may have left her: The Colt I bred.—Whoever will deliver me the aforesaid Mare, shall be paid Three Pounds, and their reasonable Expences; and Forty Shillings for the Colt, and reasonable Expences. I should be obliged to every Gentleman that reads the Papers, to enquire of those that do not read them for the above Strays.

(w3) JOHN WATSON.

TO THE PUBLICK.

Annapolis, April 15, 1772.

THE Subscriber from Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's County, takes this Method of informing his Friends in particular, that he now keeps Tavern, Lodgings, and Livery-Stables, at the House lately kept by Charles Bryan in this City, opposite William Paca's, Esq; where he has convenient Stalls for Horses, and a Shed for Carriages: As it will be his constant Care to be furnished with the best of every Thing necessary for the Entertainment of Gentlemen and their Horses, he hopes to meet with the Approbation of those who choose to favour him with their Custom, which shall be ever gratefully acknowledged,

by their humble Servant,

JOHN WARREN.

N. B. Good Saddle Horses to be Let.

April 13, 1772.

FIVE Hundred Bushels of INDIAN CORN, convenient to Pig Point, on Patuxent River. (2w) SAMUEL LANE.

Annapolis, April 13, 1772.

A LOT of Land, situated on Carroll's Point, below the Dock, on which is a good Brick House, Two Stories high, 30 by 28, with a Wharf 90 Feet wide, built with Stone, and 12 Feet Water: Also, a new framed Warehouse and Store 20 by 20. Any Person desirous to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises. (w2)

WILLIAM HOGAN.

N. B. He has also for Sale, a Tract of Land called *Rearby*, containing 143½ Acres, lying in Queen-Anne's County.

Prince-George's County, February 16, 1772. COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, certain Joseph Abair, who says he is one of the French Neutrals, and a free Man. His Master (he has one) is desired to take him away and pay Charges. (2w)

RALPH FORSTER, Sheriff.

A MEETING of the CLERGY is requested at Annapolis, on Wednesday, the Sixth Day of May next. (4w)

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will be exposed for Sale on the Premises, on Monday the 11th Day of May next, if fair, if otherwise, the first fair Day.

SIX Hundred Acres of Land, lying in Baltimore County, on the Little Falls of Gunpowder River, being Part of a Tract of Land, called and known by the Name of Brooke Crofs, situate about Six Miles from Joppa, and Sixteen from Baltimore-Town; about Four Hundred Acres are now under Lease for five Years, the Remainder under Rent from Year to Year. The Soil is exceeding fertile, and well adapted for planting or farming. There are on the premises Three Tobacco-houses, a new Dwelling-house, 16 by 24, with a Stone Chimney, and ranked above and below, and other Buildings, besides the Advantage of a fruitful Soil, and Two good Apple Orchards; it is watered by a constant stream, whereon may be had a commodious Seat or building a Mill. These Advantages will fully appear to any one inclined to purchase by viewing the Premises.

(ts) JAMES BROOKE, senr. N. B. The Conditions and Terms of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale. If any person is inclinable to purchase at private Bargain he desired to apply before the Day abovementioned.

April 10, 1772. Just imported, from London, in the Grace, Captain Elder, and to be sold by the following Persons, at the different Places. On Patuxent-River, at Pig-Point, by Thomas Morton, junr. at Nottingham, by Fielder Bowie; at Lower-Marlbrough, by Benjamin Soddart; at Hunting-Town, by William Allein; at Saint Leonard's-Creek, by Samuel Gray; and, on Patowmack, at Pomonkey, by Benjamin Douglass; at Bladensburg, by William Murdock; and, at George-Town, by William Deakins, junr.

ARGE and compleat Assortments of European and East-India Goods, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, at the most reasonable Rates. Have £. 1200 Coll of Goods, well assorted, to sell at wholesale, at a very low Advance; they are landed at Lower-Marlbrough, on Patuxent River. (5w) THOMAS CONTEE.

Piscataway, April 8, 1772. Just imported, and to be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco, at a low Advance.

ABOUT £. 670 Cost of Goods, consisting of Osnabrigs, Irish Linens, Irish white and brown sheeting, home made Checks, coarse and fine Hats, new priced Clothes, 101 and 20d Nails, and many other Articles too numerous to particularize. (6w) JOHN BAYNES

F I G U R E WILL cover this Season at Sports-man's-Hall, the Seat of Capt. Charles Ridgely, Esq; Baltimore County: Mares High-bred, at Four Guineas; those Half and Three-fourths, at Four Pistoles; and Country Mares at Three Pistoles each, and Five shillings the Groom. The Mares will have choice pasture at Two Shillings and Six-pence per Week, and those above 20 Miles distant Gratis, if taken away in Two Months, after that to pay Five Shillings per Week; the Money to be paid before taken away. (4w)

THERE are at the Plantation of William Nichols, living in Prince-George's County, near Queen-Anne, taken up as Strays, a brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, and about 12 Years old, with a short switch Tail, and a small white spot in her Forehead, both Ears cut off, branded on the near Buttock thus but not very plain: Also, a small dark bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, but so imperfect that it can't be understood, has one Ear cut off, which appears to have been very lately done, has a short switch Tail and hanging Mane, and appears to be about 10 or 12 Years old. The Owner or Owners may have them again, proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

Charles County, March 22, 1772. On Tuesday the 26th of May next, at the House of Mrs. Anne Halkerton, in Port-Tobacco, will be exposed to Sale, to the highest Bidder.

TWO following Tracts or Parcels of Land, late the Property of Capt. Robert Horner, and conveyed to me in Trust for the Use of his Creditors.

KEITH'S REST, lying in the County aforesaid, near Mr. Joshua Sanders's, in the Neighbourhood of Bryan-Town. This Tract was patented for only One Hundred Acres, but it is said contains near Three. Any Person inclinable to view it before the Day of Sale, may apply to Mr. David Osborne, a Tenant on it.

HOG MARSH, containing Eight Acres, a Piece of Lease Land for Three Lives, lying in Westwood Marsh, adjoining Westwood Manor, and near the Plantation of Mr. John Winter, on Wicomico River in the County aforesaid. Those who have an Inclination to purchase both or either of the abovementioned Tracts of Land, must come prepared with Current Money, Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange, as no Credit can be given by (ts.) GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

PIG-POINT RACES.

April 14, 1772. To be run for on Thursday the 28th day of May next.

A SUBSCRIPTION Purse of Thirty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms, viz. Four Years old to carry 8 Stone, Five Years old 8 Stone 10 Pounds, Six Years old 9 Stone 6 Pounds, and aged 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included:—To run the best Two in Three,—Three Mile Heats.—On the Day following will be run for over the same Ground, (the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted) A Purse of Fifteen Pounds on the following Terms. A Horse 14 Hands high to carry 9 Stone, and rise and fall agreeable to the Rules of racing.—The Horses to be entered with Mr. Richard Wells, on Tuesday before the Race.—Three Horses to start or no Race, subscribers paying Thirty Shillings for the first Day, and Fifteen shillings for the Second; Non-Subscribers Three Pounds for the First, and Thirty Shillings for the Second Day.—Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Disputes.—To start each Day at Two o'Clock.

April 10, 1772. WHEREAS the Meetings of the Vestry of Queen-Anne's Parish, in Prince-George's County, to contract with Workmen to build a Church in said Parish, have proved fruitless, do hereby give further Notice, that they will attend at their Parish Church on the First Tuesday in June next, in order to treat with some Person or Persons to build a Brick Church of the following Dimensions, viz. 60 Feet by 46 Feet, 20 Feet Pitch above the Surface, the Wall 27 Inches thick at the Foundation, 22 Inches at the Top of the Water Table, which is to be raised Two Feet above the Surface, and 18 Inches above; with Doors and Windows in Proportion to the Building, the Roof to be covered with good Cypress Shingles well dressed off, and secured with Girders or Pillars, let into the principal Rafters, the Rafter to be about 28 or 29 Feet long. Any Person or Persons inclined to undertake the said Building, is requested to meet the Vestry at the Time and Place abovementioned, to give in Proposals.

Signed by Order, SAMUEL TYLER, Register.

Annapolis, April 14, 1772. THE Subscriber intends leaving this Province this Fall, all Persons who are indebted unto me, are desired to pay their respective Debts by the 24th Day of June next, or all lawful Means will be used to recover the same; and all those who have any Demands upon me, are requested to send in their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

(ts) JOSEPH SELBY. N. B. The Subscriber has a Quantity of Ladies and Gentlemen's hunting Saddles: Also Chaise Harness, &c. Which he will dispose of on very reasonable Terms for ready Money only.

THOSE who have Claims against Thomas Hilleary, junr. late of Prince-George's County, deceased, are desired to bring them in, and those who are indebted to him, are desired to make immediate Payment, to (w6) HENRY HILLEARY, junr. Administrator.

Chester-Town, Kent County, April 8, 1772. BROKE Jail on Tuesday Night the 7th Instant, Three Prisoners committed for Debt, the one named Joseph Corman, middle aged, about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, has a pert impudent Look, limps in his Walk, and stammers a little in his Speech, by Trade a Sawyer: Had on when he broke Jail, a Pair of Nankeen Breeches, Nankeen Coat, a striped Silk and Cotton Jacket, a lightish coloured Surtout of Bath Coating, almost new, a Pair of white worsted ribbed Stockings, old Shoes, Check Shirt, a brown Cut Wig, and a coarse Felt Hat, near Half worn; but it is probable he may change his Cloaths; it's thought he would make towards George-Town, and from thence to the Jerseys: Another named Richard Skees, a Country born, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, slim made, dark thin Visage, talks pert and bold: Had on when he broke Jail, a light coloured Sagoth or Shalloon Coat, much worn, an old blue Jacket patched with white, a Pair of light blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, a Pair of narrow rimmed Silver Buckles, has a very old flapped Hat, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, has long trait black Hair tied behind: The other named James Floyd, middle aged, down Look: Had on when he broke Jail, an old brown short Coat, a Calico Jacket, a Pair of green Cloth Breeches, a Pair of Osnabrig Trousers over the Breeches, his Beard is very red, and wears short brown Hair, by Trade a Flax Breaker.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Persons, or either of them, and secures them in any Jail, so that they may be delivered to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pistoles Reward for Corman and Skees each, if taken out of the Province, and Fifty Shillings each, if taken within the Province, and Thirty Shillings for Floyd, paid by THOMAS SMYTH, Sheriff.

T O B E S O L D,

THE Tract of Land belonging to Brigadier General Haldimand; at Conococheague in Frederick County, known by the Name of Cresap's old Place, Long Meadows enlarged, or Bouquet's Place, or Quarry, containing by Estimation 4263 Acres; the very excellent and extensive Meadow belonging to the Tract is fenced in; the whole, in respect of Soil, Timber, Meadow and Water, not inferior to any Land in America. Any Person inclining to purchase may apply to the Hon. Daniel Dulany, Esq; in Annapolis, or to Peter Haldimand, Esq; in Philadelphia.

Newport, Charles County, March 10, 1772. RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Bryan-Town, a Mulatto Man Slave called Stephen Butler; he is a lusty Fellow, about 6 Feet 2 Inches high, thin faced, has a small Scar on the right Cheek-Bone, and has lost One of his under Jaw fore Teeth: Had on when he went away a blue Duffel Jacket, a white Cotton ditto, and spotted Cotton Breeches; it is likely he may have changed them, as he has different Suits. He plays on the Fiddle, works at tight coopering, sawing and Wheel-work; is by Trade a Carpenter, has been pretty well known as a Runaway for these 30 Years, and has got a great Correspondence amongst many white People, that he never was once taken only by myself. He has confessed to me and many others where he has been harboured and whose Houses he resorted; that he has worked for several by Stealth, whose Names I shall pass over in Silence at this Time, but for the future, if I can possibly make Proof either against white or black, I will proceed against them as the Law directs. He is a very great Liar, an insinuating Fellow, and if taken into Custody will endeavour to make his Escape. Whoever will take up and bring the said Slave to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County, Ten Dollars, if in any other County Twelve, and if Fifty Miles from Home or out of the Province Ten Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by (w6) LEONARD BOARMAN.

Baltimore, March 7, 1772. NOTICE is hereby given, that the large commodious and well built Brick Ware-house and Ship-wharf on Fell's Point, formerly known by the Name of Long's, with a good inclosed Yard, is now open for storing all Kinds of Goods, Grain, and Lumber, where constant Attendance is given: Also at his Office of Insurance in Baltimore-Town, as formerly advertised by THOMAS BRERETON, Commission and Insurance Broker. (7w)

Alexandria, April 2, 1772. NOW on the Stocks, and will be launched, and ready to load by the 15th of May next, the Brig Betty, for Charter, to any Part of Great-Britain. It is expected she will carry about 320 Hogsheads of Tobacco. The Terms may be known by applying to Mr. Daniel Stephenson in Bladensburg, or the Subscriber at Alexandria. (ts) WILLIAM WOOD.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

March 31, 1772. RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living in Bladensburg, Prince-George's County, a likely, strong, well made, Country born Negro Man, named DICK, about 5 Feet 10 Inches or 6 Feet high: Had on when he went away a Diab coloured Bearskin upper Jacket, the Cuff torn from one of the Sleeves, a double breasted Jacket of spotted Swanskin or Flannel, with black Horn or Mohair Buttons, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Castor Hat about Half worn, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches which appear to be rather too small for him, a Pair of mix'd Worsted Stockings, a Pair of new Shoes with Brass Buckles in them. He may have forged a Pass, as I am told he can read, and it is probable he may write. He will likely make for Newcastle County, as his former Master lives there, about 50 or 60 Miles from Baltimore-Town. Those who apprehend him are desired to be very cautious in securing him, for he will if possible make his Escape. Whoever takes up the said Negro, or secures him in any Jail, so that I may get him again, shall receive 40 Shillings, or the above Reward if brought Home, and reasonable Charges, paid by JAMES MILLER.

St. Mary's County, March 10, 1772. To be sold by Wholesale, at St. Mary's Warehouse, at First Cost and Charges.

ABOUT Nine Hundred Pounds Cost of Goods, among which are the following Articles, viz. Irish Linens, Dowlas, Osnabrigs, Kolls, Wooliens and Stuffs of different Kinds, Shoes, and sundry other Articles too tedious to mention, great Part of which were imported last Summer: Attendance will be given at the above Place, to show the Goods to any Person who is inclined to become a Purchaser. Credit will be given for Part of the Purchase Money, upon giving Bond and Security if required. (6w) GRACE GUYTHER.

April 13, 1772.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Prince-
 George's County, near *Bladensburg*, on the 31st
 Day of *March* last, The Two following Servants,
wiz.

WILLIAM HUGHES, a well made Country born young Fellow, about Nineteen Years of Age, Five Feet Nine Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, wears his own short black Hair, is Beetle-browed, has black Eyes, and an ugly down Look: His Cloaths are unknown: He was whipped and pillory'd at Court about Three Weeks ago, for stealing a Gun.

N. B. It is presumed they will not go together, as they are unacquainted with each other.

THE Subscriber being in the Custody of the Sheriff of Frederick County, takes this Method to inform his Creditors, that he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for Relief

FOR CLEANING AND SECURING THE DOCK IN
ANNAPOLIS.

5000 Tickets, at Two Dollars }
each. amount to - - - } 10000

The Drawing to begin on the Second Monday in *July* next, or sooner if sooner full, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as chuse to attend.

A Lift of Prizes will be published in the Gazette, which will be ready to be paid in One Month after drawing. Those not demanded within Six Months will be deemed as generously given for the Emolument of the City.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway,
Reuben Fraugher: Has on, a blue jacket,
Country Cloth Breeches, white Yarn Hose, and a
Pair of old Shoes, is about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches
high. His Master (if any) is desired to take him
away, and pay Charges.

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OFFICE: Where all Persons may be
of a moderate Length, are inserted

**viz. COMMON and DAIL BONDS
annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE;**

in the neatest and most expeditious

Baltimore-Town, March 2, 1772.

Therefore all Persons whatsoever, are hereby cautioned not to take the said Bills in Payment, or purchase them on any Account, as they will not be paid by the Persons they are drawn on, who are advised of the same, and directed to stop Payment, by *James Cheffon* the Drawer of the Bills, and by *William Aiquith*.

WILLIAM AISQUITH.

WE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said
Seuple, and having received from the Ex-
 cutors of Col. *Calvill*, sufficient Deeds for the Land
 aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the
 same, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It
 is laid off into Lots, in the most advantageous Man-
 ner, so that any one of them will make One, Two,
 or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the
 Plat, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffee-
 Houses of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*,
 in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilson*, *Dumfries*, *Adam*
Steuart, *George-Town*, and Mr. *Charles Beatty*, *Fred-*
erick-Town, who will direct those desirous of seeing
 the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Bounda-
 ries, on or near the Premises, who will shew them
 the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot
 ourselves a few Days before the Sale, in order to
 run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase
 will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by
 attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the
 Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for planting or farming, being well watered and timbered, no Settlement having ever been made on it, and a very good Soil; it lies along the Banks of *Patorumack River*, adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to *Harper's Ferry*, the main Road from which, to *Frederick-Town* (a very flourishing populous Place) runs through it, from which it is distant only about Nine Miles, from *George-Town*, the Sea-port of the County Forty-five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about Sixty-five Miles; at each of which Places a constant and ready Market may be found for All Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Patoowmack* River must be of considerable Advantage to it, and in Time may add immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is opened, which may be done without any great Difficulty for a considerable Distance; there being at present a tolerable Navigation, both below and above, it lying near the *Sbayandaa* Falls, from whence up to *Fort-Cumberland*, 116 Miles, Battoes now frequently pass, and downwards to the *Sensca* Falls, 25 Miles, which is within 20 Miles of *George-Town*.—It will be sold in separate Lots, or all together, for Sterling or Current Money, as may best suit the Purchasers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale, one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with Interest, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be made to the Purchasers, by

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ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

At his Store in Church-Street, Annapolis, has just imported in the Caroline, Captain Pearson, from London.

A Compleat Assortment of *European and East-India Goods*, fuitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons, which he will sell cheap for ready Money or short Credit: Also *Madeira Wine, London Porter, Gloucester and Cheshire Cheefe, Loat Segat,* and Hyfon Tea. (4w)

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.
At their Store on the Front of the Dock in Annapolis,
have just imported, in the Trimley, Capt. Page,
from London,

A VERY large and compleat Assortment of European and East-India Goods suitable for Spring and Summer Seasons, which they will very cheap, for ready Money or short Credit, *Brittish* Sail Duck, Loaf Sugar, London Porter, nuine Port Wine, and old Barbados Cane Spirit.

*Frederick County, March 19, 1772.
To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the First Day
of June next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the
Afternoon, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of
Capt. John Adamson, deceased,*

THE Land whereon the deceased lived (the burying Ground excepted) lying in *Frederick* County, about Ten Miles from *George-Town*, on *Patowmack* River, Seven measured Miles from *Bladenburg*, about Five Miles from *Rock-Creek* Church, and within Half a Mile of Two good *Grind* Mills on the *North-West* Branch, containing upwards of 370 Acres, whereon is a small convenient Dwelling-house, with a Brick Chimney, Plank Floor, and a good Cellar, a Kitchen with a Stone Chimney, a Quarer with a Stone Chimney, Meat-house, Milk house, Lumber-house, Hen-house, Still-house, Stables, Corn-house almost new, and Two Tobacco-houses, in One of which there is a Plank thrashing Floor, a paled Garden; convenient to the Houses, particularly the Still-house, is a good Draw-well, with Bucket and Chain, &c. There are also Three Apple Orchards that produce a great deal of Cider, many Peach and some Cherry Trees. The Land will suit either for planting or farming, having a Meadow upon it, with a constant Stream of Water, so that it may be watered at pleasure.

The Purchaser will have Liberty to put in a Crop of Grain at the Fall as early as he chooseth, and will have full Possession of the Houses and Premises on the 25th Day of *December* next

Twelve Months Credit will be given the Purchaser from the Day of Sale, on his giving Bond and Security, and paying Interest from the 25th December next, the Day he is to get full Possession.

RICH. BEALL, son of *Nin.* senr. } Executors.
ANDREW HEUGH. (wq)

February 23, 1771.
To be sold by the Subscriber, Executor of the last Will
and Testament of Edward Norwood. deceased.

PART of a Tract of Land situated in Baltimore County, and bounding on the Ferry Branch of Patapsco River, containing 75 Acres, called and known by the Name of *Comb's Adventure*, whereon is an excellent Iron Mine, and so convenient to the Water, that a Vessel of 200 Tons may load within 50 Yards of the Bank that is now opened, only by making a small Wharf; there is a tolerable good Dwelling-House on the said Land, and sundry other Out-Houses. The above Land will be exposed to Sale at Mr. Little's, in Baltimore-Town, on Monday the 13th of April next.

Likewise will be exposed to Sale, at Mr. Rich^d at Elk-Ridge Landing, on Tuesday the 14th of April the following Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying in the County aforesaid, viz. Tan-Yard, 66 Acres Partnership, 22, Goshan, 60, Cannon's Delight, 4, Better Hope, 20, and Norwood's Chance, 10 Acres wherein is an excellent Mill Seat, and always Water sufficient to turn any Mill that may be erected thereon, and none of the above Lands are more than 10 Miles from Baltimore Town.

EDWARD NORWOOD
N. B. Any Person that is inclinable to purchase
may view any of the Premises, by applying
above.

Annapolis, March 24, 1777

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,
THREE Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick
County, containing by Patent 610 Acres,
which will be sold for a very reasonable Price.
Terms apply to

(tf) SAMUEL HOWARD
JOHN HOWARD.

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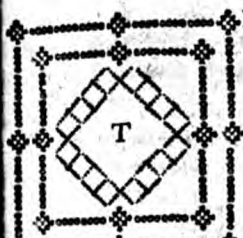
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MARTLAND GAZETTE.

T H U R S D A Y, APRIL 30, 1772.

S P A I N.



HE last letters from Madrid advise, that the King of Spain having been informed that Mess. Bahic, a French House at Cadiz, failed lately for upwards of 1,400,000 piastres, and that there is great reason to apprehend some more failures in consequence: the above in other trading cities in that Kingdom: his Catholic Majesty immediately ordered an embargo to be laid on all French ships then at Cadiz, and seemed then determined not to permit foreigners to settle as merchants there for the future. These letters add, that the King of Spain having discovered that his Confessor held a secret correspondence with the Jesuits, notwithstanding his Majesty's express orders to the contrary, has not only dismissed him, but has caused him to be arrested, and it is thought will bring him to a public trial.

OTRANTO, Jan. 31. An express from Corfow to Venice passed through this place with the melancholy news, that the Squadron of that republic, commanded by the Chevalier Emo, pursuing two pirates, was overtaken by a terrible Storm; that the Chevalier endeavouring to bring his ships under cover in the port of Varica, between Cerigo and the Morea, one of the ships sunk with all the crew, except thirty-six men; that another named the Vigilance was dashed against the rocks, but the crew and guns were saved; and that the Hercules, another ship of the line, on board of which was the Chevalier Emo, had her mast broke, which in falling killed thirty sailors, and wounded his Excellency in the shoulder.

WARSAW, Feb. 5. We have just received accounts that the confederates have taken Cracow, with all the magazines and artillery.

CRACOW, Feb. 5. The Confederates have taken the castle of this capital, and placed a garrison of men therein. A considerable sum of money, and great quantities of provisions of all kinds, have by this conquest fallen into the hands of the Confederates. The Russians are already in motion, and it is not doubted but that they will use their utmost efforts to repair this loss as soon as possible.

HAMBURG, Feb. 7. The most authentic accounts from our correspondents at Denmark do not pretend to penetrate the real cause of the late revolution, which seems to have taken its rise more from the political views of the courts of Paris and Berlin, than from any infidelity exercised towards the King by those who should have been the most attached to him. Our situation is at any rate a very precarious one, for if the courts of Sweden, Paris, Berlin, and Copenhagen, unite to oppose the Russians, which is generally believed to be the case, we cannot long maintain our independency, and in all probability the Hanse Towns, which from the twelfth century have made so respectable a maritime figure, and possessed the greatest part of the trade of Europe, will in a short time become the wretched appendages to the dominions of a great northern monarch. But to the present matter: the King of Denmark, once a monarch of unlimited power, is now a slave in his own palace, and acts just as he is dictated to by the Queen Dowager and the new Council. The parade they made on his birthday the 29th ult. was truly ridiculous, and even penetrated by the meanest of the populace, who could not but perceive this appearance of attention to his Majesty as only a cover to the horrid scene that will in a short time take place, and end in the destruction of himself, Queen, and eldest son.—How far Great Britain will be a tame spectator of these wrongs, the politicians must decide.

We have advice from Petersburg, that the Empress of Russia hath just permitted the exportation of corn in all parts of her empire. This important news, considering the scarcity and dearth of grain, affords great joy to the traders and people of this city.

Our correspondent at Vienna writes, that they are carrying on all sorts of preparations for an approaching war, with indefatigable diligence. An immense quantity of biscuit is ordered to be made directly, all the officers have received orders to be with their respective regiments with the utmost diligence and dispatch, and eleven regiments of cavalry are ordered to march immediately from Hungary into Walachia.

VIENNA, Feb. 8. It is reported that the Imperial troops, to the number of 80,000 men, will shortly encamp at Peterwaradin; and that eight regiments of cavalry, and six of infantry, will be sent to Konigsgratz.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Feb. 21.

"The Danish resident here had a conference a few days ago of the States General, but the object of it is a profound secret to the publick, and it is thought that it will be a long time before the motives for the revolution which has happened at Copenhagen will be truly known. We hear no more of the marriage which was talked of between the King of Poland and the Princess Sophia Albertina, of Sweden, whom it is

now said the Queen Dowager of Denmark has her eye upon for her son Prince Frederick."

This day arrived the mails from France and Holland, by which we learn, that the Confederates have made themselves masters of the city and castle of Cracow by surprise."

The same mails mention, from Copenhagen, that the Queen is now permitted to walk out two miles distance from the castle of Cronenburg; but that they have changed the Lady of her Bedchamber. Her name is also omitted in the publick prayers.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11. The commissioners charged with carrying on the process against the prisoners of the state have just issued an ordinance, by virtue of which all those who have received any presents from the Counts de Stepenfee and Brand, in the name of the King and Queen, must restore them.

L O N D O N.

Feb. 10. By the death of the late Princess Dowager, there is a saving in his Majesty's Civil List of 16,000l.

Her Royal Highness had by an Act of Parliament of the 10th of King George II. a revenue of 50,000l. per ann. for life, in case she survived the Prince, which was to be paid quarterly, and the first payment took place five days after his decease; 40,000l. of that annuity was to be paid out of the revenues of the Post Office, and the other 10,000l. out of the duties of Excise.

When the Duke of Cumberland heard of the death of his Royal Mother, he burst into tears, and remained in such an inconsolable state the whole day, that he could scarcely be prevailed upon to take any refreshment.

Till within this fortnight, there was no apparent alteration in the state of her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales's illness from that she has been in for some weeks. The disagreeable news from the North, though communicated to her in as favourable terms as possible, was observed to produce symptoms of a nature bordering on unfavourable. About four or five days ago, she was thought much better, and her physicians were of opinion, taking the air would be serviceable; after this she remained something better, but on Thursday night grew dangerously ill, from which time she languished in great agonies till she died. She retained her senses to the last, and seemed desirous that the King and Queen and Princess of Brunswick should stay with her, apprehending, 'tis imagined, her life was very near a period.

The Princess Dowager in her last interview with the King wrung his hands very hard, and in words to this effect took her leave of him:—"My dear son, you are the King of a great people, be it possible the King of a happy one; study the real welfare of your subjects, not the wishes of the factious; and may you gain a brighter crown in heaven, than that which I leave you here on earth."

The Princess Dowager has died extremely poor, the charities which she disposed of being too numerous to admit an accumulation of wealth, and her bounty feeding many families who never knew the hand that relieved them, and will now too certainly make a most disagreeable discovery.

At night a corn mill at Bromley, in Essex, took fire, which communicated itself to two others adjoining, and entirely consumed them, with all the flour and corn. The damage is computed at 10,000l. besides greatly damaging the dwelling-house adjoining.

A very great man in the opposition, in its being remarked to him that the minority seemed now to have given up entirely the publick cause in Parliament, was pleased to say, "Sir, we are good subjects, and feel for the distresses of our King—the publick cause is not abandoned, nor injured by a trifling suspension—but a man must have a heart of steel, indeed, not to let matters pass smoothly on (taking care, however, that no real injury is offered the constitution by a corrupt majority) whilst his Sovereign is racked with tortures, which a man of humanity would scarcely wish even his greatest enemy to suffer."

Feb. 11. A Correspondent observes, that we shall now discover whether the Princess Dowager of Wales really had that influence upon our national Councils the opposition would make us believe. That she was a woman endowed with a masculine understanding; that she was an excellent friend, a most engaging companion, and an affectionate parent, cannot be denied; but whether she was really busied in forming parties to encroach upon our liberties, or whether the torrent of abuse cast upon this Lady arose only from the popular prejudices of the vulgar; this, adds our correspondent, her death, though in other respects a melancholy event, will in some measure bring to light.

Yesterday both Houses of Parliament voted addresses of condolence to his Majesty, on the decease of the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Lords to go with white staves, and such of the Commons as are of the Privy Council.

Feb. 11. The House having inadvertently thanked Dr. Nowell for his sermon on the 30th of January, it was delivered to the Members. On reading it, there appeared in all the Members an universal detestation of the high church doctrines contained in it, it being to

all intents a libel on King and people; but as the thanks of the house had already been voted, they could not consistently now censure it; but as a side reflection, it was moved, that in future the sermon should be printed before the parson was thanked for it. Lord North, though he could not defend the doctrines of the preacher, yet moved the order of the day, to get rid of such a reflection as this would have been on him.

The passages objected to are these:

"It has indeed been frequently asserted, that this tempest was raised by other causes; that the despotic disposition, the arbitrary proceedings, and the tyrannical government of the King, after numberless oppressions patiently submitted to, roused at length the spirit of an injured people in defence of their liberty and laws; that they had frequently applied for redress of grievances, had often petitioned for their rights, had used every method of persuasion and remonstrance without success, before they had recourse to those measures which a sense of their injuries inspired, and necessities sufficiently justified. But to every unprejudiced person this apology for rebellion will appear as groundless as it is base. Their complaints preceded even their pretended grievances, and continued after those grievances were redressed. They felt indeed one, which, to men of their cast, will ever be a real grievance; the establishment of episcopacy in the church, and monarchy in the state; of both which their levelling principles were equally subversive."

"In vain shall we look for the beginning of those evils from any real or pretended grievances, from any undue stretch of prerogative, from any abuse of Royal power, those favourite topics upon which the enemies of our constitution so vehemently declaim. No; whatever colour these pretences might lend to rebellion, the ground-work of it was more deeply laid in the principles of the times, in the factious zeal, and turbulent spirit of man devoted to enthusiasm, phrenzy, and madness."

"And while we behold the bright resemblance of those princely virtues, which adorned the Royal Martyr, now shining forth in the person of our gracious Sovereign; let us earnestly address the Throne of Mercy, that the guilt of an ungrateful, abandoned people may not cause this sun to be withdrawn from us, nor quench the light of Israel."

Feb. 26. Yesterday a motion was made for expunging out of their Journals the thanks that were ordered to be given to a Rev. Divine for his Sermon, preached before them the 30th of last month, which was carried in the affirmative, on a division of 150 against 51.

The following is an authentic copy of the laconic letter which Mr. Charles Fox sent to Lord North, previous to his resignation:

"My Lord,

"You have grossly insulted me, and I will resent it. I am just now going to set out for St. James's to resign my seat at the treasury board to the King."

"I am, my Lord,

"Your Lordship's humble servant,"

"Thursday, 12 o'clock.

C. J. FOX."

The resignation of Mr. Charles Fox, we are assured, was owing to a dispute between him and Lord Sandwich, who had disposed of a considerable post in the navy, which had been promised to a friend of the former.

His Majesty has appointed Capt. Shuldham, late Commander of his Majesty's ship Royal Oak, to be Admiral and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships on the Newfoundland station, in the room of Commodore Byron, whose time is expired.

Feb. 27. Tuesday night an express was sent from the Admiralty to Portsmouth, for the men to work double tides, in order to get the men of war sitting out there, completed for sea, as soon as possible; the same orders were sent to Plymouth and Chatham.

It is said, that the whole military establishment of the British Colonies is to consist of 13000 effective men, exclusive of their militia.

March 3. Yesterday a motion was made in the Lower House, by Mr. M. for expunging out of the Calendar, the observance of the 30th of January, in commemoration of King Charles's Martyrdom; the debates thereon contained upwards of two hours, when the previous question being put, the House divided, and there appeared for the question 97, and against it 125, after which the House adjourned to this day.

The following letter was lately written by the King of Denmark to his Queen:

"MADAM,

"I pity your present just fate. Let this prove my last adieu. I wish you a sincere and Christian repentance."

CHRISTIAN, REX."

March 4. We are credibly informed, that a fleet of men of war are ordered to be got ready to proceed to the Baltic.

The bill for incorporating and well governing the society of free and accepted Masons, has been read the first time, and ordered to be read a second.

The ensigns of the Bath were given to Mr. Keith, as a reward for his late spirited behaviour, in defence of the Queen Consort; and we are told his Majesty is so greatly pleased with Mr. Keith's conduct, that he has ordered all the usual expences, attending the cre-

ation of a Knight, to be defrayed out of the privy purse.

It is imagined, that the opposition will divide a greater number against the second reading of the royal marriage bill in the House of Commons, in its present form, than upon any publick question since the year 1764.

The 4th of March, the House of Commons was fuller than it had been this session. Mr. Sawbridge made his motion for shortening the duration of Parliaments.

He was seconded by Mr. Townsend, who said, that his friend had moved it as a great constitutional question, and he hoped it would be considered as such; for his part he should always consider that question as one of the greatest, that could come before that House, to make elections frequent, would be to make them free: as his worthy friend and brother Alderman had said so much upon the subject, he should content himself with seconding it.

Mr. Cox got up and observed, that he could not think the honourable Gentleman had gone far enough; that it was the corruption of the times that would prevent a free election; that had he moved, or could find out a way to abolish that, he would readily join him in the present question, but whilst that subsisted, he could not come into the present question, as giving any prospect of a more free election and representation than at present. The House divided, Noes 251. Ayes. 83.

The 2d of March the debates in the House of Lords were upon the bill, "for the better regulating the future marriage of the Royal family."

Lord Temple in the course of the debate remarked, with a mixture of spirit and concern, that the tone of the bill was exactly in unison with the whole strain of politics for these last nine years.

The D— of R—d begged and prayed, to be sent to the Tower: Upon which a facetious Member said, that they never gave any thing to beggars in that House.

Lord Rockingham's toast is, *success and security to the Hanoverian succession.*

The Lords Rockingham and Temple, and the Bishops of Lincoln and Peterborough, spoke a considerable time in the House of Lords on the third reading of the Royal marriage bill. Lord Camden spoke almost an hour; he was answered by Lord Mansfield, who spoke an hour and five minutes, and was replied to by Lord Temple.

Principal Speakers in the House of Lords on the Bill.

Lord Rockingham	Bishop of Gloucester
Lord Chancellor	Lord Shelburne
Lord Pomfret, to order	Lord Suffolk
Lord Chancellor	Duke of Richmond
Lord Rockingham	Lord Weymouth
Lord Camden	Lord Rockingham
Lord Mansfield	Lord Dartmouth
Lord Temple	Lord Rockingham
Lord Pomfret	Duke of Richmond
Lord Lyttleton	Lord Mansfield
Bishop of Oxford	Lord Marchmont.

The bill passed the House of Lords 90 to 26.

March 6. A spirited Protest was entered on the Lords Journals against the Royal Marriage bill, the Dissentients were, Richmond, Abergavenny, Portland, Abingdon, Rockingham, Fitzwilliams, Stamford, Dorset, Farrington, Milton, Devonshire, Albermarle, Craven, Temple, Radnor, Clifton, Lyttleton, John Bangor.

The Duke of Cumberland was in the House the whole time of the debates, and claimed the pity of every one present, from his visible agitation of mind. He did not speak, though, in the fulness of his heart, he was several times on his legs, seemingly for that purpose.

Most of the Cabinet Lords, it is said, whatever appearance they may assume, do by no means relish the bill in the present form.

All thoughts of a change in the Ministry are laid aside, on account, it is said, of the late contentions on the Royal marriage bill.

March 7. Yesterday the Lords Committee sat on the Tea bill.

The Lords of the Treasury have now appointed three Gentlemen jointly with John Temple, Esq; to be Surveyors General of the Customs in England, at the salary of 400 l. a year. John Granier, Esq; is appointed Paymaster of his Majesty's forces in North-America.

At a late Privy Council, measures were resolved on (which are to be laid before the Parliament) for supplying the long-complained want of a Paper currency in the American Colonies.

At a Meeting of the Supporters of the Bill of Rights, it appeared, that 1500 l. of Mr. Wilkes's debt remained yet unpaid.

On the 23d of February, while Col. Thomas Eyre was speaking to a bill before the House of Commons in Ireland, he was seized with an apoplectic fit, and dropped down dead in his place.

ANNAPOLIS, APRIL 30.

On Saturday Morning last, about Eight o'Clock, we had a slight Shock of an Earthquake, which was also felt in almost every Part of this Province.

Just imported, in the Annapolis, Capt. Thomas Eden, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store on the Dock,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of European and East-India Goods, suitable to the Season; amongst which is a great Variety of well chosen Silks and Sattins, Lawns, Muslins and Gauzes; 25, 30, 35, and 40 Fathom Seines, and a very large Assortment of Queen's China Ware.

(4w)

LANCELOT JACQUES.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, on the 3d Tuesday in May, THE Plantation whereon Mr. William Hamilton formerly lived, whereon there is a good Dwelling House, Three Rooms and Two Fire Places below, and Two Rooms above, a Kitchen 24 by 16 Feet, a convenient House 24 by 16 Feet with a Cellar the whole Length, a good Tobacco House 40 by 24 Feet, and a good Apple Orchard; Plenty of rich Pocofon, which will make excellent Meadow, a great Plenty of Wood and some Timber, Three Acres of Meadow already cleared. The above Plantation is about Three Miles from Queen Anne Town, Prince George's County, pleasantly situated on the River Patuxent.

(w2)

WILLIAM GOE.

Elk-Ridge, April 7, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 12th Day of May next, at the Subscriber's Dwelling-House, for good Bills of Exchange or current Money,

A PARCEL of healthy Country born Negroes, consisting of Men, Boys, Women and Children; among which is a very valuable House Wench.

(w2)

BENJAMIN STEVENS.

Annapolis, April 25, 1772.

JUST IMPORTED, A GENERAL Assortment of Goods from most of the manufacturing Towns in Britain, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at the Store next Door below the Coffee-House, Wholesale or Retail, upon the lowest Terms, for Cash or short Credit.

Among the above there is a small Assortment of fashionable Needle flowered Muslin Aprons and Ruffles.

(t.f.)

ROBERT BUCHANAN.

April 24th, 1772.

THE expected Meeting of the Ohio Company on the 30th of March last being prevented by the sitting of the Virginia Assembly at the Time, a Meeting of the said Company, at Stafford Court-House in Virginia, on Monday the 25th Day of May next, on Business of the utmost Importance, is desired by

(w3)

G. MASON, Treasurer.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Dr. James Leiper, late of Prince George's County, deceased, are requested to make immediate Payment to Mr. John Brown, jun. near Piscataway; and those that have any Demands against said Estate are desired to bring in their Accounts properly proved to him, who is legally authorized to receive and settle the same.

(w3)

THOMAS LEIPER, Executor.

Annapolis, April 29, 1772.

THE Subscriber intends to leave the Province in a short Time; those indebted to him are requested to make immediate Payment, and those who have Claims against him are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be settled.

JOHN LAYPOLE.

R A N G E R

WILL cover this Season, at Mr. William Digges's upon Patowmack, at Two Pistoles a Mare and Two Shillings and Six-pence the Groom. He was got by Mr. Martindale's Regulus, his Dam by Lord Portmore's Merry Andrew, his Grand-Dam by Lord Portmore's Steady, his Great-Grand-Dam was the Dam of Shafloe's Wildair, all Horses of high Form. He has great Spirit, high bred, and near 15 Hands and 3 Inches high; his Foals are very promising.

Good Pasture and proper Care will be taken of the Mares. The Money to be paid at covering. (3w)

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Head of Severn, April 27, 1772.

RAN away, on Sunday the 26th Instant, from the Subscribers, the Two following Convict Servants, viz. JOSEPH ADLEY, of a middle Size, a well made Fellow, wears his own Hair of a reddish Colour, red Beard, and is about Thirty Years of Age: Had on and took with him a Snuff coloured Coat, white Shirt and white Linen Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, white ribbed Cotton Stockings, Two new turned Pumps, white Metal Buckles, and a half worn Carolina Hat. The other named JOSEPH WARD, a small pert impudent Fellow, his Hair is short and brown, commonly keeps it tied, his Beard is very thin, he has lost the First Joint of his left Thumb: His Cloathing is a half worn blue Fearnought Waistcoat, a Pair of old Crocus Trousers, a Pair of old blue Stockings, a Pair of turned Pumps; it is probable he will change his Dress, as there are Cloaths missing; he is very fond of Liquor, and when attacked is very saucy. They had Plenty of Cash with them. Whoever takes up the above Servants and secures them in any Jail in the County shall have Thirty Shillings for each, if out of the County Forty Shillings, if out of the Province Fifty Shillings for each, and reasonable Charges if brought Home, paid by

ABRAHAM WOODWARD, GILBERT YEALDHALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Sabra Ciffell, living near Rock-Creek Church in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a yellow bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, she is branded on the off Shoulder thus & though seems to be imperfect, trots and gallops. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Baltimore, April 22, 1772.

RAN away about Fourteen Months ago, from the Subscriber's Plantation in Frederick County, an Irish Servant Man named ANDREW DUNLOP, has been some Years in the Country, since which he came under Indenture; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has dark brown Hair tied behind, thin Visage and pale Complexion, talks much of his being a Soldier in the last War, is subject to drink and very impertinent. Had on and took with him a Suit of brown Drab Cloth, old blue Camlet Coat and Jacket, old Calico Hat, Two Pair of Shoes, and sundry other Things unknown.

Whoever brings said Servant to his Master, living in Baltimore-Town, or delivers him in Custody of the Sheriff of said County, shall receive the above Reward by

N. B. His Wife being a free Woman has since gone off to him, and they have lately been heard of in Pennsylvania.

MORDECAI GIST.

April 13, 1772.

On the 22d Day of May next will be exposed to publick Sale on the Premises, for good London Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,

THE Plantation and Tract of Land whereon the Subscriber now lives, lying on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel County, and Province of Maryland, about 22 Miles distant from Baltimore-Town, and 15 from Elk-Ridge Landing; it contains about 400 Acres, about 150 of which are cleared, about 13 Acres of good Timothy Meadow, and 50 more may be made with little Expence, equal to any in this Province: The Land is suitable either for Farming or Tobacco: The Plantation in good Order, and several valuable Improvements; and an excellent Apple Orchard of 250 bearing Trees, besides Peaches, Cherries, &c. &c. Possession will be given to the Purchaser the first Day of December next. The Title indisputable. Any Person inclinable to purchase may view the same, by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises.

(ts)

HENRY BARNES.

Baltimore, April 18, 1772.

Just imported, and to be sold on the most reasonable Terms, for Tobacco, Cash, or short Credit, Wholesale or by the Single Piece,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of dry Goods: Also single and double refined Sugars, Hyson, Green, Congo, and Bohea Teas.

(m2)

ROBERT CHRISTIE, junr.

Baltimore, April 15, 1772.

Just imported, and to be disposed of on the most reasonable Terms, for Tobacco, Cash, or short Credit, Wholesale or by the Single Piece,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of Dry GOODS: Also single and double refined Sugar, Hyson and Green Teas, and best bottled and wired fine old London Porter, by

(m2)

JAMES CHRISTIE, junr.

N. B. I want a Parcel of Pipe and Hoghead Staves.

Baltimore, April 22, 1772.

THE Sale of my Houses and Lots is put off until Wednesday the 13th May next, when the Sale will begin at the Coffee-House at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

(w2)

EBENEZER MACKIE.

WHEREAS Mr. Isotes Iyer Balthrop, of Charles County, by his last Will and Testament, hath left a valuable Tract of Land, lying in Kent County, of 5 or 600 Acres, known by the Name of Bolton, very pleasantly situated by the River, the Soil remarkably good for any Country Produce, and to be sold in order to pay his just Debts. I likewise find with the Papers of the said Balthrop, a Bond from Mr. Thomas Browning of that County, for the Payment of a certain Sum of Money for that said Tract of Land, to be paid at the Acknowledgment of the same, which I am willing to do provided he apply by the 10th Day of June next, or shall sell the same to any other Person applying after the said Time. (w3) EDWARD SMOOT, Executor.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Captain John Johnston, late of the Ship Lord Camber, are desired to make immediate Payment to Captain Alexander Chrystie, at John Reed Magruder's, Upper Marlborough, or with William Carr, Merchant, Dumfries, Virginia.

N. B. Capt. Chrystie will attend at Mr. Laidler's Ferry on Patowmack, from the 25th Inst. to the 4th of May.

STOLEN from R. C. Stable in Baltimore-Town, in the Night, betwixt the 14th and 15th Inst. April, a large bay Horse, black Mane and Tail, a small Star in his Forehead, Three white Feet, about 15½ Hands high, with an old Hogskin Saddle, and green Housing, trimmed with yellow Lace, and a Surcingle. A Reward of Four Dollars will be given to any Person who can discover the Thief, so as that the said Horse may be taken and restored to the Owner. (w4) R. CHRISTIE.

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON. At their Store on the Front of the Dock in Annapolis, have just imported, in the Trimley, Capt. Page, from London,

A VERY large and compleat Assortment of European and East-India Goods suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons, which they will sell very cheap, for ready Money or short Credit. Also British Sail Duck, Loaf Sugar, London Porter, genuine Port Wine, and old Barbados Cane Spirit.

TEN POUNDS

BROKE out of the 7th Inst. Arnett, who were criminals. Moore 8 or 9 Inches high, Jacket, Leather Breeches and plain Silver Buttons about 25 Years old. Had on, a brown white Stockings, delivers them to above Reward, or (t f)

THIRTY

RAN away on the 7th Inst. from the Plantation, named JOHN BOGGS, 5 Inches high, narrow little pitted with t born in Yorkshire, a native; he has a good Ditcher a Frize Frock almost Buttons, cut in the to the Hip, his B wore, if any Jack Yarn Stockings, Heels and Soles the Time with the a belonging to Mr. tation, named T large Fellow, full swelled or bloated coloured Hair: H nabrig Shirts, a F ther Breeches, c Buttons, the Body without Sleeves, a ry white Yarn H may change Clot ward shall be paid said servants to Culpepper Court- or to myself in F cured in any Jail portion for either (t f)

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N. B. Good

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TEN POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE out of Cecil County Jail on Tuesday the 7th Inst. Alexander Moore, and William Arnett, who were committed to my Custody as Criminals. — Moore is about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high: Had on, a grayish Coat and Jacket, Leather Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, and plain Silver Buckles in his Shoes. — Arnett is about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on, a brown Half Coat, Leather Breeches, and white Stockings. — Whoever secures them, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall have the above Reward, or Five Pounds for each.

(if) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away on Monday Night the 6th Inst. from my Plantation, in Culpepper, near Frederick Zimmermann's Ordinary, an English Convict Servant Man, named JOHN BOCKER, about 33 Years old, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, narrow Visage, ruddy Countenance, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, dark Hair not tied, born in Yorkshire, speaks broad, fond of Liquor, and rakative; he has been near Two Years in the Country, a good Ditcher and Farmer: His Clothes consisted of a Frize Frock almost new, not lined, with flat Metal Buttons, cut in the Fashion with a Button and Strap to the Hip, his Breeches the same Cloth, but more worn, if any Jacket, an old black one, new Felt Hat, Yarn Stockings, Country Shoes tied with Strings, the Heels and Soles thick nailed. — Went off at the same Time with the above, another English Convict Man, belonging to Mr. William Allan, adjoining to my Plantation, named THOMAS DRYBROW, a tall stout Fellow, full swarthy Face, which appears as if swelled or bloated, wears his own thick curled sandy coloured Hair: Had on and took with him, Two Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of old brown Trousers, old Leather Breeches, coarse Kerley Fly Coat, and Metal Buttons, the Body lined with Plaid, an old blue Jacket without Sleeves, good Shoes, old Felt Hat, and Country white Yarn Hofs, much worn; it is probable they may change Clothes with each other. The above Reward shall be paid to any Person who will deliver the said servants to Mr. Edward Stevens, Merchant, at Culpepper Court House, the Overseer of my Plantation, or to myself in Frederickburg, or Fifteen Dollars if secured in any Jail, so we get them again, or in Proportion for either of them.

(if) JAMES DUNCANSON.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, living near George-Town, Frederick County, on the 21st of April, 1772, a bright coloured Strawberry roan Mare thinly mixed, upwards of 14 Hands high, 7 Years old, thin, long backed, and long docked, a blaze Face, white Mane and Tail, carries her Ears wide when out of Hand, trots, paces, and gallops, was trained in the Spring every where usual for training, has a small Scar or Nick in the near Side of her Bearing, and when standing still, her off hinder Footlock Joint bends forward, as if favoured for some Weakness, (although none to be discovered in using her) and at the same Time her Hoof rests full on the Ground, and sometimes takes it in her Head when rid, not to leave the Company, or go by or from Places without giving the Rider some Trouble, especially Places that she is used to, and I think has no Brand: Also a black bay or Mouse coloured black, Two Years old Horse Colt, likely to have a few white Hairs over him, neither cut, docked, nor branded, Three-eighths of the Blood, small Head and Ears, short backed, never haltered, something skittish, trots, and fond of galloping. — The Colt followed the Mare away, though did not come off her, and it's likely he may have left her: The Colt I bred. — Whoever will deliver me the aforesaid Mare, shall be paid Three Pounds, and their reasonable Expenses; and Forty Shillings for the Colt, and reasonable Expenses. I should be obliged to every Gentleman that reads the Papers, to enquire of those that do not read them for the above Strays.

(w3) JOHN WATSON.

TO THE PUBLICK.

THE Subscriber from Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's County, takes this Method of Informing his Friends in particular, that he now keeps Tavern, Lodgings, and Livery-Stables, at the House lately kept by Charles Bryan in this City, opposite William Paca's, Esq; where he has convenient Stalls for Horses, and a Shed for Carriages: As it will be his constant Care to be furnished with the best of every Thing necessary for the Entertainment of Gentlemen and their Horses, he hopes to meet with the Approbation of those who choose to favour him with their Custom, which shall be ever gratefully acknowledged,

by their humble Servant,

JOHN WARREN.

N. B. Good Saddle Horses to be Let.

THERE are at the Plantation of William Nichols, living in Prince-George's County, near Queen-Anne, taken up as Strays, a brown Mare, about 13 Hands high, and about 12 Years old, with a short Switch Tail, and a small white spot in her Forehead, both Ears cut off, branded on the near Buttock thus B but not very plain: Also, a small dark bay Horse, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, but so imperfect that it can't be understood, has one Ear cut off, which appears to have been very lately done, has a short Switch Tail and hanging Mane, and appears to be about 10 or 12 Years old.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

Frederick County, March 19, 1772.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the First Day of June next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Capt. John Adamson, deceased,

THE Land whereon the deceased lived (the burying Ground excepted) lying in Frederick County, about Ten Miles from George-Town, on Patowmack River, Seven measured Miles from Bladensburg, about Five Miles from Rock-Creek Church, and within Half a Mile of Two good Grift Mills on the North-West Branch, containing upwards of 370 Acres, whereon is a small convenient Dwelling-house, with a Brick Chimney, Plank Floors, and a good Cellar, a Kitchen with a Stone Chimney, a Quarter with a Stone Chimney, Meat-house, Milk-house, Lumber-house, Hen-house, Still-house, Stables, Corn-house almost new, and Two Tobacco-houses, in One of which there is a Plank thrashing Floor, a paled Garden, convenient to the Houses, particularly the Still-house, is a good Draw-well, with Bucket and Chain, &c. There are also Three Apple Orchards that produce a great deal of Cider, many Peach and some Cherry Trees. The Land will suit either for planting or farming, having a Meadow upon it, with a constant Stream of Water, so that it may be watered at pleasure.

The Purchaser will have Liberty to put in a Crop of Grain at the Fall as early as he chooses, and will have full Possession of the Houses and Premises on the 25th Day of December next.

Twelve Months Credit will be given the Purchaser from the Day of Sale, on his giving Bond and Security, and paying Interest from the 25th December next, the Day he is to get full Possession.

RICH. BEALL, son of Nin. senr. } Executors.
ANDREW HEUGH. (w9)

Will be exposed for Sale, on the Premises, on Monday the 11th Day of May next, if fair, if otherwise, the first fair Day.

SIX Hundred Acres of Land, lying in Baltimore County, on the Little Falls of Gunpowder River, being Part of a Tract of Land, called and known by the Name of Brooke Croft, situate about Six Miles from Joppa, and Sixteen from Baltimore-Town; about Four Hundred Acres are now under Lease for Five Years, the Remainder under Rent from Year to Year. The Soil is exceeding fertile, and well adapted for planting or farming. There are on the Premises Three Tobacco-houses, a new Dwelling-house, 16 by 24, with a Stone Chimney, and planked above and below, and other Buildings, besides the Advantage of a fruitful Soil, and Two good Apple Orchards; it is watered by a constant Stream, whereon may be had a commodious Seat for building a Mill. These Advantages will fully appear to any one inclined to purchase by viewing the Premises.

(ts) JAMES BROOKE, senr.
N. B. The Conditions and Terms of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale. If any Person is inclinable to purchase at private Bargain are desired to apply before the Day abovementioned.

April 10, 1772.

Just imported, from London, in the Grace, Captain Elder; and to be sold by the following Persons, at the different Places. On Patuxent-River, at Pig-Point, by Thomas Morton, junr. at Nottingham, by Fielder Bowie; at Lower-Marlbrough, by Benjamin Stoddart; at Hunting-Town, by William Allein; at Saint Leonard's-Creek, by Samuel Gray; and, on Patowmack, at Pomonkey, by Benjamin Douglass; at Bladensburg, by William Murdock; and, at George Town, by William Deakins, junr.

LARGE and complete Assortments of European and East-India Goods, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, at the most reasonable Rates. — Have £. 12000 Cost of Goods, well assorted, to sell at wholesale, at a very low Advance; they are landed at Lower-Marlbrough; on Patuxent River.

(5w) THOMAS CONTEB.

Baltimore, March 7, 1772.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the large commodious and well built Brick Ware-house and Ship-wharf on Fell's Point, formerly known by the Name of Long's, with a good inclosed Yard, is now open for storing all Kinds of Goods, Grain, and Lumber, where constant Attendance is given: Also at his Office of Insurance in Baltimore-Town, as formerly advertised by

THOMAS BRERETON,
Commission and Insurance Broker.

F I G U R E

WILL cover this Season at Sportsman's-Hall, the Seat of Capt. Charles Ridgely, Esq; Baltimore County: Mares High-bred, at Four Guineas: Those Half and Three-fourths, at Four Pistoles; and Country Mares at Three Pistoles each, and Five Shillings the Groom. The Mares will have choice Pasture at Two Shillings and Six-pence per Week, and those above 20 Miles distant Gratis, if taken away in Two Months, after that to pay Five Shillings per Week; the Money to be paid before taken away. (4w)

P I G - P O I N T R A C E S.

April 14, 1772.

To be run for on Thursday the 28th day of May next,

A PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms, viz. Four Years old to carry 8 Stone, Five Years old 8 Stone 10 Pounds, Six Years old 9 Stone 6 Pounds, and aged 10 Stone, Saddle and Bridle included: — To run the best Two in Three, — Three Mile Heats. — On the Day following will be run for over the same Ground, (the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted) A Purse of Fifteen Pounds on the following Terms. A Horse 14 Hands high to carry 9 Stone, and rise and fall agreeable to the Rules of racing. — The Horses to be entered with Mr. Richard Wells, on Tuesday before the Race: — Three Horses to start reputed Runners, or no Race, subscribers paying 30 Shillings for the first Day, and 15 Shillings for the Second; Non-Subscribers 3 Pounds for the First, and 30 Shillings for the Second Day. — Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Disputes. — To start each Day at Two o'Clock.

Piscataway, April 8, 1772.

Just imported, and to be sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Crop Tobacco, at a low advance.

ABOUT £. 670 Cost of Goods, consisting of Osnabrigs, Irish Linens, Irish white and brown Sheetting, home made Checks, coarse and fine Hats, low priced Clothes, 10d and 20d Nails, and many other Articles too numerous to particularize.

(6w) JOHN BAYNES.

Chester-Town, Kent County, April 8, 1772.

BROKE Jail on Tuesday Night the 7th Instant, Three Prisoners committed for Debt, the one named Joseph Corman, middle aged, about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, has a pert impudent Look, limps in his Walk, and stammers a little in his Speech, by Trade a Sawyer: Had on when he broke Jail, a Pair of Nanken Breeches, Nanken Coat, a striped Silk and Cotton Jacket, a lightish coloured Surcoat of Bath Coating, almost new, a Pair of white worsted ribbed Stockings, old Shoes, Check Shirt, a brown Cut Wig, and a coarse Felt Hat, near Half worn; but it is probable he may change his Cloaths; it's thought he would make towards George-Town, and from thence to the Jerseys: Another named Richard Skees, a Country born, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, slim made, dark thin Visage, talks pert and bold: Had on when he broke Jail, a light coloured Sagothy or Shallop Coat, much worn, an old blue Jacket patched with white, a Pair of light blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, a Pair of narrow rimmed Silver Buckles, has a very old flapped Hat, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, has long strait black Hair tied behind: The other named James Floyed, middle aged, down Look: Had on when he broke Jail, an old brown short Coat, a Calico Jacket, a Pair of green Cloth Breeches, a Pair of Osnabrig Trousers over the Breeches, his Beard is very red, and wears short brown Hair, by Trade a Flax Breaker.

Whoever takes up the abovementioned Persons, or either of them, and secures them in any Jail, so that they may be delivered to the Subscriber, shall have Three Pistoles Reward for Corman and Skees each, if taken out of the Province, and Fifty Shillings each, if taken within the Province, and Thirty Shillings for Floyed, paid by

THOMAS SMYTH, Sheriff.

Newport, Charles County, March 10, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Bryan-Town, a Mulatto Man Slave called Stephen Butler; he is a lusty Fellow, about 6 Feet 2 Inches high, thin faced, has a small Scar on the right Cheek-Bone, and has lost One of his under Jaw fore Teeth: Had on when he went away a blue Duffel Jacket, a white Cotton ditto, and spotted Cotton Breeches; it is likely he may have changed them, as he has different Suits. He plays on the Fiddle, works at tight coopering, sawing and Wheel-work, is by Trade a Carpenter, has been pretty well known as a Runaway for these 30 Years, and has so great a Correspondence amongst many white People, that he never was once taken only by myself. He has confessed to me and many others where he has been harpoured, and whose Houses he resorted to, that he has worked for several by Stealth, whose Names I shall pass over in Silence at this Time, but for the future, if I can possibly make Proof either against white or black, I will proceed against them as the Law directs. He is a very great Liar, an insinuating Fellow, and if taken into Custody will endeavour to make his Escape. Whoever will take up and bring the said Slave to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County, Ten Dollars, if in any other County Twelve; and if Fifty Miles from Home or out of the Province Ten Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

(w6) LEONARD BOARMAN.

A MEETING of the CLERGY is requested in Annapolis, on Wednesday, the Sixth Day of May next. (4w)

POETS CORNER.

TO THE PRINTER.

Upper Marlborough, Saturday Afternoon, 25th April.

CRossing the River to Day, I could not help admiring, as I have frequently done before, the native innocent Beauties of my fair and industrious Countrywoman (at the Ferry) who seems to sport with a Labour her tender Frame is illy calculated for. The following Thoughts (innocent as mine always are) occurred to me as I sat in the Boat, which, having Occasion to stop here, I have hastily put upon Paper, and now enclose to you. Being not accustomed to this Kind of Writing, I can only say that, if the Verses are bad, the Subject deserves a better Poet, and I hope therefore that you will recommend the same to the more able Pens of your Weekly Correspondents.

I am, Sir,

Your very humble Servant,
B. C.

TO AN OLD TUNE.

MOLLY MOG, Black-Ey'd Susan, and Baldock's fair Maid,
What Nymph has not sung, what Swain has not play'd,
But Three Thousand Miles for Beauties why rove,
When close at my Door I have dear *Ally Dove*.

Dear *Ally Dove*, &c.

Since *Gabrielle* great *Henry*, since *Cath'rine* the *Czar*,
By Beauty could conquer, unconquer'd by War,
Why should you, ye Prudes, my Fame disapprove,
That glows with such Ardour for sweet *Ally Dove*,
&c. &c.

From the Waves, like fair *Venus*, my Naiad first sprung,
Like *Dian* she's chaste, and like *Hebe* she's young,
Yet nor *Venus*, nor *Dian*, nor *Hebe* could move
Such a War in my Soul, as can fair *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

Ye Gods, who inhabit *Olympus*' tall Brow,
Who deem that no Pleasures we Mortals can know,
Oh come, and this Instant your Furies remove
By viewing the Beauties of dear *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

Had my Charmer, all *simplex Munditiis*, but been
On *Ida*, when *Paris* to Beauty's fair Queen
Allotted the Prize.—No Goddess had strove,
O'eraw'd by the Charms of my sweet *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

What tho' in *Elysium*, 'tis said, I might fix
By, Ferry free, crossing that oozy Stream *Styx*,
O'd *Charon* his Boat shall for me never shove,
Whilst I can be ferry'd by dear *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

The Stream of *Potuxent*, its Sedges among,
Which elsewhere in *Torrents* rolls rapid along,
Whilst passing her Cottage, is scarce seen to move
Enraptur'd like me with the sweet *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

Go view yon pure Lilly, perfuming the Air,
'Tis sweet like my Love, and is almost as fair,
But its Sweetness and Fairness soon Time shall remove,
Whilst thou shalt bloom ever, my dear *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

I ask not for Riches, they're frail fleeting Things,
I scorn all your Titles ye poor paltry Kings,
I wish but, delighted, in *Mount Pleasant Grove*
To stray and to toy with my dear *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

Were I sentenc'd to travel thro' some dreary Wild,
Where no Sun ever shone, and no Season e'er smil'd,
No Season should alter, no Frost chill the Love
That burns in my Bosom for dear *Ally Dove*.
&c. &c.

St. Mary's County, March 12. 1772.

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway,
Reuben Fraugher: Has on, a blue Jacket,
Country Cloth Breeches, white Yarn Hose, and a
Pair of old Shoes, is about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches
high. His Master (if any) is desired to take him a-
way, and pay Charges.

(3w) JENIFER TAYLOR, Sheriff.

A FEW remaining COPIES of the LAWS passed
last SESSION of ASSEMBLY; as also of the
PROCEEDINGS upon the CONFERENCE, the AD-
DRESS to the GOVERNOR upon the Subject of his
PROCLAMATION, the RESOLVES therewith sent,
and the GOVERNOR'S ANSWER thereto, may be had
at the Printing-Office.

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

Annapolis, April 14, 1772.
THE Subscriber intends leaving this Province
this Fall, all Persons who are indebted unto
me, are desired to pay their respective Debts by the
24th Day of June next, or all lawful Means will be
used to recover the same; and all those who have
any Demands upon me, are requested to send in
their Accounts, that they may be adjusted.

(1f)

JOSEPH SELBY.

N. B. The Subscriber has a Quantity of Ladies
and Gentlemen's hunting Saddles: Also Chaise Har-
ness, &c. Which he will dispose of on very rea-
sonable Terms for ready Money only.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

April 13, 1772.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Prince-
George's County, near *Bladensburg*, on the 31st
Day of March last, The Two following Servants,
viz.

THOMAS ELTON, a Convict Servant Man, a-
bout Five Feet Four Inches high, wears his own
short black Hair, is of a swarthy Complexion,
pretty much marked with the Small-Pox, and is a
well made Fellow: Had on when he went away, an
old blue Waistcoat, white Broadcloth Breeches, an
Osnabrig Shirt, black Yarn Stockings, and a Pair
of old Shoes nailed in the Soles, one of his great
Toes is so sore that he cannot get his Foot into his
Shoe; 'tis probable he may change his Dress.

WILLIAM HUGHS, a well made Country born
young Fellow, about Nineteen Years of Age, Five
Feet Nine Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion,
wears his own short black Hair, is Beetle-browed,
has black Eyes, and an ugly down Look: His
Cloaths are unknown: He was whipped and pil-
lory'd at Court about Three Weeks ago, for stealing
a Gun.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them
Home, or secures them so that their Master may
get them again, shall receive the above Reward, or
Fifty Shillings for either of them, paid by

(1f)

CHARLES DUVAL.

N. B. It is presumed they will not go together,
as they are unacquainted with each other.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY
For raising 1500 DOLLARS.

FOR CLEANING AND SECURING THE DOCK IN
ANNAPOLIS.

Number of Prizes	Dollars.	Dollars.
1 - of - 2000 - is -	2000	2000
1 - of - 1000 - is -	1000	1000
2 - of - 500 - are -	1000	1000
4 - of - 250 - are -	1000	1000
5 - of - 100 - are -	500	500
10 - of - 50 - are -	500	500
25 - of - 20 - are -	500	500
50 - of - 10 - are -	500	500
750 - of - 4 - are -	3000	3000
848 Prizes.		10000
4152 Blanks.		
5000 Tickets, at Two Dollars		10000
each, amount to - - -		

BY the above SCHEME, there are more than
Four Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes are
subject to a Deduction of Fifteen per Cent. but as
there are many of them very valuable, it is not
doubted but the Tickets will very soon be disposed
of, especially as a great Number of them are already
engaged.

The Drawing to begin on the Second Monday in
July next, or sooner if fogger full, in the Presence
of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of
the Adventurers as chuse to attend.

The Managers are, Mess. *Lancelot Jacques*, *Wil-
liam Reynolds*, *William Paca*, *Thomas Johnson*, *Thomas
Jenings*, *Samuel Chase*, *James Tilghman*, *William
Cook*, *Robert Couden*, *John Brice*, *Charles Wallace*,
John Davidson, *Thomas Harwood*, *John Clapham*,
James Williams, *Thomas Brooke Hodgkin*, *William
Rooke*, *Robert Johnson*, *William Deards*, *James Brice*,
Colin Campbell, *James Dundas*, *John Galloway*,
James Brooks, and *Samuel Harvey Howard*; who
are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faith-
ful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of Prizes will be published in the Gazette,
which will be ready to be paid in One Month after
drawing. Those not demanded within Six Months
will be deemed as generously given for the Emolu-
ment of the City.

TICKETS may be had of any of the
Managers.

Charles County, March 22, 1772.
On Tuesday the 26th of May next, at the House of Mrs.
Anne Halkerton, in Port-Tobacco, will be ex-
posed to Sale, to the highest Bidder,

THE Two following Tracts or Parcels of Land,
late the Property of Capt. Robert Horner, and
conveyed to me in Trust for the Use of his Credi-
tors.

KEITH'S REST, lying in the County aforesaid,
near Mr. *Joshua Sanders*'s, in the Neighbourhood of
Bryan Town. This Tract was patented for only
One Hundred Acres, but it is said contains near
Three. Any Person inclinable to view it before the
Day of Sale, may apply to Mr. *David Ojboras*, a
Tenant on it.

HOG MARSH, containing Eight Acres, a Piece
of Lease Land for Three Lives, lying in *Westwood
Marsh*, adjoining *Westwood Manor*, and near the
Plantation of Mr. *John Winter*, on *Wicomico River* in
the County aforesaid.—Those who have an Inclina-
tion to purchase both or either of the abovementioned
Tracts of Land, must come prepared with
Current Money, Sterling Cash, or Bills of Ex-
change, as no Credit can be given by
(t.s.) **GEORGE LEE**, Sheriff.

Jan. 6, 1772.

To be sold at Frederick-Town, on Thursday the 28th
Day of May next, 6300 Acres of Land, by Virtue
of an Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland,
impowering the Executors of Col. Thomas Colvill,
to grant Deeds to Mr. John Semple, his Heirs, or
Assigns, for a certain Tract of Land, called *Merry-
land*, in Frederick County, and Province aforesaid,
containing 6300 Acres.

WE the Subscribers being Assigns of the said
Semple, and having received from the Ex-
ecutors of Col. Colvill, sufficient Deeds for the Land
aforesaid, do hereby undertake to dispose of the
same, at the Time and Place above-mentioned. It
is laid off into Lots, in the most advantageous Man-
ner, so that any one of them will make One, Two,
or Three good Settlements, as will appear by the
Plat, a Copy of which may be seen at the Coffee-
Houses of *Philadelphia*, *Baltimore*, and *Annapolis*,
in the Hands of *Cumberland Wilson*, *Dumfries*, *Adam
Stewart*, *George-Town*, and Mr. *Charles Beatty*, *Fre-
derick-Town*, who will direct those desirous of seeing
the Land, to a Person acquainted with the Bounda-
ries, on or near the Premises, who will shew them
the same; but as we intend to meet on the Spot
ourselves a few Days before the Sale, in order to
run the Lines, &c. those inclinable to purchase
will have an Opportunity of viewing it with us, by
attending from Monday the 25th, till the 28th, the
Day of Sale.

This Land is very suitable for planting or farm-
ing, being well watered and timbered, no Settle-
ment having ever been made on it, and a very good
Soil; it lies along the Banks of *Potowmack River*,
adjoining it for a considerable Way, near to *Harper's
Ferry*, the main Road from which, to *Frederick-
Town* (a very flourishing populous Place) runs
through it, from which it is distant only about Nine
Miles, from *George-Town*, the Sea-port of the County
Forty five Miles, and from *Baltimore* about Sixty-
five Miles; at each of which Places a constant and
ready Market may be found for all Kinds of Produce.

Its Situation on *Potowmack River* must be of con-
siderable Advantage to it, and in Time may add
immensely to its Value, when the Navigation is
opened, which may be done without any great Dif-
ficulty for a considerable Distance; there being at
present a tolerable Navigation, both below and a-
bove, it lying near the *Shanandoa Falls*, from whence
up to *Fort-Cumberland*, 110 Miles, Battoes now fre-
quently pass, and downwards to the *Seneca Falls*, 25
Miles, which is within 20 Miles of *George-Town*.—
It will be sold in separate Lots, or all together, for
Sterling or Current Money, as may best suit the
Purchasers; one Third to be paid down at the Sale,
one Third payable in Twelve Months, and the other
in Two Years, giving Bond and Security with in-
terest, till paid.—A most undoubted Title will be
made to the Purchasers, by

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ADAM STEUART,
THOMAS MONTGOMERIE,
CUMBERLAND WILSON.

Annapolis, March 24, 1772.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,
THREE Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick
County, containing by Patent 610 Acres,
which will be sold for a very reasonable Price. For
Terms apply to

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SAMUEL HOWARD,
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