

## MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 6, 1752.

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An Account of the Affair between Miss Blandy and Mr. Cranston, having been lately published, at her earnest Desire, from a Copy partly wrote, and partly dictated by her, whilst under Sentence of Death, and declared under her Hand to be strictly agreeable to Truth in every Particular, we shall give our Readers the following Abstract of it.

IT sets out with saying, that her Acquaintance with Mr. Cranston, then a Lieutenant of Marines, commenced in Summer, 1746, at his Uncle Lord Mark Kerr's, who had a House at Henley, when they contracted a Sort of Friendship. That some Months after, Mr. Cranston went from Henley, and did not return 'til Summer 1747; when the informed Mr. Cranston, as her friend, of a Match which had been proposed to her; but said, she was afraid the Gentleman was not form'd to make her happy; on which he asked, if she would not prefer mutual Love to Grandeur? And upon her answering, she would prefer the Man she loved to all others, he said, Miss Blandy, I have upon my Hands an unhappy Affair, which to you I have made no Secret of; I can assure you, before I speak what follows, I am not now married, nor ever was, tho' I am involved in some Difficulties brought upon me by that Affair, out of which it will be some Time before I can extricate myself: Do you think you could love a Man well enough, to stay 'til this Affair be brought to a Determination? That being then interrupted, he next Day renewed the Discourse; and upon her saying, that if her Parents approved of her staying for him, she would consent thereto, he took the first Opportunity to make the same Declaration and Proposal to her Mother, who objected their not having a Fortune sufficient for their Support; but said, that if her Daughter had 10,000*l.* and was at her Disposal, she would give her to him with the greatest Pleasure; telling him at the same Time, that tho' it was reported, that Mr. Blandy was able to give his Daughter down a handsome Fortune, she was sure he could not; to which he replied, If Mr. Blandy will give me his Daughter, I shall not trouble him about that.

That in the latter Season of 1747, Mr. Cranston attended his Uncle, Lord Mark Kerr, to Bath; but before he went, obtained her Father's Leave to correspond with her. That after five or six Weeks he returned to Henley, and then lived for five or six Months at her Father's House; after which he went to London, and soon after his Arrival there, wrote to her Father, to beg that she might be permitted to stay for him, 'til his unhappy Affair with Miss Murray (his pretended Wife) was finally determined; which latter her Father desired her to answer, and gave her Leave to answer it in such Manner as was most agreeable to her; upon which she wrote to him, "that she would stay for him, and accept of no Offer 'til his Affair was brought to a Decision." And that after this, tho' she did not see him for several Months, they continued their Correspondence by Letters almost every Post.

That in Mr. Cranston's Absence, her Mother went to Turville Court, near Henley, and lived with Mrs. Pocock, where she was taken ill, and constantly cried out, Let Cranston be sent for; which she at last did, and when he came, her Mother rejoiced to see him, and from that Moment began to recover. That after her Mother returned home, Mr. Cranston, with both her Father and Mother's Approbation, resided at their House above six Months; during which Time her Father was sometimes extremely kind, and sometimes very rude to Mr. Cranston, as well as very harsh to his Daughter. However, when the Regiment was broke, which happened in this Interval, her Father told him, that as he was now broke, he supposed his Cash would run low, and

that therefore he was welcome to stay with him. But nevertheless Mr. Cranston set out soon after for London, where he made a considerable Stay; during which Time her Mother had a very civil Letter from Lady Cranston, returning Thanks for her Civility to her Son; and soon after her Mother and she went to London, where they were visited every Day by Mr. Cranston, and once by his Brother the Lord Cranston.

That whilst they were at London, Mr. Cranston proposed to her a private Marriage, which she rejected, unless advised by the most eminent Council; that Mr. Cranston furnish'd her Mother, who was then distressed for Money, with 40*l.* giving her at the same Time five Guineas, which she was to keep by her, that in case after her Return to Henley Council should think a private Marriage proper, she might come up in a Post Chaise to him; and that both her Father and she had Letters from Miss Murray, signed N. Cranston, informing them that she was Mr. Cranston's lawful Wife, and inclosed a Copy of the Decree of the Court of Scotland, declaring her to be such; notwithstanding whereof, he affirmed with many Protections that she never was his Wife; and from other Accounts, it appears, he then pretended that he was to appeal from that Decree to the House of Peers.

Soon after this they returned to Henley, and from this Time nothing extraordinary happened until September 28, 1749, when her Mother was taken ill, and died on Saturday the 30th at Night; but on her Death Bed recommended to her, not to violate the Promises he had made to Cranston; and said to Mr. Blandy, Your Daughter has set her Heart upon Cranston; when I am gone, let no one set you against this Match. To which he answered, It shall not be my Fault, if this does not take Place; but they must stay, you know, 'til the unhappy Affair in Scotland is decided. Mr. Cranston sent his Footman Express with Letters both to her and her Father upon this melancholy Occasion, which her Father highly approved of, and insisted upon her writing to him that Night, tho' her Mother was then to be buried, to let him know that he was as welcome to his House as before; which she accordingly did, and her Father seeming uneasy at his not coming, she wrote again, pressing him to come immediately to Henley. To this he answered, "That his Fortune in Scotland being seized for the Maintenance of Miss Murray and her Child, he was in Danger of being arrested for a Debt of near fifteen Guineas, and was afraid of being followed by the Bailiffs if he should come to Henley; upon which she sent him fifteen Guineas, whereupon he came down to Henley, and stayed some Weeks with her Father, who received him with great Marks of Affection and Esteem.

During this Time he talked to her of the great Skill of one Mrs. Morgan, a cunning Woman in Scotland, who had described both her and her Father in the most perfect and surprizing Manner, tho' she had never seen either; and that this Woman had given him some Powders to take, which she called Love Powders, of which he had, by Experience found an extraordinary Effect. These Powders he often proposed giving her Father some of, because, said he, they will make him love me; but whilst he laid there at that Time, she always prevented it; as she had no Faith in their producing such an Effect. At last he had a dunning Letter for a Debt of 15*l.* which made him very uneasy, as he said he was not able to pay it; whereupon she gave him the Money, and in a few Days after he set out for London, from whence he did not return 'til August 1750; when he was at first kindly received by her Father; but afterwards her Father changed so much in his Temper, that she seldom arose from Table without Tears, which made Cranston again propose giving him some of the Powders, protesting that they were quite innocent, and would do him no Harm, if

they did not produce the desired Effect; and one Morning, soon after, he put some of them into a Dish of Tea, which she had poured out for her Father; on which she was going to throw the Tea out of the Cup, but her Father coming in that Instant from his Study, prevented her, and he drank it up without any Complaint afterwards: On the contrary, he that Day appeared in the best of Humours at Dinner, and continued so all the Time Cranston staid with him, which was 'til November following, when he received a Letter from his Brother, Lord Cranston, desiring him to come immediately to Scotland to settle some of his own Affairs, and to see his Mother who was then extremely ill.

Upon Receipt of this Letter, Cranston seemed very uneasy, and complained of Want of Money to carry him to Scotland; whereupon she gave him her Gold Watch, with which he departed, and she never afterwards saw him; but that her Father and he parted upon the best Terms of Friendship imaginable.

After a Digression, in which she gives an Account of strange Noises and Appearances at her Father's House, whilst Cranston was there this last Time, she says, that "he wrote a Letter to her on his Road to Scotland, desiring her to get her Letters directed by one who wrote a more masculine Hand, lest they should be intercepted by some of Miss Murray's Friends; and insisted upon her subscribing herself M. C. instead of "M. B." After his Arrival, he wrote to her again, informing her of his having told his Mother, that "they had been married for some Time; and that his Mother would write to her, as her Daughter, by the very next Post;" which she accordingly did, and her Letter was accompanied by one from Cranston, "desiring her, as she lov'd him, to answer his Mother's Letter by the Return of the Post, and to sign Mary Cranston at length, because it would make his Mother stir more in the Scotch Affair;" after which she received several Letters from Lady Cranston, with some very handsome Presents of Scotch Linen, as also from that Lady's Daughter Mrs. Selby, and her Husband, all directed to her as Cranston's Wife; and that her Father received a very complaisant Letter from Lady Cranston, and another from her Son Lord Cranston; during all which Interval her Father's Temper was very uncertain, sometimes kind, sometimes bitterly upbraiding her, and at last he gave her Orders to write to Cranston to come no more to Henley, 'til his Affair with Miss Murray was finally decided; which Orders she punctually obeyed, and thereupon received an Answer, "complaining that her Father, he found, lov'd him no longer, and was afraid he would inspire her with the same Sentiments."

After several other Letters to the same Purpose, she at last, in April, or the Beginning of May, 1751, received a Letter from Cranston, acquainting her, that "he had seen his old Friend Mrs. Morgan; and that if he could procure any more of her Powder, he would send it with the Scotch Pebbles he intended to make her a Present of;" upon which, in her Answer, she told him, that "she would not give it her Father, lest it should impair his Health; and to this, in his next Letter, he replied, that "he was extremely surprized she should think he would send any Thing that might prove prejudicial to her Father, as his own Interest was so apparently concerned in his Preservation. These Words she took to refer to a Conversation they had together a little before he set out for Scotland, in which he had told him, that she was sure her Father was not a Man of a very considerable Fortune; but that if he lived, she was persuaded he would provide very handsomely for them and theirs, as he lived so retired, and his Business was every Day increasing.

In June, 1751, the Pebbles and Powder arrived, and upon the Paper containing the Powder was wrote,



wrote, *Powders to clean Scotch Pebbles*, as he had before informed her; and next Day she received a Letter, desiring her to give her Father the Powder mixed in a Dish of Tea. Some Mornings after, she put some of it into a Dish of Tea designed for her Father, but finding it did not mix, she threw the Tea out of the Window; and as the Powder swam on the Top of the Liquor, she could observe no Part of it adhering to the Sides of the Cup; from whence she shews the Falshood of some Things sworn against her at her Trial. She next Post wrote to *Cranston*, that "the Powder would not mix with Tea, and she would not try it any more, lest her Father should find it out;" whereupon she received several Letters from him, "assuring her, that the Powder was quite innocent, and begging she would give it in Gruel, or something thicker than Tea;" by which she was at last fatally prevailed on to put some of it in her Father's Water Gruel, on Monday Morning, August 5; and he had some more of the same Gruel at Night in a Half Pint Mug.

Next Morning, as he had done at Dinner the Day before, he complained of a Pain in his Stomach, and the Heartburn, which he ever did before he had the Gruel. She sent at 11 o'Clock for Mr. Norton, who advised a little Physic the next Day, being Wednesday. On Tuesday Night, and also next Morning, her Father had some more Water Gruel; but she neither did know, nor could imagine, that it was the same in which she had put the Powder, which had been made for him on the Saturday Night preceding; for she could not suppose that the Cook Maid would offer such stale Gruel to her Master; and as she now began to think it was foolish in her to give any of the Powder to her Father, and was afraid lest her Folly should be discover'd, she that Day threw the remaining Part of the Powder, together with *Cranston's* Letters, into the Fire.

From this Time her Father continued sometimes better, sometimes worse, 'til Saturday the 10th, when Mr. Norton told her, he thought him in Danger; whereupon she sent immediately for Dr. Addington, tho' her Father had order'd him not to be sent for 'til the next Day. The Doctor came accordingly that Night, and prescribed for her Father, who next Day thought himself better; and she took that Opportunity to answer a Letter she had on the Friday before received from *Cranston*, in which some Secrets of his Family were disclosed; therefore in her Answer, she advised him to take Care what he wrote, which Answer she gave to her Father's Clerk to direct, and put into the Post Office; but he open'd and kept it. On Monday Dr. Addington came again to see her Father, and by his Orders she was immediately confin'd to her Room, her Garters, Keys, and Letters, taken from her by the Doctor himself, and a Man put into the same Room with her as a Guard, without one Woman to attend her; and soon after Dr. Addington, together with Dr. Lewis, who had been likewise called, came into her Room, and to'd her, that nothing could save her Father; whereupon, as soon as she could recover, she told them, that she had given him some Powders which she received from *Cranston*, and feared they might have hurt him, tho' that Villain assured her they were of a very innocent Nature; on which Dr. Addington asked her several Questions, one of which was, why she did not take some of the Powders herself if she thought them so innocent; to which she answered, that she was never desired by *Cranston* to take them, and if they could produce such an Effect as was ascribed to them; she was sure she had no need of them; but had he desired it, she should most certainly have done it.

Tho' she was sensible that the Person who gave the Order had no Right to confine her, yet she patiently submitted, as her Room was very near her Father's, and she was fearful of disturbing him; and consequently she continued confined as before mentioned, 'til her Father's Death, on Wednesday about 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, when all his Keys were delivered to her, except that of his Study, which she had before committed to the Care of her Uncle, Mr. Stevens of Fawley.

With this she ends her Narrative, which, if not true, is most artfully drawn up, as a natural and unaffected Simplicity appears throughout the whole.

ROCHELLE, May 5.

WE are fitting out three Frigates of 24 Guns each, which are to join some other Men of War now equipping at Toulon, and then go upon an Expedition of the utmost Importance, which is yet a Secret. Five of the King's Ships actually lie in the Road of the Isle of Aix, three

of which are bound to Martinico, Cape-Breton, and Mississippi; but the Destination of the other two is not known.

L O N D O N.

April 16. Commodore Rodney arrived last Friday at Woolwich. He set out in the Beginning of June last in the *Rainbow*, accompanied with the *Drake*, from Plymouth to his Station at Newfoundland; and had Orders to look out for an Island, which the Master of a Merchant Ship and his Mate had sworn they had seen about the Latitude of 49, 50. The Commodore kept courting for ten Days, sometimes East and sometimes West, in that Latitude, as nearly as the strong Winds, it being then towards the End of June, would allow him; and the Men at the Topmast Head were more than once deceived with what the Sailors call Fog-Banks, being Fogs that represent Land. About the 6th or 7th Day of this Course, the Crew observed Branches of Trees with their Leaves on, and Flights of Gulls, with Pieces of Shipwreck, which are generally regarded as Signs of an adjacent Shore; but notwithstanding all their Diligence, they could not discover it.

April 22. On Saturday, a few Minutes after Twelve at Noon, Lingard, found guilty of Perjury, in swearing Mr. Coleman's Life away, was brought from the New Goal to the Pillory near St. George's Church, Southwark, where the Executioner was several Minutes before he could get his Head properly fixed. As soon as he had done his Business, and left the Scaffold, the People, who universally expressed their Detestation and Abhorrence of the Criminal, began their Attack upon him in a very furious Manner, by throwing at him Mud, Stones and Sticks, so that it was imagined he would not get off alive; however they moderated their Rage, and though the pelting never entirely ceased, it considerably abated. His Head came twice out of the Hole, but was soon fixed again by some who used him but roughly. He waved his Hands in a suppliant Manner, begging for Mercy, and though he had on a thin Scull Plate under his Cap, he was cut on the Left side of his Head, and the Blood ran down his Face. He was taken down in a dirty Condition, about a Quarter before One. The Concourse of People was prodigious on this Occasion. — However illegal the Practice of Pelting may be, yet none were sorry for the Suffering of a Villain, whose Crime, in the Nature of Things, demands the severest inflictions of Justice for the innocent Blood he had spilt.

April 24. We learn from Turin, that his Sardinian Majesty's Forces are complete and in good Order, his Fortresses in a perfect State of Defence, and his Marine improving. A certain foreign Minister took the Liberty of saying, that his Majesty either gratified his military Disposition, or had somewhat in View beyond what was commonly imagined. "Your Excellency is right, (return'd that Monarch) this is my Way of providing for the Tranquility and Independency of Italy."

May 11. Letters from Constantinople, dated April 3, advise, that the Ministers of the Christian Powers, residing at that Court, waited a few Days ago on the new Captain Bashaw or Grand Admiral, and complimented him upon his being promoted to that high Dignity: They were received in a very polite Manner, and the Bashaw assured them he should be very attentive to observe religiously all the Treaties subsisting between the Ottoman Port, and the Christian Powers. Every Thing is very quiet there, the late Changes among the principal Ministers of that Court, not having produced the least Alteration in the General System of Affairs of the Empire.

May 16. According to Advice from India, brought by the *Britannia*, Capt. Somner, the Siege of Trichenapali was so far advanced, that we may expect the next Ship from the East-Indies will bring the News of its being taken by the French. The English Factory at Surat has been turned out of that Place by the Natives, in Consequence of some under-hand Offices of the Dutch. The Shaftsbury Indianman had several Men killed, and two wounded; the Prince George lost two, and the Eastcourt one, in defending the Place; and when the Account came away, the English were preparing to retake the Factory; for which Purpose 30 Men out of each Indianman on the Coast were to be sent ashore to help them. — Surat is situated in 72 Deg. 20 Min. of Eastern Longitude, and 21 Deg. 30 Min. of Northern Latitude. It is a City and Port-Town of the Hither India, in Asia, in the Principality of Guzurat, or Cambaia, standing on the River Tapie, 10 Miles East of the Indian Sea, and 160 North of Bombay, being defended only by a slight Wall, and some antique Forts, and is about three Miles in Circumference; but

very populous, and very rich. The English, French and Dutch, have their Factors here, and trade very largely; but the Moors, Armenians, Banians, Arabs, and Jews, are much greater Merchants. The English President lives in the State of a Prince, has his Coaches, Palanquins, and led Horses richly equipped; and when he goes abroad has his Guards, and a numerous Retinue: The Europeans finding it necessary for their Officers and Servants to make a grand Appearance among the Eastern People. The President is usually Governor of Bombay, and of all the English Settlements upon the West Coast of India. The Mogul gives his Trading Subjects all imaginable Encouragement, as well as foreign Merchants, who resort to his Ports; but the Dutch are best received, and pay the least Customs: For if his Officers demand more than they think fit to pay, they have a Fleet of Men of War in India, with which they block up the Ports, and compel the Government to submit to their Terms.

Admiral Knowles, who is gone to his Government of Jamaica, carries Orders for two Men of War on that Station to sail to Honduras and Campeachy, to protect our Merchant Ships from the pretended Guarda Costas, who take our Ships without his Catholic Majesty's Commission, under a Colour of their having contraband Goods on board.

Yesterday 7 Night an Express arrived at the Admiralty Office, with Advice of the Arrival of the *Badger* Sloop of War at Plymouth, from the Coast of Guiney, where she left Commodore Buckle, in his Majesty's Ship *Assistance*; St. Albans, Capt. Biron; and *Sphinx*, Capt. Wheeler, who, when they arrived at Anamaboe, found there three French Men of War, of 64, 54, and 24 Guns, tampering with the Natives, by Presents, and an Offer of 15,000 l. Sterl. for Liberty to build a Fort there. On which Commodore Buckle sent a Message to the French Commodore, that if he persisted in what he was about, he should look upon it as a Breach, and repel Force with Force; upon which the French thought proper to withdraw, but at the same Time acquainted the Natives, that they hoped to prevail on them when they came better provided with Presents, &c. which would be in about ten Months, at farthest. The *Badger* fell in with the Men of War from St. Helens in Soundings, when all were well on board.

Exeter, April 3. This Day five Persons were executed at Heavy-Tree Gallows. John Davy, for the Murder of his Wife, said that he bore his Wife no ill Will, 'till within a few Days of his committing the barbarous Deed; but that he had, about twelve Months before, deserted her, and cohabited with another Woman, and after being absent some Time, they returned; when, imagining his Wife might interrupt them, he determined to put it out of her Power, which indeed he did in a shocking Manner. For having had an Interview with her for a Reconciliation, he desired a second on the Sunday Morning following upon Ingolby Common, not far from Hatherley, which she granted; where, after she had consented to the Gratification of his Desires, and a Reconciliation made, as she was rising from the Ground where they had been sitting, he seized her by the Throat, then kneeling upon her Breast, held her in that Manner until she expired. He further says, that happening to be at the Place before his Wife, he never was so uneasy in his Life as at the Stay she made; that while he was thus waiting, he saw a tall Gentleman dress'd in Black pass by him, who spoke to him, and told him he must kill his Wife, and then disappear'd. That soon after this, he saw his Wife coming, when, he says, he never enjoyed so much Pleasure in his Mind before. He is to be hanged in Chains near the Place where the Murder was committed.

ANNAPOLIS.

By the *Virginia Gazette* of the 24th of July, we have an Account of the Death of his Excellency GABRIEL JONATHAN, Esq; late Governor of North Carolina, on the 17th of July, at *Eden-House* in that Government.

We are likewise informed by the same Gazette, of the Death, on the 20th, of the Rev. and Hon. Dr. WILLIAM DAWSON, one of his Majesty's Council of the Colony of Virginia, President of the College of *William and Mary*, and the Lord Bishop's Commissary for that Colony.

We hear from several Parts of this Province, particularly the Eastern Shore, that their Corn and Tobacco is almost burnt up for want of Rain; in some Places they will make no Tobacco, and scarce Corn enough to serve their Families.

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**STOLEN** out of *Annapolis*, on the 4th Instant, from the Subscriber, a large Bright Bay Gelding, his fore Feet shod, a Star in his Face, one of his hind Feet and part of the Hair of his Tail white, branded on the near Buttock with the Letter D. Whoever brings the said Gelding home, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward; and whoever will apprehend the Thief shall have EIGHTEEN POUNDS up on his (the Thief's) Conviction.

*D. Dulany.*

**JUST PUBLISHED,**  
And to be SOLD by the Printer heretof,  
**THE Votes and Proceedings of**  
the Lower House of Assembly, June 1752.

**WHEREAS** Mr. *Vachel Denton*, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant, in London), has substituted me to transact that Business. I hereby give Notice, that constant Attendance will be given at my Store in *Annapolis*, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the said Mr. *Hunt*.

*Lancelot Jacques.*

**A**LL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber on his own Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for England draws near.

*L. J.*

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Cromwell*, Son of *Josua*, living on *Curche's Creek*, near *Pataasco*, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, hanging Mane, short Sprig Tail, her off hind Foot white, shod before when first taken up; has no Brand perceivable.

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

By Order of the Corporation of the City of ANNAPOLIS.

**WHEREAS**, the said Corporation have determined to build a Market-House, 40 Feet by 20, 10 Feet Pitch, underpinned with four Courses of Brick above the Level of the Ground, with a Brick Floor below and a Loft above; three Doors on each Side, and one at each End, each Door to be eight Feet high and six Feet wide; the Posts and Rafters to be of yellow Poplar, and the Weather-Boarding to be of Feather-edged yellow Poplar Plank; a Roof of Galloping Rafters, with a small Turret for a Bell, in the Middle of it, the Roof and Turret to be shingled with good Cypress Shingles; and the Weather Boarding to be painted red with Oil Colour; an Entrance to be made to the Loft, by a Trap Door and Ladder, and proper Windows to be made above, for Admission of the Air.

Any Workman or Workmen, who will undertake to complete the said Building, in a Workman-like Manner, may apply to the said Corporation, on Thursday the 13th of this Instant, who will then meet at the Court-House in *Annapolis* for that Purpose, at 6 o' Clock in the Afternoon.

**Lately Imported**

In the Ship *CHOPTANK*, Edward Barnes, Master, now lying at Oxford, and to be SOLD at reasonable Rates.

**A** Quantity of white Salt, and other European Goods, for Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or Paper Currency.

To be Sold very reasonably,  
At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. *Henderson*, deceased, in Prince George's County.

**TWO** very fine breeding Mares, of the Barbary Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine English Horse.

To be Sold, or Let,

**A** LEASE of 21 Years, of the Plantation where Mr. *Henry Darnall, junior*, lately liv'd, lying in Prince George's County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House, Garden, Out Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

*Samuel Roundell.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber,  
**PART** of a Tract of Land, call'd *Christopher's Camp*, lying on the North Side of *Pataasco* River, containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres. For Particulars, Enquire of *Isaac Johns*.

July 30, 1752.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber at *Bladensburg*, on the 26th of this Instant, the two following Servant Men: viz.

*George Eccland*, a middle sized Fellow, about 30 Years old, of a very dark Complexion, the lower Part of his Face is thin, he has a down Look, and speaks slow: His Dress is not very well known; and it is probable he may pass for a Sailor or a Carpenter.

*John Frances*, a Shoemaker by Trade, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a round Face of a pretty good Complexion, is very deceitful, very impudent and has a smooth Tongue: He had on a light-colour'd Cloth Coat, an old white Wig, and a Pair of Linnen Trowsers. *Eccland* had on when he went away, an Iron Collar, which he may possibly have got off.

Whoever brings the said Servants to their Master at *Bladensburg*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows; and if taken at any considerable Distance, reasonable Charges.

*Christopher Lowndes.*

**THIS** is to give Notice, That *M. Van Braam* has begun to teach the French Language, at the House of Mr. *Soumain* in *Annapolis*. He teaches Children from X to XII in the Forenoon, and from II to IV in the Afternoon, at 25 s. per Quarter; and young Gentlemen from VI to VIII in the Evening, at 30 s. per Quarter. He will also attend, at certain Hours, on Gentlemen and Ladies at their own Houses, at a very reasonable Price.

*Annapolis, July 30, 1752.*

**Committed to the Goal** in this City, as a Runaway, a lusty able young Fellow, of a brown Complexion, who says his Name is *William Cragg*, and that he came as a Passenger from London, with Capt. *Williams*, to *Jam's River*, in *Virginia*. His Master, if he has any, may have him again, on paying Charges; otherwise, a Line or two from any Person, signifying that he is a Freeman, will be of Service to the said *Cragg*, and at the same Time much oblige

*Nathan Hammond*, Sheriff.

**PROPOSALS**

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Conformable to LAW,

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Woodfield*, living in the Swamp, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock S, supposed never to be broke, and has now a young Colt.

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

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Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Welsh*, living at the Head of *South River*, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock with two C's (joined together), and on the near Shoulder with one C, and has but one Eye.

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

July 20, 1752.

**RAN** away from the Ship *Neptune*, lying in *Pataasco* River, whereof the Subscriber is Master, on the 7th of May last, two Seamen; one named *John Evans*, a Welshman, about 25 Years of Age, a very strong made Fellow, of a dark brown Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap.

The other named *John Parker*, an Englishman, a little thin Fellow, aged about 30 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a fair Colour, wears a Cap or Wig. I cannot describe their other Apparel: They took with them what Things they had, so may alter their Garb as it suits them. They took with them a small new Boat about 12 Feet long; she has a Turpentine Outside, and I think, is painted red and blue on the Inside, and a back Board abaft, painted red and blue, and two small Oars or Paddles painted red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Seamen, so that I may have them in ten or fourteen Days, shall have FIVE POUNDS STERLING Reward: And whoever has the Boat in Possession, and will let me know by Letter or otherwise, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency Reward.

**RAN** away from a Sloop lying in *Herring Bay*, belonging to the said Ship *Neptune*, on the 14th of June last, a Sailor named *Cornelius Fifer*, born in *Germany*, about 25 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, of a brown Complexion. He was with Capt. *Sargeant* in *Patuxent* about 4 or 5 Years ago, and served an Apprenticeship to him. I have lately heard that he is now lurking about *Patuxent*, and has been seen on board some of the Ships in that River.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaway, and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have Twenty-five Shillings Sterling Reward; or the Difference in Currency.

**RAN** away from the said Ship *Neptune*, on the 22d of June last, a Sailor named *John Hall*, an Englishman, aged about 22 Years, a pretty freight made Fellow, of a fair Complexion, has a soft effeminate Voice, and wears a Wig or Cap. Whoever takes up and secures the said *Hall*, and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have Twenty-five Shillings Sterling Reward, or the Difference in Currency; besides what the Law allows.

**RAN** away on the 6th Day of July last, from a Schooner lying in *Susquehanna*, belonging to said Ship *Neptune*, two Sailors; one named *Richard Langthorp*, an Englishman, about 30 Years of Age, a tall freight Fellow, has very slender Legs, a fair Complexion, wears a Wig or Cap: He is a great Lover of spirituous Liquors, and when warm with them a great Talker, and very quarrelsome. The other named *Stephen Clark*, an Englishman, a likely well made young Fellow, has a black Visage, about 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap. They took with them the Boat belonging to said Schooner, their Chests, Hammocks, and Bedding, with some other Things; and I suppose intend for *Philadelphia*: The Boat would carry about two Hogheads of Tobacco; she was ceiled and designed for a Ferry Boat.

Whoever takes up and secures said Runaways, so that they may be had again, shall have Fifty Shillings Sterling Reward for each Man; or the Difference in Paper Currency; and Thirty Shillings Currency for the Boat, if brought to *Pataasco* River.

*Ferningham Bigg.*

**STOLEN** on the 20th of June last, from the Subscriber at the Head of *South River*, a light-colour'd Iron grey Horse, branded NSL, joined together, has a Sprig Tail. Whoever secures the said Horse, so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward; and on Conviction of the Thief, Three Pounds.

*Nicholas St. Lawrence.*

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**R**AN away, on the 12th of last July, at Night, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of Pamunkey in Charles County, a Convict Servant Man, named John Fall, about 22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall slim thin faced Man, has a Mole under his left Eye; it is supposed he has forged a Pass. Had on an old brown Coat, a yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, and coarse Osnabrigs Trowsers, but will doubtless change his Apparel. He had short curl'd brown Hair, and a sandy Beard. He pretends to be a Painter and Glazier, and I suppose will make for Philadelphia. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by  
*John Sims.*

To be Sold by the Subscriber,  
For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

**T**HE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called Snowden's Reputation Suppried, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of South River, being the Plantation where Capt. George Bell now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. Indian Landing, Howard's Point, Taylor's Landing, and Queen Anne. 265 Acres of Land lying on Elk Ridge, and adjoining to Mr. Alexander Warfield's Land, the Rev Mr. James McGill's, and William Coates's; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. William Thomas Benson now lives.

256 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of Monocacy in Frederick County, being Part of a Tract called Gander's Delight, and adjoining to the Manor of Charles Carroll, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. William Griffith's and Garret Davis's.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

*Richard Snowden.*

**W**HEREAS the following Lands (the Estate of the late William Cumming, of the City of Annapolis, Esquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Use of the Loan Office; viz.

Part of Broad Creek, alias The Plains, containing 50 Acres.

Slade's Addition, with some Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

Forstatt, containing 30 Acres.

Justice come at last, with some Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

Mill Town, with several valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

Wolf Neck, with some small Improvements, containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of Severn River, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of Annapolis.

Also, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of Annapolis, contiguous; upon which there stands a good Brick House, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finished with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling House, three Rooms upon a Floor.

As also, Hazard, with some Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

Hood's Hall, containing 100 Acres.

Part of Ben's Luck, containing 25 Acres.

Part of Fretborn's Progress, with some Improvements, containing 130 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon Elk Ridge; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commissioners of the Loan Office to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Samuel Neumachen in Annapolis, the Twelfth Day of August next, being the Wednesday of Anne Arundel County Court Week. Signed per Order,  
*Richard Dorsey,*

Clerk Paper Currency Office.

N. B. If Wednesday proves a bad Day, the Lands will be exposed to Sale the Day after.

Conformable to LAW,  
**N**OTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of Edward Dawson, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a White Horse, branded on the near Thigh S F. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**W**HEREAS, the Tan-House on the Head of South River, belonging to the Subscriber, was broke open in May, 1751, and a Quantity of Leather stolen therefrom, which has not yet been discovered. It was also broke open the 10th of this Instant July, 1752; and robbed of a Quantity of Leather.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who committed either of the said Robberies, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by  
*Charles Griffith.*

**R**AN away from the Patapsco Iron Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; and Company, named Michael Hollingsboe, alias Hollsboe; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between Patapsco and Annapolis, and is supposed to be gone towards Virginia. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad English.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by  
*Richard Croxall.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore Town, on the 2d of last July, a Servant Man named Reuben Kiburn, a lusty well made Fellow, has a very lazy Walk, writes a tolerable Hand, and may probably forge Passes: He was apparel'd like a Sailor, having on a blue Pea Jacket, wide Trowsers, good Check Shirts, new Country-made Shoes, and good Thrad Stockings. He was seen to go by Mrs. Ramsay's at the Head of Severn.

Whoever will secure the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by  
*James Cary.*

**J**ust Imported from London, In the Ship Tryton, Capt. Thomas Askew, by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in Annapolis,

**A**SORTABLE Parcel of European and East India Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a portable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N<sup>o</sup>. 2 to N<sup>o</sup>. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.  
*Nicholas Maccubbin.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber in Annapolis, on the 14th of June last, a Servant Man named Samuel James, born in the West of England, speaks broad, is a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearskin Coat with Hair Buttons, and perhaps some other Cloaths, it is possible he may change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or secures him in any Goal, so as he may be had again; shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

N. B. He sometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.  
*George Stuart.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue, At Queen-Anne Town, in Prince George's County, on the first Saturday in September next, which will be the sixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock,

**T**HE following Tracts of Land, lying in Frederick County; viz.

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of  
*James Dick.*

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold, THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in London Town, where the late Mr. West lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the Swamp, on Her-ring Bay. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis: Where may be had, great Variety of European and East India Goods, Barbadoes Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

*Stephen West.*

To be SOLD TWO hundred and fifty Acres of Land, with the Improvements thereon, lying in Baltimore County.

Likewise, Three hundred Acres of Land, or any other Quantity, more or less, if required, lying about three Miles from the City of Annapolis.

The said Land will be disposed of for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Paper Currency, by  
*Samuel Howard.*

**A**LL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Stephen West, late of London Town, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to  
*Stephen West, Executor.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 23d of May last a Convict Servant Woman, named Hannab Beyer, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in Annapolis; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by  
*Daniel Wells.*

**T**HE Subscriber being determined for London this Summer, desires all Persons who are indebted to him, immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent Trouble.  
*Daniel Wolfenholme.*

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# MARTLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, August 13, 1752.

P A R I S, April 24.

**O**N Saturday last, we received the disagreeable News, that the Inhabitants of the City of Rouen, to the Number of 20,000 Men, were up in Arms, and very outrageous; that they enter'd by Force into the Convent of Cordeliers, and two other private Magazines, which were plentifully stor'd with Corn, and plundered them all.

These riotous Proceedings are principally ascribed to the Court, who have lately issued an Arret, by Virtue whereof, no Silks nor Linnens whatever, are allowed to be disposed of privately, or to be purchased in any other Place, than at the public Warehouse for such Commodities, but the Workmen finding it much more advantageous to hawk them about, would hearken to no Persuasions on that Score, and an Insurrection immediately ensued.

Paris, April 26. It appears by the last Letters from Languedoc, that the King's Orders concerning the Protestants are literally executed. The Proceedings, against those that are found assembled, are extremely rigorous. The Execution of Benozat, the Student in Divinity, who was lately hang'd at Nismes, has struck such a Terror into the Protestants, that a great Number of Families, chiefly Mechanics, have forsaken that City, and settled elsewhere. The Pastor Flechier, who is in Prison at Montpellier, has not yet received Sentence; and we hear that strong Intercession is making to save his Life. All Christenings and Marriages by Protestant Ministers are forbid, upon Pain of Imprisonment, and Sequestration of Goods and Estates for the Benefit of the Children, who are likewise to be taken out of the Hands of their Parents.

Madrid, April 28. There has fallen within these few Days past, a surprizing Quantity of Snow upon the Mountains, and it has since rained for several Days together almost without ceasing, which has greatly swelled the Rivers, some of which have overflowed their Banks, and done great Damage.

Dusseldorp, April 25. We have begun in those Quarters, and upon the Frontiers, to raise Recruits for completing the Troops of the Elector Palatine. Some Danish Officers have also begun to enlist Men at Cologne, and in that Neighbourhood, with the Permission of the Magistrates; and as they give great Encouragement, several Persons have already engaged themselves to go with them. A few Days ago 120 Recruits passed through the City for the Empress's Troops in the Low Countries.

Stockholm, April 6. His Swedish Majesty has lately published an Edict, by Virtue whereof, the Use of the Gregorian Calendar is to be substituted in the Room of the Julian, which has hitherto been observed throughout his Majesty's Dominions.

Daily Experience having convinced our Court how much a good Naval Force contributes towards the Glory and Emolument of any Nation whatsoever, our States have not lost Sight of that essential Article during the Sessions of the Diet; and in Conformity to those Sentiments, have form'd a Plan (as we are well assured) for the Establishment at Gottenborg and Carelsroon, several Companies of Marine Guards, like those that are established at Rochfort, and in a great Number of Ports in France.

Our Court have likewise confirmed the Orders which they had sometime since given, that no Officer belonging to the Marina should presume to abandon the Post in which he is settled and established, without an express Permission from the Government for that Purpose.

Munich, April 9. The Elector has lately issued out an Edict, for suppressing the Progress of Lutheranism, which has of late gained great Ground amongst the Inhabitants of Upper Austria.

Hanover, May 2. The Court makes a very

brilliant Figure here. All the Field Officers are very busy in preparing for the Review. — In a Month or six Weeks, the Dyet of Election will be formed. — The Day before Yesterday his Majesty had a long Conference with his Ministers, and afterwards dispatched a Courier to London — Yesterday his Majesty dined in Public with the Duke of Newcastle.

Hanover, May 5. The King intends to go to Herenhausen the 20th, in order to pass Part of the Summer there.

His Majesty has ordered French Plays to be acted three Times a Week, and allotted the other Days for Assemblies, Balls and Concerts.

They write from Cassel, that Prince Frederick of Hesse, and the Princess his Consort, are preparing to come hither shortly to pass some Time at this Court. — People begin again to talk of electing a tenth Electorate in Favour of the House of Hesse; and 'tis even pretended, that the Court of Vienna, and the other principal Courts of the Empire, have concerted the proper Measures for securing the Success of this grand Affair, in which our Sovereign seems to take a particular Interest.

Hamburg, May 5. It is assured that the Treaty for establishing the Tranquility of Italy has been signed at Madrid by Count Esterhazy, Ambassador from their Imperial Majesties, and by one of the Ministers of Spain.

Paris, May 2. By an Express arriv'd from Port L'Orient, the East India Company has receiv'd the agreeable News, that the Town of Pondicherry, which had been besieged and blockaded several Months by the Nabob of Golconda, with an Army of about 50,000 Men, got rid of those troublesome, tho' bungling Guests, in October last: The Nabob being dishearten'd at seeing his Men slaughter'd in vain before the Town, resolv'd upon raising the Siege; but the French, seconded by the Indians in their Interest, pursued his Army as far as Gingy, and from thence to Mazulipatan, which they made themselves Masters of, and then continued their March towards Arcatte, in order to oblige the Nabob to come to Terms of Peace. The Loss he has suffer'd in that Enterprize gives room to hope, that he will make up Matters with the French, rather than continue a War which has already prov'd too expensive and ruinous to him.

Paris, May 8. The King has receiv'd a Letter from the King of Sweden, by which that Prince assures his Majesty, that being desirous, after the Example of his Predecessors, to maintain and cultivate the Alliances which have so long subsisted between the Crown of Sweden, and that of France, he shall with the utmost Strictness fulfil the Engagements concluded between the late King, and his Majesty, and that he should take a Pleasure in strengthening this mutual Friendship to the reciprocal Advantage of the two Kingdoms, and of their respective Subjects. His Majesty, by his Answer to this Monarch's Letter, lets him know how much he has the Interest of the Swedish Nation at Heart, and assures the new King, that he desires nothing more earnestly than to give him Proofs thereof.

Toulon, April 15. The Flora and the Juno, both Frigates, are to put to Sea the Beginning of next Month: They have more than their Complement of Men; but we can say nothing as to their Destination, unless it be that they are going to chastize the Sallee Rovers, who have lately taken some French Ships. They continue to cast Iron Cannon at St. Gervais for the Navy, which Place has furnished our Arsenal with upwards of 200 Pieces in the Course of last Year.

Genoa, April 12. The Government has received Letters from Corsica, importing, that Affairs are taking a very bad Turn in that Island, the Malecontents to the Number of about 6000, have again taken up Arms, and begun to commit divers Hostilities against the Republic's Troops. This Report, whether true or false, together with the Discord between the French General in Corsica,

and our Commissary General, makes the Senate very uneasy.

Berlin, April 15. Yesterday Morning about six o'Clock, the Powder Magazine at Thiergarten blew up: Four Men that were at Work in it, were found about 100 Yards from the spot, all over black, horribly disfigured, and their Cloaths quite burnt: They had still in their Hands the Handles of Sifters. As for the Magazine, it is scattered and dispersed over the Plain even to the very Foundations. The Windows of many Houses in this City were broke by the Explosion.

## L O N D O N.

April 20. The Island of Java, which, by our last Accounts from the East Indies, the Dutch are now likely to lose, is situated between 102 and 113 Degrees of Eastern Longitude, and between 5 and 8 Degrees of South Latitude, being about 700 Miles long from East to West. Most Part of this Island was under the Dominion of the Dutch, and besides the native Javans, it is inhabited by Chinese, Malaysians, and various other Nations, transplanted thither by the Dutch from their oriental Countries which they had subdued. The Dutch maintained such a Fleet of Men of War in the Ports of Java, that they gave Law to the Europeans, who trade in those Seas, as well as to the Natives, and actually excluded the English, and all other Nations from those Countries where the fine Spices grow. Java is mountainous in the Middle, but level and encumbered with Bogs near the Shore, except near Batavia and Bantam, and other Dutch Colonies, where the Lands are well drained and cultivated. It is not one of the Spice Islands, but produces Rice, Sugar, Coffee, and such Fruits as grow between the Tropics. About thirty Years ago, the whole Dutch Colony was on the Point of being destroyed by a Conspiracy among the Javanes, which was no less than seven Years in Agitation, many Thousand Persons were privy to it, and yet did not break out 'til a very few Days before the Time fixed for putting it in Execution, which was the 2d of January 1722. This Conspiracy was headed by one Erberfield, the Son of a Dutch Gentleman by an Indian Woman, who with 18 of his Followers, was put to Death. A more dangerous Conspiracy broke out in 1740 by the Chinese, who, by their superior Skill in mercantile Affairs, had grown rich and powerful, and, as the Dutch gave out, entered into Plots to dispossess them of the Island. The Dutch reported that they were attacked by 90,000 of the Chinese without the City of Batavia, and that they had no way to secure themselves but by a general Massacre of the Chinese within the City, tho' by delivering up their Weapons, they were Men entirely naked and unarmed. This dreadful Massacre was put in Execution on the 9th of October, 1740, in which no less than 20,000 Men, Women, and Children, were destroyed; and as not only the Governor but many of the Soldiers, and others, grew immensely rich by the Plunder of the Chinese, it was suspected that the Wealth of that People was the grand Inducement which the Dutch had to fall upon them. The Dutch in Europe, indeed, pretended to be alarmed at the Barbarity of the Action, and sent Orders to Batavia to try the Governor for the Fact; but from this bloody Deed it may be supposed that the present Insurrection of the Chinese takes its Rise.

Batavia is not only the Capital of Java, but of all the Dutch Settlements and Colonies in India. It is a most beautiful City, built with white Stone, and Canals, planted with Evergreens, running through their principal Streets. Bantam was once the Capital of a large Kingdom in that Island, where the English East India Company had one of their principal Factories; but the Dutch attacked and deposed the King of Bantam, and expelled the English from thence in the Reign of King James II. in a Time of full Peace, and still retain the Possession both of the City and Kingdom, suffering



suffering one of the Posterity of the ancient Kings to enjoy the Title of King.

April 28. It is said that some Persons of large Fortunes and high Reputation are soliciting a Charter for carrying on, or rather opening a new Trade to that large Country which is known by various Names, but best by that of New Britain, which cannot but be very beneficial in many Respects, and particularly in breeding a Race of active, hardy and able Seamen, capable, when Occasion may require, (and who knows how soon that may be?) to maintain the Glory of the British Flag, and preserve that Maritime Empire Nature design'd us.

According to the last Advices from Brest, they have lately let about three new wet Docks, in the little Creek, towards the Middle of the Harbour; by Means of which Docks, they say, they shall build Ships much cheaper.—They have also began the great Wall that is to surround the Port, so as to bar the Entrance of it when they think proper; and on some Parts of this Wall they propose to place Guards, &c

April 29. It is strongly reported that the next Sessions of Parliament a Bill will be brought into the House, in Order to have the Crime of Adultery punished with Death. Whether the Bill will be presented with Success cannot be determined; but it is certain, that the Lacedemonians, and other States of Antiquity punished it in that Manner; and it may easily be demonstrated, that Robbery, and Theft have not in their Natures a Tendency to produce such general Mischief in the World as this Practice; and as these Offences are Capital only in Terror, and for the Benefit of Society, it will be difficult to advance any Arguments, why the greater Evil should not be punished with an equal Severity with the less.

May 7. We hear that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was last Saturday proposed at the General Court of the Free British Fishery, to be their Governor; and it is said that his Majesty has graciously condescended to honour that Proposal with his Approbation, and to promise that Society his Royal Favour and Protection.

Yesterday near 100 Transports went from Newgate to be shipped for America.

As the Prince Henry Man of War, Capt. Jasper, who put into the Havanna in November last, to repair the Damage she received a few Days after she sailed from Jamaica, might have reached England e'er now, seeing that the Stores she wanted from Jamaica to refit her, were ready to be shipped off before the Middle of December, there are some who strongly suspect that the Governor of the Havanna has taken it into his Head, as she is richly laden, to detain her 'til he shall hear whether by some refined Piece of Chicanery, the Court of Madrid may not approve of her being seized, as a Compensation for the Loss of the Conquistador, a Spanish Man of War taken by Admiral Knowles in the West Indies, after the Cessation of Hostilities, which ought to have been restored, but was thro' Carelessness, suffered to decay and sink at Jamaica.

There are Letters from Cadiz by the last Mail, which say, that they have had fine seasonable Rains in most Parts of Spain, and are in Hopes of having a very good Harvest.

The same Letters also inform us, that they have Advice by a Ship from the West Indies, that the Town of the Conception, the Capitol of Chili, has been destroyed by an Earthquake.

Some Letters from Vienna intimate, that the Imperial Court has been for some Time past in great Agitation, which, it is said, was occasioned by some Dispatches the Ministry received from the North. The Courts of Versailles and Berlin are likewise, we hear, in a great Ferment, and hold extraordinary Conferences, which, it is supposed, have been occasioned by Intelligence received from the same Quarter.

They write from Norwich, that the Mob still rages there with unheard of Cruelties, breaking Windows, forcing into Houses, maiming and wounding of Men, Women, and Children. The 6th ult. a Woman big with Child died of the Kicks and Bruises she received from them, and has left four Children. The 11th between Twelve and One in the Morning, three of the Rioters went to a House, broke open the Door, and dragged out a young Woman into a large Place, called Gelding Croft, where three of them lay with her by Turns; she was carried Home senseless, and there are very little Hopes of her Recovery.—What? All this for the Honour of God, and the Salvation of Souls, without a moving *Denbigh* Charge? What would these zealous Reformers and their Brethren round the Nation have done under the Umbrage of a late Hon. Orator? Surely by this Time we had seen all the pernicious Tribes in England plunder'd, murder'd, ravish'd, and rooted out.

Bath, May 13. The following Paragraph was taken out of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend at Bath.

"It has been a sincere Pleasure to me, and to all of us here, to hear of the Fondness and Tenderness which has reigned all over the Royal Family since our last Misfortune; and what has added much to that Pleasure, is the Choice of the Preceptors for the young Prince. When the King entrusted the Bishop of Norwich, in particular, with this important Charge, His Majesty used the following Words: *Train him up in the Principles of Virtue and Religion: Impress on his Mind a strict Regard for Truth: And make him well acquainted with the Constitution of the Kingdom which he is to govern*—What a Patriot speech for a King! and how much ought such a King to be beloved by his People."

Chester, April 13. On Thursday Morning last, being the fifth Day of our Assizes, Richard Stanley, alias Handall, Edward M'Cannelly, alias M'Nolling, Henry Morgan, and Patrick Boyde, alias Boden (the four Irishmen) who had been convicted of the Robbery at the House of Mr. John Porter, were brought up to the Bar, and severally asked, *What they had to say why Sentence of Death should not be pronounced against them?* When the same was demanded of Patrick Boyde, he threw into Court a Paper, which was immediately handed up to the Judges, of which, the following is a true Copy:

*Being unable to return a verbal Answer to that terrible Interrogatory, which is now put to me, I humbly beg Leave, by this Method, to throw myself at your Lordships Feet, earnestly imploring your compassionate Regard, towards an unhappy Youth, whose Want of Consideration, and due Reflection, together with the Miseries of extreme Poverty, have caused him to be so far drawn aside by others, as to become consenting unto Thieves, and to be a Partaker with the Malefactors.*

*After I had been enticed into this iniquitous Combination, I was, by a Sort of Compulsion, detained in it, being continually watched by my suspicious Companions, lest I should escape from them, before the Perpetration of these Facts, for which we now stand before the Judgment Seat.*

*But, O, My Lords! let me represent to you, that even in the Height of our Violence, when I saw Outrages going to be done to Mr. Porter, which might have been fatal to him; I, with great Earnestness, interceded for him, and with repeated Intreaties, begg'd of my Companions, not to add to our Guilt, by doing any Injury to his Person; and for the Truth of this, I appeal to the Prosecutors.*

*Commiserate then an unfortunate young Man, a Stranger, friendless, and forlorn; One, who is to have no Advocate, but your Lordship's own innate Goodness, and if there be any Room for it, for his Sake, who delighteth to be merciful, admit me to Mercy.*

*Yet, whatever shall be your Lordships Determinations concerning me, I shall, to my last Moment, acknowledge the Justice of that Sentence, which is now going to be pronounced against the very wretched, but sincerely repentant,* Patrick Boyde.

The chief Justice, then proceeded to make a very proper and pathetic Exhortation, setting forth the Heinousness of their Offences, and representing to them an extraordinary Interposition of Heaven, in their Detection and Punishment; observing, that Providence had ended One, even of tender Years, and of the tender Sex, with an uncommon Sagacity and Resolution, and had ordained her, to be a Means of bringing seasonable Relief, to a spoiled and oppressed Family; and thereby, preventing a further Aggravation of their Guilt, the spilling of innocent Blood.

His Lordship next observed, that when they, the Criminals, were so unexpectedly overpowered, and had fled away from that Scene of Violence and Rapine; that of the many different Ways which might have been taken by the Pursuers, That very One only, was providentially resolved upon; by which Pursuit, two of them were so soon apprehended.

He then added, that another of them, who at that Juncture escaped, had immediately betaken himself to another Element, and was flying to a different Part of the World, yet the Almighty, who makes the Storms and Seas subservient to his Will, had caused the Winds and Waves to bring back the Fugitive, that he might be yielded up into the Hands of Justice. From these Remarks, his Lordship drew several useful Inferences, and adding some wholesome Advice relating to their Preparations for Eternity; he then pronounced that Doom which the Law directs.

However, their Lordships have been since pleased to order Patrick Boyde for Transportation.

B O S T O N, July 6.

We have Advice from Londonderry, in the Province of New-Hampshire, that on the 26th of June past, a most terrible Shower of Hail fell there, which destroyed every Sort of Grain, and that all the Windows that were exposed to the Storm were broke to Pieces:—That many of the Hail Stones being measured, were found to be 5, 6, and 7 Inches round.

Friday last, in the Afternoon, as four Persons were sitting in the lower Room of an House in Braintree, the Lightning came down the Chimney, and struck down and stunned a Man that was sitting in the Corner, who is since recovered; but another Man, viz. Mr. James Penniman, who sat at some Distance from the Chimney, with his Arms folded before him, was instantly struck dead, without altering his Posture, so that it was a considerable Time before any Notice was taken of him, supposing he was only under Surprize.—About the same Time, several Cows were killed by the Lightning, in different Parts of the Country.

W I L L I A M S B U R G.

July 17. This Day the ingenious Mr. TOM BELL, the famous American Traveller, made his public Appearance in this City.—As his former Character, and romantic Life, have made a great Noise in every American Colony, 'twill doubtless be a Satisfaction to all who have any Knowledge of him, to hear in what Manner he has lived, during his Retirement from the Public.—He has resided in Hanover County, in this Colony, near two Years past, in the private Station of a Schoolmaster, and has, during that Time, behaved himself with Justice, Sobriety, and good Manners, of which he has produc'd a Certificate, sign'd by the principal Gentlemen of that County. By this his Behaviour, and his future Conduct, he hopes to wipe off the Odium that his former Manner of Life had fix'd on him, and thereby to approve himself a useful Member of Society.

N E W Y O R K, July 13.

We have Advice from New-Brunswick, that on Thursday Evening last, they had a hard Golt, with Thunder, Lightning and Rain, wherein the Presbyterian Meeting-house in that Town, was struck with the Lightning, and shatter'd pretty much; Mr. Schuyler's Still-house was also struck, and the Mast of a Boat shiver'd to Pieces;—and across the River, a Brew house of Mr. Ant's was also shatter'd.

And the Friday before that, there was a violent Storm of Hail and Thunder, at Trenton, which damaged many Trees, as well as Grain; many of the Hailstones being bigger than Pidgeon's Eggs.

By the Boston Papers it appears, that on Monday last there were not above one hundred and ten Persons then down with the Small Pox in that Town, and most of them on the Recovery; that very few more were liable to the Distemper, and that as the Houses, Beds, &c. were all cleaning, it was hoped the Place would soon return to its former Condition.—It may be worth noticing, that tho' Boston is near three Times as large as New York, and the Small Pox had not been in it for many Years before, notwithstanding its going thro' the Place in such a short Time, yet the greatest Number of Burials in a Week did not equal the Number of Burials in this City in the Year 1731, when upwards of 90 Whites were buried in one Week, and near the same Number in several other Weeks.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, July 16.

Extract of a Letter from Chester, in Pennsylvania, July 13, 1752.

"On Thursday last a Person, that went by the Name of Charles Hamilton, came here, and offer'd to Sale at several Houses in Town, sundry Medicines for different Disorders; pretending he was brought up to the Business of a Doctor and Surgeon, under one Doctor Green, a noted Mountebank in England; and that he embarked on board a Brigantine, at Topsham, in England, last Fall, for Philadelphia, one Robinson Commander, but was cast away the latter End of January on the Coast of North Carolina; and that he had travelled from thence through Virginia and Maryland, and has a Pass signed by some Magistrates in Virginia and Maryland, and one in Newcastle County: But it being suspected that the Doctor was a Woman in Mens Cloaths, was taken up, examined, and found to be a Woman; and confessed she had used that Disguise for several Years. She is very bold, and can give no good Account of herself; says she is about 28 Years of Age, tho' she seems to be about 40. She wears a blue Camblet Coat, with Silver Twist Buttons, too large for her. She is detained in Prison here, till we see whether any Body appears against her, if not she will be discharged. She says her Name is Charlotte Hamilton."

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Last Week at the Mayor's Court seven Persons were indicted and convicted of Felony; two of which, Michael Hogan, and Michael Donnelly, were whipt at the Whipping Post on Saturday; and Yesterday Miles Cane, and Patrick Tool, were carted round Chestnut and Walnut Wards, and received Twenty-one Lashes each. It appeared at Court, that Patrick Tool, and his Servant Donnelly, were both lately convicted in Maryland of stealing a Cow. He pretended that he came here in pursuit of two Servants that had run away from him; but it is generally believed they came all together, with a Design of preying on this City and Neighbourhood, as they were but too well known at home.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

Friday last arrived here from London, after a Passage of 9 Weeks, the Ship *Nancy*, Capt. Henry M'Lachlan, with whom came Passengers, the Rev. Mr. James Sterling, of Kent County, and Mr. Richard Chase, Attorney at Law, of Baltimore County.

Monday last sailed from Patuxent, for London, the Ship *Cesar*, Capt. Wales, with whom went Passenger Mr. James Russell, of Nottingham, Merchant.

Saturday last, one Thomas Perry, who was at Work aboard Capt. Colbore in South River, by some Accident fell overboard and was drowned.

On Monday Evening, one George Hill, a young Man, went into our Dock to wash, and was drowned.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered, Schooner Charming Polly, Smith, from Bermuda; Sloop Speedwell, John Wheaton, from R. Island; Brig John, Hubbard Outerbridge, from Anguilla; Ship Nancy, Henry M'Lachlan, from London; Brig Endeavour, John Jones, from R. Island; Snow Sarah, Peter Ganthony, from Isle of May.

#### Cleared for Departure,

Snow Swift, Alexander Peddie, for London; Snow Elijah, James Lowe, for Liverpool; Snow Elizabeth, Giles Heysham, for Cowes; Brig Dolphin, Thomas Le Page, for Falmouth; Sloop Fortunatus, William Billings, for Boston.

By Permission of his Honour the  
PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE,  
at Upper-Marlborough, by the Company of  
Comedians from Annapolis, on Thursday next, be-  
ing the 20th of this Instant August, will be per-  
form'd

The BEGGAR'S OPERA.

Likewise a FARCE, call'd

The LYING VALET.

To begin precisely at 7 o' Clock.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT on the 2d of September  
next, will be exposed to Sale to the highest  
Bidder, a Choice Parcel of Land, containing 400  
Acres, well Timber'd, and lying very convenient  
on several navigable Creeks, and West River.

The Sale to be on the Premises, at the House  
of the Subscriber.

Samuel Foard.

ON Monday the 16th of October  
next, will be Run for, at the House of John  
Hammond, on Elk Ridge, the Sum of Eight Pounds,  
by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding. (the English  
Horse, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry  
110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two  
Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each  
Horse, &c. Entrance Money.

On Tuesday the 17th will be Run for, at the  
same Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each  
Heat, to carry the same Weight, and to pay Ten  
Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th, will likewise be Run  
for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the  
Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the  
same as on the Day before.

The Horses, &c. which are to run the first Day,  
to be Entered with the said Hammond, two Days  
before they run; and those which are to run the  
second and third Days, to be entered the Day be-  
fore they run.

If any Disputes should arise, the same are to be  
determined by Capt. Nicholas Gaffaway and Mr.  
Joseph Hall.

The Horses, &c. to have 15 Minutes allowed,  
between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

To Be Sold by Public Vendue,  
On the Second Tuesday of the ensuing Provincial  
Court, in ANNAPOLIS.

BY the Subscriber, Executor of  
William Cumming, late of the City of Anna-  
polis, Esq; deceased, for the Use of the Creditors  
of the said William, the following Tracts of Land;  
viz.

In ANNE ARUNDEL County,

One Tract of Land, called *Rooker's Range*, con-  
taining 500 Acres;

One Tract called *Gray's Bower*, containing 100  
Acres;

One Tract called *Presley*, containing 417 Acres.

In FREDERICK County,

Part of a Tract of Land called *Accord*, contain-  
ing 100 Acres;

Part of a Tract called *Amsterdam*, containing 80  
Acres;

Part of a Tract called *Preston's March*, contain-  
ing 650 Acres;

One Tract called *Norway*, containing 630 Acres.

One Tract called *Barber's Beginning*, containing  
100 Acres;

One Tract called *Drum Mine*, containing 630  
Acres.

#### AS ALSO

The late Dwelling House of the said William  
Cumming, in Annapolis, pleasantly situated on Se-  
vern River.

The Subscriber hereby gives Notice to the  
Creditors of the Estate aforesaid, that he is appre-  
hensive that the Lands aforesaid, when sold, will  
fall short in paying the Debts due: And as there  
are several Tracts of Land claimed by the said E-  
state on contestable Titles, he will attend at the  
late Dwelling House of the said William Cumming,  
on Monday preceding the Day of Sale, to agree  
upon some Method to recover the said Lands.

William Cumming.

Charles County, August 13, 1752.

NOTICE is hereby given, That  
the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Tri-  
nity Parish, will meet at the Church of the said  
Parish, at Newport in Charles County, on Tuesday  
the 3d of October next, to agree with Workmen,  
or others, who shall be willing to undertake to  
build a good and commodious Church, for the Use  
of the Inhabitants of the said Parish.

Signed per Order of said Vestry, &c.

Samuel Emory, Register.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of Jerom Cannall,  
near Powell's Point in Kent County, taken up as a  
Stray, a dark Iron Grey Horse, about 13 Hands  
high, both his hind Feet white, and has been bran-  
ded on the near Buttock, but is not visible.

The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property and paying Charges. 1<sup>st</sup> 5/

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of John Welsh, on  
the Forest, above Elk Ridge in Anne Arundel Coun-  
ty, a small Black Horse, with a small Star in his  
Forehead, his near fore and hind off Foot white;  
branded on the near Thigh with a Heart Bottom  
upwards, and had on a large Bell stamp'd G.W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property and paying Charges. 1<sup>st</sup> 5/

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That  
there is in the Possession of Thomas Dew, at  
the Lancashire Iron-Works, on the North-West  
Branch of Middle River, in Baltimore County, a  
small Bright Bay Gelding, with a small Star in his  
Forehead, but no visible Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property and paying Charges. 2<sup>nd</sup> 5/

To be Sold, or Let,

A LEASE of 21 Years, of the  
Plantation where Mr. Henry Darnall, junior,  
lately liv'd, lying in Prince George's County, con-  
taining 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House,  
Garden, Out Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in  
good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

Samuel Roundell.

To be SOLD by the Printer hereof,

THE Votes and Proceedings of  
the Lower House of Assembly, June 1752.

WHEREAS Mr. Fachel Denton,  
by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given  
him by Mr. William Hunt, Merchant, in London),  
has substituted me to transact that Business. I  
hereby give Notice, that constant Attendance will  
be given at my Store in Annapolis, where I hope  
immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due  
to the said Mr. Hunt.

Lancelot Jacques.

A L L Persons who are indebted to the Sub-  
scriber on his own Account, are desired to  
make speedy Payment, as the Time of his Depart-  
ure for England draws near.

L. J.

#### Lately Imported

In the Ship CHOPTANK, Edward Barnes, Master,  
now lying at Oxford, and to be SOLD at rea-  
sonable Rates.

A Quantity of white Salt, and o-  
ther European Goods, for Bills of Exchange,  
Tobacco, or Paper Currency.

To be Sold very reasonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson,  
deceased, in Prince George's County,

TWO very fine breeding Mares,  
of the Barbary Breed; with two young  
Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promi-  
sing Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were  
got by the late Governor's fine English Horse.

Annapolis, July 30, 1752.

Committed to the Goal in this  
City, as a Runaway, a lusty able young Fel-  
low, of a brown Complexion, who says his Name  
is William Cragg, and that he came as a Passenger  
from London, with Capt. Williams, to James River  
in Virginia. His Master, if he has any, may have  
him again, on paying Charges; otherwise, a Line  
or two from any Person, signifying that he is a  
Freeman, will be of Service to the said Cragg, and  
at the same Time much oblige

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if re-  
quired, reasonable Time given for Payment, on  
good Security.

THE three following Tracts or  
Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputa-  
tion Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated  
near the Head of South River, being the Plantation  
where Capt. George Bell now lives; it is within  
8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. Indian Landing,  
Howara's Point, Taylor's Landing, and Queen Anne.  
265 Acres of Land lying on Elk Ridge, and ad-  
joining to Mr. Alexander Warfield's Land, the  
Rev. Mr. James McGill's, and William Coates's;  
it being the Plantation whereon Mr. William Tho-  
mas Benson now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of  
Monockasy in Frederick County, being Part of a  
Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to  
the Manor of Charles Carroll, Esq; having on it  
a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and  
a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine  
rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. William Griffith's  
and Garret Davis's.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to  
either of the above Persons, who will shew the  
Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT the Subscriber intends  
to set up the Wire working Business, in the  
City of Annapolis; where all Persons may be ser-  
ved in making of Sieves, Screens, Sashes, Ladders,  
Aviaries, wiring of Windows, &c.

He has to dispose of sundry European Goods;  
viz. choice Mahogany Bureaus, Ladies Dressing-  
Tables, Tea Tables with Filligree Works, Tea  
Chests, with Canisters, Backgammon Tables com-  
pleat, large Sconces, Looking Glasses in carved  
and gilt Frames, Copper Utensils, Cutlery Ware,  
fine Holland Linnen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mount-  
ed Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted  
ditto.

James Jolly.

To



**To be Sold by the Subscriber,**  
**PART** of a Tract of Land, call'd  
*Christopher's Camp*, lying on the North Side  
of *Patapsco* River, containing Two Hundred and  
Fifty Acres. For Particulars, Enquire of *Isaac*  
*Johns*.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Wells*,  
living at the Head of *South River*, in *Anne Arundel*  
County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay  
Horse, branded on the near Buttock with two  
C's (joined together), and on the near Shoulder  
with one C, and has but one Eye.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

July 20, 1752.  
**RAN** away from the Ship *Neptune*,  
lying in *Patapsco* River, whereof the  
Subscriber is Master, on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May last, two  
Seamen; one named *John Ewins*, a *Welshman*,  
about 25 Years of Age, a very strong made Fel-  
low, of a dark brown Complexion, about 5 Feet  
8 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap.  
The other named *John Parker*, an *Englishman*,  
a little thin Fellow, aged about 30 Years, about 5  
Feet 5 Inches high, of a fair Colour, wears a Cap  
or Wig. I cannot describe their other Apparel:  
They took with them what Things they had, so  
may alter their Garb as it suits them. They  
took with them a small new Boat about 12 Feet  
long; she has a Turpentine Outside, and I think,  
is painted red and blue on the Inside, and a back  
Board abaft, painted red and blue, and two small  
Oars or Paddles painted red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Seamen,  
so that I may have them in ten or fourteen Days,  
shall have FIVE POUNDS STERLING  
Reward: And whoever has the Boat in Possession,  
and will let me know by Letter or otherwise, shall  
have Thirty Shillings Currency Reward.

**RAN** away from a Sloop lying in *Herring*  
Bay, belonging to the said Ship *Neptune*, on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> of June last, a Sailor named *Cornelius*  
*Fifer*, born in *Germany*, about 25 Years of Age,  
a well set Fellow, of a brown Complexion. He  
was with Capt. *Sargeant* in *Patuxent* about 4 or  
5 Years ago, and served an Apprenticeship to him.  
I have lately heard that he is now lurking about  
*Patuxent*, and has been seen on board some of the  
Ships in that River.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaway,  
and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have  
Twenty five Shillings Sterling Reward; or the  
Difference in Currency.

**RAN** away from the said Ship *Neptune*, on  
the 22<sup>d</sup> of June last, a Sailor named *John*  
*Hall*, an *Englishman*, aged about 22 Years, a pret-  
ty straight made Fellow, of a fair Complexion,  
has a soft effeminate Voice, and wears a Wig or  
Cap. Whoever takes up and secures the said *Hall*,  
and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have  
Twenty five Shillings Sterling Reward, or the  
Difference in Currency; besides what the Law  
allows.

**RAN** away on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of July last,  
from a Schooner lying in *Susquehanna*, be-  
longing to said Ship *Neptune*, two Sailors; one  
named *Richard Langthorp*, an *Englishman*, about  
30 Years of Age, a tall straight Fellow, has very  
slender Legs, a fair Complexion, wears a Wig or  
Cap: He is a great Lover of spirituous Liquors,  
and when warm with them a great Talker, and  
very quarrelsome. The other named *Stephen Clark*,  
an *Englishman*, a likely well made young Fellow,  
has a black Vifage, about 22 Years of Age, about  
5 Feet 7 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap.  
They took with them the Boat belonging to said  
Schooner, their Chells, Hammocks, and Bedding,  
with some other Things; and I suppose intend for  
*Philadelphia*: The Boat would carry about two  
Hogsheads of Tobacco; she was ceiled and design-  
ed for a Ferry Boat.

Whoever takes up and secures said Runaways,  
so that they may be had again, shall have Fifty  
Shillings Sterling Reward for each Man; or the  
Difference in Paper Currency; and Thirty Shil-  
lings Currency for the Boat, if brought to *Patap-*  
*so* River.

*Ferningham Bigg.*

**RAN** away on the 12<sup>th</sup> of last  
July, at Night, from the Subscriber, li-  
ving at the Head of *Pamunkey* in *Charles County*,  
a Convict Servant Man, named *John Fall*, about  
22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall slim thin faced Man,  
has a Mole under his left Eye; it is supposed he  
has forged a Pass. Had on an old brown Coat, a  
yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, and  
coarse Osnabrigs Trowsers, but will doubtless change  
his Apparel. He had short curl'd brown Hair,  
and a sandy Beard. He pretends to be a Painter  
and Glazier, and I suppose will make for *Phila-*  
*delphia*. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and  
secures him so that he may be had again, shall  
have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the  
Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by  
*John Sims.*

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
there is in the Possession of *Edward Daw-*  
*son*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a  
White Horse, branded on the near Thigh S F.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

**WHEREAS**, the Tan-House  
on the Head of *South River*, be'onging to  
the Subscriber, was broke open in May, 1751,  
and a Quantity of Leather stolen therefrom, which  
has not yet been discovered. It was also broke o-  
pen the 10<sup>th</sup> of this Instant July, 1752; and rob-  
bed of a Quantity of Leather.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who  
committed either of the said Robberies, so as he or  
they may be brought to Justice, and convicted  
thereof, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by  
*Charles Griffith.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,  
living in *Baltimore Town*, on the 2<sup>d</sup> of last  
July, a Servant Man named *Reuben Kiburn*,  
a luffy well made Fellow, has a very lazy  
Walk, writes a tolerable Hand, and may probably  
forge a Pass: He was apparel'd like a Sailor, ha-  
ving on a blue Pea Jacket, wide Trowsers, good  
Check Shirts, new Country-made Shoes, and good  
Thr ad Stockings. He was seen to go by Mrs.  
*Ramsay's* at the Head of *Sewern*.  
Whoever will secure the said Servant so as his  
Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds  
Current Money Reward, paid by  
*James Cary.*

Just Imported from London,  
In the Ship *Tryton*, Capt. *Thomas Atkew*, by the  
Subscriber, and to be sold at his Store in *Anna-*  
*polis*.

**A SORTABLE** Parcel of Eu-  
ropean and East India Goods, at reasonable  
Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Par-  
cel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches,  
Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing  
and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses,  
Sail Cloth from N<sup>o</sup>. 2 to N<sup>o</sup>. 7, Anchors, Grap-  
nels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for  
Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

*Nicholas Maccubbin.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber  
in *Annapolis*, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of June last, a  
Servant Man named *Samuel James*, born in the  
West of *England*, speaks broad, is a well set Fel-  
low, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short black  
Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on  
when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket,  
dirty Leather Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a  
Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearskin Coat with  
Hair Buttons, and perhaps some other Cloaths, it  
is possible he may change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings  
him to his Master, or secures him in any Goal, so  
as he may be had again; shall have Forty Shil-  
lings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

*George Steuart.*

N. B. He sometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined  
with white Cotton.

**RAN** away from the *Patapsco*  
Iron-Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch  
Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq;  
and Company, named *Michael Hollingsbee*, alias  
*Hollbee*; he went away on Horseback, having with  
him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour,  
the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a  
Bay; he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*,  
and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He  
had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal  
Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch  
Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he car-  
ries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-  
looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips  
and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown  
Complexion, and speaks bad *English*.  
Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal,  
so that he may be had again, shall have Three  
Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by  
*Richard Croxall.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,  
At *Queen Anne Town*, in *Prince George's County*,  
on the first Saturday in September next, which  
will be the sixteenth Day of the Month, at XII  
of the Clock,

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

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400  
Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing  
150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700  
Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of  
Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500  
Acres, being part of his Lordship's Manor, lying  
in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of  
Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half  
of the Purchase Money: For Title and other  
Terms, enquire of

*James Dick.*

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,  
**THE** Houses, Lots, and Im-  
provements in *London Town*, where the late  
Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several  
good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of  
100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Sawamp*, on *Her-*  
*ring Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any  
of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at  
his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great  
Variety of European and East India Goods, *Bar-*  
*badoes* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables,  
Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c.  
at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange,  
Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

*Stephen West.*

**ALL** Persons indebted to the  
Estate of Mr. *Stephen West*, late of *London*-  
*Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective  
Balances: And those who have any Demands  
against the said Estate, are requested to bring in  
their Accounts to

*Stephen West, Executor.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,  
living in *Annapolis*, on the 23<sup>d</sup> of May last  
a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah*  
*Feyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much  
with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye  
Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh co-  
loured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on  
and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish  
Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an  
Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron,  
a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor  
Stockings; but without doubt will change her  
Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on  
one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said  
Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty  
Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken  
in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable  
Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds  
and reasonable Charges, paid by

*Daniel Wells.*

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THURSDAY, August 20, 1752.

From the LADIES MAGAZINE.

*The Stone-Cutter's Address to a young Widow of a Knight lately deceased.*

Divine Flint!

**W**ERE you not harder than Porphyry or Agate, the Chisel of my Love, drove by the Mallet of my Fidelity, would have made some Impression on your Heart. I, that have shaped, as I pleased, the most untoward Substances, hoped by the Compass of Reason, the Plummet of Discretion, the Saw of Constancy, the File of Kindness, and the Polish of good Words, to have modell'd you into one of the prettiest Statues in the World: But alas! I find you are a very Flint, that shoots Fire, and sets us in a Blaze, tho' you are as cold as the Marble in my Shop. Alas! must I that have made so many hard Matters yield, now see the Edge of my Endeavours turn'd and blunted? Why should you despise my Profession? Pray, were not Praxiteles and Phidias Statuaries, and consequently Stone-Cutters, as well as I? And yet their Names have out lived by 2 or 300 Years, most of those whose Statues they had made; and will be famous hereafter, when a Thousand little dubb'd Mortals Memories will wear out sooner than the Cloaths that mourn their Deaths, and be utterly lost to all that never go to Church to read their Epitaphs: Methinks then, we, to whom they owe the Eternity of their Names, should be reckon'd the Nobler of the Two; and indeed what can be greater, than out of Stock and Stone to make Princes, Kings, Saints; and I may add Gods themselves.—But what need we stand upon Extraction? Am not I a Man six Feet high; well made and young? Are not you a Lady, a Widow, at your own Disposal? And did not the noble Lady, your Cousin Lovett, marry her Groom? My Lady Long for it, her Coachman? And my pretty Lady Hally her Position? Another fancied her Butler; and another her Footman. Again, as for our own Sex: How many dignified Sparks owe their Wives to the Dairy, the Landry, or the Kitchen? And how many are still proffering honourable Love to their Cook-maids? Recall then my Banishment, noble Widow, or I shall finish my Days with my own Compass: But first I'll erect my own Monument, and inscribe it with this Epitaph:

*Under this Stone lies the Cutter,  
Who long purr'd like Cat in a Gutter  
For a Widow worse than Tartar,  
And at last is dead her Martyr.*

If my Poetry is not so good as it ought to be, you must attribute it to my Confusion, for I know not either what I say or do. If I go to make a Dragon, I strike out a Cupid: Instead of a Church Font for Baptism, I make an Apothecary's Mortar: A Death's Head for a Venus, &c. Dear, dear Pillar of my Hopes, Pedestal of my Comfort, and Cornish of my Joy; upon your Pity I build all the Happiness of my Tabernacle. I am ready to erect Statues to your Generosity, Monuments, Oblisks and Pyramids to your Glory. Let it not then be said, that your Cruelty hath cut off

*The Stone-Cutter.*

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE, for April.

**M**ANY Instances might be given of the wonderful Force of inward Compunction and Horrors, that sometimes possess a guilty Mind, and are awakened there by the most unexpected Circumstances.

I dare say, Sir, That your Acquaintance with History and the World, will suggest to you many Examples of this Kind, in which it must be own'd, that the Hand of Providence is very conspicuous. I beg Leave to mention one, because it is a true Story, and happened in a neighbouring State not many Years ago.

A Jeweller, a Man of good Character and considerable Wealth, having Occasion, in the Way of his Business, to travel at some Distance from the Place of his Abode, took along with him a Servant, in order to look after his Portmanteau. He had along with him some of his best Jewels, and a large Sum of Money, to which his Servant was likewise privy. The Master having Occasion to dismount on the Road, the Servant watch'd his Opportunity, took a Pistol from his Master's Saddle, and shot him dead on the Spot. Then rifling him of his Jewels and Money, and hanging a large Stone to his Neck, he threw him into the nearest Canal. With his Booty he made off to a distant Part of the Country, where he had Reason to believe that neither he nor his Master were known. There he began to trade in a very low Way at first, that his Obscurity might screen him from Observation, and in the Course of a good many Years seem'd to rise, by the natural Progress of Business, into Wealth and Consideration, so that his good Fortune appear'd at once the Effect and Reward of his Industry and Virtue. Of these he counterfeited the Appearances so well, that he grew in great Credit, married into a good Family, and by laying out his hidden Stores discreetly, as he saw Occasion, and joining to all a universal Affability, he was admitted to a Share of the Government of the Town, and rose from one Post to another, till at length he was chosen chief Magistrate. In this Office he maintain'd a fair Character, and continued to fill it with no small Applause both as a Governor and a Judge; till one Day as he sat on the Bench with some of his Brethren, a Criminal was brought before them, who was accused of having murder'd his Master. The Evidence came out full, the Jury brought in their Verdict, that the Prisoner was guilty, and the whole Assembly waited the Sentence of the President of the Court (which he happen'd to be that Day) with great Suspence. Mean while he appear'd to be in an unusual Disorder and Agitation of Mind, his Colour chang'd often; at length he rose from his Seat, and coming down from the Bench, placed himself just by the unfortunate Man at the Bar, to the no small Astonishment of all present. You see before you, said he (addressing himself to those who had sat on the Bench with him) a striking Instance of the just Reward of Heaven, which this Day, after thirty Years Concealment, presents to you a greater Criminal than the Man just now found guilty. Then he made an ample Confession of his Guilt, and of all it's Aggravations, particularly the Ingratitude of it to a Master who had rais'd him from the very Dust, and repos'd a peculiar Confidence in him; and told them in what Manner he had hitherto screen'd himself from public Justice, and how he had escap'd the Observation of Mankind by the specious Mask he had wore. But now, added he, no sooner did this unhappy Prisoner appear before us, charged with the same Crime I was conscious of myself, then the cruel Circumstances of my Guilt beset me in all their Horror, the Arrows of the Almighty stuck fast within me, and my own Crime appear'd so atrocious, that I could not consent to pass Sentence against my Fellow Criminal till I had first impannell'd and accus'd myself. Nor can I now feel any Relief from the Agonies of an awakened Conscience, but by requiring that Justice may be forthwith done against me, in the most public and solemn Manner, for so aggravated a Parricide. Therefore in the Presence of the All seeing God, the great Witness and Judge of my Crime, and before this whole Assembly, who have been the Witnesses of my Hypocrisy, I plead Guilty, and require Sentence may be pass'd against me as a most notorious Malefactor. We may easily suppose the Amazement of all the Assembly, and especially of his Fellow Judges. However they proceeded, upon his Confession, to pass Sentence upon him, and he died with all the Symptoms of a penitent Mind: An exemplary Instance of the fatal Effects of an exorbitant Passi-

on, and the tremendous Justice of Providence, in detecting one of the most cool and artful Villains, after such a long Concealment.

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE, for March.

S I R,

**P**LEASE to spare a Place in your Magazine for the inclosed: The Poet is a Journeyman to a Tradesman near Charing Cross, and this Specimen of his Abilities was occasioned by a Resolution in his Master, for certain Reasons founded upon Experience, never to advance Money to his Workmen before it was earned. But the Muse sung not in vain; his Wants were supplied; and this is the genuine Paper, in his own Hand-writing, as I had it from his Master.

Your's,

R. B.

LEWIS'S Wants.

Bill.

**A**N ordinary Bed—so the Tackle's but clean,  
The Price, I believe, may be shillings eighteen. 18  
A Bedstead, I care not how clumsy 'tis made,  
So the Fleas and the Bugs are but of it afraid. 12  
A small Pair of Bellows, that blows a good blast,  
And a Kettle of Tin that a Twelvemonth will last. 4  
A Grate I have got, tho' 'tis not very stout,  
Poker, Shovel, and Tongs I cannot do without. 4  
Two Chairs I must have—as plain as you please,  
Without Painting, or Carving, or Cushions for Ease. 3  
A Mop and a Brush, that will give many Scrubs,  
A Broom, and a Pail, and a couple of Tubs. 6  
A large Earthen Steen, that my Sally mayn't pop,  
So often for Beer to the Chandler's Shop. 2  
A Pan for to fry now and then a good Stake,  
With some ord'nary Plates that wont easily break. 3  
A Table, no Matter if old 'tis as Adam,  
What a Pleasure 'twould be to look round, if I had 'em. 8  
How blest I shou'd be if a Friend I had found,  
To assist a poor Rogue with the Sum of three Pounds. £ 3 0

R O M E, May 6.

**B**Y Advices from Constantinople we learn, that notwithstanding the Grand Signior continues to persist invariably in the Resolution of living in perfect Friendship with all the Christian Powers, yet he intends shortly to give Directions for putting the Place he possesses in Dalmatia, in a proper State of Defence. The same Advices add, that the City of Constantinople is now almost as populous as it was before the late Plague, occasioned by the vast Numbers of Workmen of all Sorts, who have been sent there by the Beglerbegs of the several Provinces, according to the Orders they have received some Time ago from the Grand Vizier, for that Purpose.

Copenhagen, May 12. The King has caused a Placart to be published, by which his Majesty acquaints his Subjects, that his Ministers Plenipotentiary have concluded two Treaties of Peace, one on the 18th of December last, with the Regency of Tunis, and the other on the 22d of January, with the Dey of Tripoli, by which a free Navigation is secured for our Ships trading in the Mediterranean Sea. These Treaties are to be made public as soon as the new Regulation for granting Passes can be adjusted. On Friday last Count Rosenberg, Minister from their Imperial Majesties to this Court, received an Express from Vienna, with Dispatches of great Importance, which he immediately communicated to Baron Bernsdorff, Minister of the Department for foreign Affairs.

Vienna, May 13. A Courier is arrived here from Hanover, with Dispatches of great Importance; and 'tis said an extraordinary Council is summoned for To morrow on that Occasion.

LONDON.



L O N D O N, April 12.

Saturday Evening Mary Macculloh and Jane Macculloh were brought before Justice Fielding, for beating Eliza Macculloh. After much Altercation on all Sides, the Justice thinking it a Family Quarrel, advised an Accommodation; when it appeared, that the Relationship between the Parties were such as is not known or acknowledged in our Law, they being indeed all the Wives of one and the same Husband. Matters now seemed irreconcilable by any, unless perhaps by Solomon himself; however, as the last Wife was the Complainant, and the Beating not very severe, indeed much less than might have been expected, or seemed in this Case to have been deserved; the Magistrate refused to interpose. He then recommended to the first Wife to endeavour to bring her Husband to Justice, but that was plainly impossible, there being no Evidence in England of the first Marriage; and the Estate of the Husband and the Fortunes of the three Wives amounting only to 000000.

Bristol, May 2. Last Monday Morning a great Number of People resorted before Newgate, to see the 11 Transports carried away for Biddeford. The principal Object of their Curiosity was Daniel Bishop, who was condemned to be hang'd last Midsummer Assizes, for the Murder of his Sweet heart, Winnifred Jones. Ten of the Prisoners were mounted two upon a Horse, chain'd; and Bishop was put upon a single Horse without Chains. As he was the last that came out of the Prison, the People were impatient, and cry'd out, Where's Bishop?—He no sooner appeared, but they set up a loud Huzza, and bestowed on him divers Reproaches: In particular a young Woman cry'd out, Hang the Dog, &c. and told him she was glad to see him come to this. He behaved with great Assurance and Boldness, wav'd his Hat, and huzza'd in Chorus. The Streets through which they pass'd were exceedingly crowded with People, who in general bore him such an Indignation, that they cry'd out, Hang the Dog, — Hang the Dog. — A Halter, — A Halter, &c. and pelted him with Dirt. At the Foot of Redcliff Hill, six of the Prisoners were thrown from their Horses, occasioned by their taking Fright at the Noise of the Populace. At which Place a Woman told him, with a Halter shaking in her Hand, She would be glad to see him hang'd up to her Sign Post, for that he had killed her good honest Servant Maid, Winnifred Jones. — He made Answer, What should I be hang'd for? I have been hang'd a great many times to such as you. — On Redcliff Hill, he struck a young Man who had pelted him, several Blows; which together with his impudent Behaviour, had so incensed the Populace, that they more eagerly pelted him with Dirt and Stones; and 'tis thought would have tore him to Pieces, had not the Persons who guarded the Prisoners prevented them. Several Thousand People followed him as far as Bedminster.

From the Westminster Journal of May 16, 1752.

The Barbary Corsairs have taken off the Coast of Caporicuto five Vessels laden with Corn and Oil, which were destined for the Port of Naples, esteemed at 400000 Crowns.

All the Time that his Britannic Majesty was expected to arrive in Holland, a Courier waited at Meerlandsluys for the Signal of the Squadron, which conveyed him, being in View; which he no sooner perceived, by the lowering of the Flag upon the Tower Briel, than he posted to the Hague. The King, according to all Appearance, was desirous of giving Madam the Governante an Opportunity of coming to see him; and to that End it is believed he went to Maerlandsluys, to the Morrianhoof Inn, instead of stopping at the State House, called Genwulksluys, at Helvoet, and passing the Night there, as his Majesty used to do. He arrived at Maerlandsluys at 6 o'Clock, and supped and lay in that Inn, which he had not done for many Years before. If his Majesty had only pass'd through that Village, he might have been soon at the House of his Agent at Utrecht, where Supper was prepared for him, and the Gates kept open all Night. All this proves the Design which the King had to have an Interview with her Royal Highness the Governante his Daughter, who did not come as she was expected to have done; and People are very desirous to know the Reason of it. There are indeed some Letters from the Hague, which say, that it was owing to the Influence of a certain Person, who has more particularly than others, the Ear of her Royal Highness, to the great Concern of her faithful Counsellors, and of all good Patriots. This Man it is believed, was afraid that, upon his Majesty's being informed how horrid his Council was to public Affairs, he should fall a Victim to such Interview. It has therefore, it is said, been resolved, that her Royal

Highness shall be at Loo with her Family, at the Return of the King, who did not stay at all at Utrecht, where there were more People than ordinary to see him. Those who had that Honour, say his Majesty appeared in perfect Health, and such as he will have need of, in order to push with Vigour the great and important Affairs which call him into Germany.

May 16. A Chinese is lately arrived here, who has offered to instruct the English in making of China, equal in every Respect to that brought from thence.

Last Wednesday 7 Night, a Gentleman walking in the Park alone, was accosted by a Person genteelly dress'd, who called him by his Name, claimed a former Acquaintance with him, and told him that he went to School with him in Yorkshire, but had not the Pleasure of seeing him for twenty Years past. The Gentleman returned his Civilities, and was greatly pleas'd at meeting with an old Friend. After some Conversation they agreed to go to a Tavern near Charing Cross; where, about eleven o'Clock, the Gentleman, having drank plentifully in the Afternoon, fell asleep, and his pretended Friend pick'd his Pocket of 7 Guineas and a Gold Watch, and made off without any further Ceremony, than leaving on the Table a Piece of Paper, whereon was wrote, 'It is Time to be gone, but I am not the Person you took me for.'

May 23. Yesterday the India Company received Advice of the Arrival at Dover, of the Onslow, Capt. Hinde from Bencoolen; and the True Briton Capt. Bradley, and the Lord Anson, Capt. Powles from China. Some private Letters by the above Ships, say, that the Dutch, some Time since took two Proas belonging to the English on the Coast of Sumatra; and lately a Sloop with a Quantity of Dollars, and valuable Goods on board. As that Coast is open to all, we must suppose these Fellows to be Pyrates; as superiour Strength is the only Reason they give for such Actions; and as we think our good Allies would not countenance such Proceedings.

By a Ship from Guiney, we have an Account that the French are entirely driven from the Coast of Anamaboa, and disappointed in their Attempt to bring over unto their Side, a second Son of the Prince of Anamaboa, in order to improve their Trade in that Country, to the Detriment of ours.

It is added, that a sufficient Number of Men are employed in the several Forts of that Castle, belonging to the British Settlements.

By a Letter from Ireland, we have an Account, that Orders have been given for searching of the Houses of the Roman Catholics for Arms.

The Maritime of the Kingdom of Spain is becoming very powerful, and it may be said, without the least Exaggeration, that it is already in such a Situation as may be called formidable. Their Land Forces are indeed not so numerous as has been published; but they are so well regulated and maintained, that in Case of Need, as much Advantage may be drawn from them, as if they were more numerous, and not so well disciplined. Though, if Necessity should require, they may, in a very short Time, be considerably augmented, by Means of certain Regulations which have been made for that Purpose. The Harmony between the Spanish Court and that of Vienna, becomes every Day more firm than other; but their Affairs with Great Britain seem to be asleep; and Mr. Keene, notwithstanding the great Dexterity which he is said to have in Politics, cannot yet attain to the Art of giving to his Negotiation that Vigour which is necessary to make it succeed. People do not pretend to be thoroughly acquainted with the Obstacles which this Negotiation meets with; but it's generally believed, that the Court of Great Britain itself, brings the greatest by its Pretensions in regard to its Commerce in the West Indies.

Extract of a Letter from Breadnall, in Bamberghshire, May 24, 1752.

On Friday last we had here the most violent Claps of Thunder that ever were known. Mr. Wood, a Gentleman of this Place, happened to have some Friends at Dinner with him that Day, when one of them and himself, sitting with their Faces opposite to the Window, were almost totally deprived of Sight for some considerable Space of Time: The Pavement before his Door was torn up in a terrible Manner; and a Horse at a very little Distance from it was struck dead. The Lightnings were so near the Earth, that they hardly preceded the Thunder, but the Flash and Explosion seemed to be at one and the same Time. In short, it is impossible to describe the Horrors of this dreadful Appearance, since the House shook, and the Earth seemed to tremble around. The Rain fell so violently, that it kept People within Doors, and by a wonderful Hand of Providence, in all Probability, saved the Lives of many.

K I N G S T O N, in Jamaica, May 16.

On Wednesday last a Negro belonging to By Brook, the Estate of William Thomas, Esq; was tried at Spanishtown, for striking and threatening the Life of the Overseer of said Estate; when he was sentenced to be hanged immediately, and his Head to be cut off, and put up on the said Plantation. The Affair was as follows: On Monday, the 11th Instant, the Overseer, going thro' a Cane Piece, perceived a Quantity of Canes cut without his Knowledge; and, upon his checking the above Negro, who was Watchman then, he answered him very impudently; upon which, the Overseer endeavoured to take hold of him; when the Negro got him down and struck him. In the Struggle, the Overseer happened to get the Upperhand, and, finding a Sheath in his Pocket, apprehended there might be a Knife therein, when upon Search, it proved to be without one; the Negro expressed a Concern, saying, that if he had a Knife, he would cut the Overseer's Throat, throw him into the River, and afterwards destroy himself.

Extract of a Letter to W. C. from Santa Croix, the 6th of June, 1752.

We have had the greatest Spell of dry Weather in these Islands that ever was known, Antigua in particular feels the most severe Effects, Water sells there at 6 Ryals per Pail. We have a Confirmation of the Negroes having rebelled and destroyed great Numbers of People at Grand-Terre, and the East End of Guadaloupe, there are about 900 Negroes still out, they do great Damage among the Plantations. Heaven keep us from such Boffom Enemies. By an Accident there is about 700 Houses burnt in the Town of St. Pierre's at Martinico, and the General there, gives free Trade to all Vessels that bring Lumber, by which Means 'twill be an Advantage for our Northern Colonies, and occasion a Scarcity among us. General Matthews's Stores are arrived, and he is hourly expected.

N E W P O R T, in Rhode Island, July 17.

We learn from Westerly in this Government, that a few Days past an Indian Man having some Difference with an Indian Squaw, immediately took his Hatchet and split the Squaw's Head asunder; he apprehending that he was pursued, got upon a Tree, buckled a Leather Girdle round his Neck, and made the other End fast to a Limb, jump'd off, and instantly hung himself.

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By the Boston Papers it appears, that 5059 white Persons, and 415 Blacks, have had the Small Pox in that Town, this Season, in the natural Way, of whom have died 452 Whites, and 62 Blacks; and that 1970 Whites, and 139 Blacks have been inoculated, of whom 24 Whites, and 7 Blacks have died; that only 23 Persons are now sick with it, and but 174 that are still liable to it: The Streets and Houses are cleaning and airing; and no more People will be suffered to be inoculated there at this Time.

#### PHILADELPHIA.

July 30. Thursday last two Men quarrell'd here, when one of them gave the other a Blow on the Head, which kill'd him on the Spot.

August 6. Last Week one Peter Horn was kill'd on Chestnut Hill, by the Oversetting of a Waggon.

We hear from Springfield, in the Jerseys, that the House of William Dennis there, was broke open on the 29th of last Month, and sundry Things carried off.

Last Friday, early in the Morning, the Lightning struck two Houses on Society Hill, and did them considerable Damage, but hurt no Person. It was very remarkable in both Houses, that the Lightning in its Passage from the Roof to the Ground, seem'd to go considerably out of a direct Course, for the sake of passing thro' Metal; such as Hinges, Sash Weights, Iron Rods, the Pendulum of a Clock, &c. and that where it had sufficient Metal to conduct it nothing was damag'd; but where it pass'd thro' Plastering or Wood-work, it rent and split them surprizingly.

On Saturday one Gideon Casey (from Rhode Island) was committed to the Jail of this City, for uttering Counterfeit Doubloons, knowing them to be such: As was also on Sunday Morgan Murphy, for robbing the Houses of Matthias Keen and James Elliot, near Frankfort.

Yesterday a melancholy Accident happen'd here, by the Floor of a Little House falling in, when a Woman and young Child were in it: The Child died soon after it was got out; and the Woman was very ill hurt, but is likely to recover.

Since our last a Child receiv'd a Kick from a Horse, which occasion'd it's Death.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

On Monday last Week, a Hogthead of Tobacco belonging to a Gentleman in Queen Anne's County, was carried to the Inspection House on Courfeca Creek, which weighed,

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1829 net Pounds of Tobacco, and the Size of the Hogthead within the Gauge. There were several good Planters at the Inspection House, and all agreed, That they never saw Tobacco in better Order.

#### To be RUN for,

At UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, in Prince George's County.

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next, the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 126 lb. Weight; and to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th of October, will be Run for, at the same Place, Twenty Pounds Currency, to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

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

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

#### CORNELIUS HOWARD,

#### HAVING set up the Business

of a Blacksmith and Whitesmith in the City of Annapolis, at the Shop where Mr. Thomas Williams lately carried on the said Business, hereby gives Notice, that all Persons, who shall be pleased to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapest and best Manner, and with the greatest Expedition.

He also carries on the Farrier's Business, having engaged John Miles, late Foreman of Mr. Roberts's Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occasion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully served by

Their humble Servant,

Cornelius Howard.

N. B. The said Howard keeps the Standard Weights and Measures belonging to this County.

August 17, 1752.

#### PRINCE GEORGE'S County

School being now vacant; any Person qualified as the Law directs, to serve as Master therein, may apply to the Visitors, who have appointed the first Tuesday in October next, to meet at the said School. Signed per Order,

James Beck, Reg.

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

Nathan Wright, Reg.

#### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Monday the 18th Day of September,

A Tract of Land lying in Dorchester County, containing Fifteen Hundred Acres, whereon is two Plantations, a very good Dwelling House on one, and other convenient Houses; and on the other a well settled Quarter. The Land is exceeding good, and well worth Twenty Shillings an Acre; lies on a Branch called North West Branch, which issues out of Nanticoke River, about 4 Miles from the Mouth of it, and convenient to a Landing, and is well stock'd with Timber, and the Title good. The Sale will be on the Premises, about Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Levin Denwood.

#### Notice is hereby given,

THAT on the 2d of September next, will be exposed to Sale to the highest Bidder, a Choice Parcel of Land, containing 400 Acres, well Timber'd, and lying very convenient on several navigable Creeks, and West River.

The Sale to be on the Premises, at the House of the Subscriber.

Samuel Foard.

Charles County, August 13, 1752.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Trinity Parish, will meet at the Church of the said Parish, at Newport in Charles County, on Tuesday the 3d of October next, to agree with Workmen, or others, who shall be willing to undertake to build a good and commodious Church, for the Use of the Inhabitants of the said Parish.

Signed per Order of said Vestry, &c.

Samuel Emory, Register.

#### ON Monday the 16th of October

next, will be Run for, at the House of John Hammond, on Elk Ridge, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the English Horse, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry 110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horse, &c. Entrance Money.

On Tuesday the 17th will be Run for, at the same Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the same Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th, will likewise be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the same as on the Day before.

The Horses, &c. which are to run the first Day, to be Entered with the said Hammond, two Days before they run; and those which are to run the second and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run.

If any Disputes should arise, the same are to be determined by Capt. Nicholas Gaffaway and Mr. Joseph Hall.

The Horses, &c. to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

#### To Be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the Second Tuesday of the ensuing Provincial Court, in ANNAPOLIS,

BY the Subscriber, Executor of William Cumming, late of the City of Annapolis, Esq; deceased, for the Use of the Creditors of the said William, the following Tracts of Land; viz.

In ANNE ARUNDEL County,

One Tract of Land, called Rooker's Range, containing 500 Acres;

One Tract called Gray's Bower, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called Presley, containing 417 Acres.

In FREDERICK County,

Part of a Tract of Land called Accord, containing 100 Acres;

Part of a Tract called Amsterdam, containing 80 Acres;

Part of a Tract called Preston's March, containing 650 Acres;

One Tract called Norway, containing 630 Acres.

One Tract called Barber's Beginning, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called Drum Mine, containing 630 Acres.

#### AS ALSO

The late Dwelling House of the said William Cumming, in Annapolis, pleasantly situated on Seavern River.

The Subscriber hereby gives Notice to the Creditors of the Estate aforesaid, that he is apprehensive that the Lands aforesaid, when sold, will fall short in paying the Debts due: And as there are several Tracts of Land claimed by the said Estate on contestable Titles, he will attend at the late Dwelling House of the said William Cumming, on Monday preceding the Day of Sale, to agree upon some Method to recover the said Lands.

William Cumming.

#### Conformable to LAW,

#### NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Jerom Cannall, near Powell's Point in Kent County, taken up as a Stray, a dark Iron-Grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, both his hind Feet white, and has been branded on the near Buttock, but is not visible.

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

#### Conformable to LAW,

#### NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of John Wells, on the Forest, above Elk Ridge in Anne Arundel County, a small Black Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead; his near fore and hind off Foot white; branded on the near Thigh with a Heart Bottom upwards, and had on a large Bell stamp'd G W.

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#### To be Sold, or Let,

#### A LEASE of 21 Years, of the

Plantation where Mr. Henry Darnall, junior, lately liv'd, lying in Prince George's County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House, Garden, Out-Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

Samuel Roundell.



L O N D O N, April 12.

Saturday Evening Mary Macculloch and Jane Macculloch were brought before Justice Fielding, for beating Eliza Macculloch. After much Altercation on all Sides, the Justice thinking it a Family Quarrel, advised an Accommodation; when it appeared, that the Relationship between the Parties were such as is not known or acknowledged in our Law, they being indeed all the Wives of one and the same Husband. Matters now seemed irreconcilable by any, unless perhaps by Solomon himself; however, as the last Wife was the Complainant, and the Beating not very severe, indeed much less than might have been expected, or seemed in this Case to have been deserved; the Magistrate refused to interpose. He then recommended to the first Wife to endeavour to bring her Husband to Justice, but that was plainly impossible, there being no Evidence in England of the first Marriage; and the Estate of the Husband and the Fortunes of the three Wives amounting only to 000000.

Bristol, May 2. Last Monday Morning a great Number of People resorted before Newgate, to see the 11 Transports carried away for Bideford. The principal Object of their Curiosity was Daniel Bishop, who was condemned to be hang'd last Midsummer Assizes, for the Murder of his Sweet heart, Winnifred Jones. Ten of the Prisoners were mounted two upon a Horse, chain'd; and Bishop was put upon a single Horse without Chains. As he was the last that came out of the Prison, the People were impatient, and cry'd out, Where's Bishop?—He no sooner appeared, but they set up a loud Huzza, and bestowed on him divers Reproaches: In particular a young Woman cry'd out, Hang the Dog, &c. and told him she was glad to see him come to this. He behaved with great Assurance and Boldness, wav'd his Hat, and huzza'd in Chorus. The Streets through which they passed were exceedingly crowded with People, who in general bore him such an Indignation, that they cry'd out, Hang the Dog,—Hang the Dog.—A Halter,—A Halter, &c. and pelted him with Dirt. At the Foot of Redcliff Hill, six of the Prisoners were thrown from their Horses, occasioned by their taking Fright at the Noise of the Populace. At which Place a Woman told him, with a Halter shaking in her Hand, She would be glad to see him hang'd up to her Sign Post, for that he had killed her good honest Servant Maid, Winnifred Jones.—He made Answer, What should I be hang'd for? I have been hang'd a great many times so such as you.—On Redcliff Hill, he struck a young Man who had pelted him, several Blows; which together with his impudent Behaviour, had so incited the Populace, that they more eagerly pelted him with Dirt and Stones; and 'tis thought would have tore him to Pieces, had not the Persons who guarded the Prisoners prevented them. Several Thousand People followed him as far as Bedminster.

From the Westminster Journal of May 16, 1752.

The Barbary Corsairs have taken off the Coast of Caporicuto five Vessels laden with Corn and Oil, which were destined for the Port of Naples, esteemed at 400000 Crowns.

All the Time that his Britannic Majesty was expected to arrive in Holland, a Courier waited at Measlandsloys for the Signal of the Squadron, which conveyed him, being in View; which he no sooner perceived, by the lowering of the Flag upon the Tower Briel, than he posted to the Hague. The King, according to all Appearance, was desirous of giving Madam the Governante an Opportunity of coming to see him; and to that End it is believed he went to Measlandsloys, to the Morhianhoofe Inn, instead of stopping at the State House, called Genwulksloys, at Helvoet, and passing the Night there, as his Majesty used to do. He arrived at Measlandsloys at 6 o'Clock, and supped and lay in that Inn, which he had not done for many Years before. If his Majesty had only passed through that Village, he might have been soon at the House of his Agent at Utrecht, where Supper was prepared for him, and the Gates kept open all Night. All this proves the Design which the King had to have an Interview with her Royal Highness the Governante his Daughter, who did not come as she was expected to have done; and People are very desirous to know the Reason of it. There are indeed some Letters from the Hague, which say, that it was owing to the Influence of a certain Person, who has more particularly than others, the Ear of her Royal Highness, to the great Concern of her faithful Counsellors, and of all good Patriots. This Man it is believed, was afraid that, upon his Majesty's being informed how hurtful his Council was to public Affairs, he should fall a Victim to such Interview. It has therefore, it is said, been resolved, that her Royal

Highness shall be at Loo with her Family, at the Return of the King, who did not stay at all at Utrecht, where there were more People than ordinary to see him. Those who had that Honour, say his Majesty appeared in perfect Health, and such as he will have need of, in order to push with Vigour the great and important Affairs which call him into Germany.

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Last Wednesday 7 Night, a Gentleman walking in the Park alone, was accosted by a Person genteelly drest, who called him by his Name, claimed a former Acquaintance with him, and told him that he went to School with him in Yorkshire, but had not the Pleasure of seeing him for twenty Years past. The Gentleman returned his Civilities, and was greatly pleased at meeting with an old Friend. After some Conversation they agreed to go to a Tavern near Charing Cross; where, a bout eleven o'Clock, the Gentleman, having drank plentifully in the Afternoon, fell asleep, and his pretended Friend pick'd his Pocket of 7 Guineas and a Gold Watch, and made off without any further Ceremony, than leaving on the Table a Piece of Paper, whereon was wrote, 'It is Time to be gone, but I am not the Person you took me for.'

May 23. Yesterday the India Company received Advice of the Arrival at Dover, of the Onslow, Capt. Hinde from Bencoolen; and the True Briton Capt. Bradley, and the Lord Anson, Capt. Fowles from China. Some private Letters by the above Ships, say, that the Dutch, some Time since took two Proas belonging to the English on the Coast of Sumatra; and lately a Sloop with a Quantity of Dollars, and valuable Goods on board. As that Coast is open to all, we must suppose these Fellows to be Pirates; as superior Strength is the only Reason they give for such Actions; and as we think our good Allies would not countenance such Proceedings.

By a Ship from Guiney, we have an Account that the French are entirely driven from the Coast of Aramaboa, and disappointed in their Attempt to bring over unto their Side, a second Son of the Prince of Anamaboa, in order to improve their Trade in that Country, to the Detriment of ours.

It is added, that a sufficient Number of Men are employed in the several Forts of that Castle, belonging to the British Settlements.

By a Letter from Ireland, we have an Account, that Orders have been given for searching of the Houses of the Roman Catholics for Arms.

The Maritime of the Kingdom of Spain is becoming very powerful, and it may be said, without the least Exaggeration, that it is already in such a Situation as may be called formidable. Their Land Forces are indeed not so numerous as has been published; but they are so well regulated and maintained, that in Case of Need, as much Advantage may be drawn from them, as if they were more numerous, and not so well disciplined. Though, if Necessity should require, they may, in a very short Time, be considerably augmented, by Means of certain Regulations which have been made for that Purpose. The Harmony between the Spanish Court and that of Vienna, becomes every Day more firm than other; but their Affairs with Great Britain seem to be asleep; and Mr. Keene, notwithstanding the great Dexterity which he is said to have in Politics, cannot yet attain to the Art of giving to his Negotiation that Vigour which is necessary to make it succeed. People do not pretend to be thoroughly acquainted with the Obstacles which this Negotiation meets with; but it's generally believed, that the Court of Great Britain itself, brings the greatest by its Pretensions in regard to its Commerce in the West Indies.

Extract of a Letter from Breadnall, in Bambrughshire, May 24, 1752.

On Friday last we had here the most violent Claps of Thunder that ever were known. Mr. Wood, a Gentleman of this Place, happened to have some Friends at Dinner with him that Day, when one of them and himself, sitting with their Faces opposite to the Window, were almost totally deprived of Sight for some considerable Space of Time: The Pavement before his Door was torn up in a terrible Manner; and a Horse at a very little Distance from it was struck dead. The Lightnings were so near the Earth, that they hardly preceded the Thunder, but the Flash and Explosion seemed to be at one and the same Time. In short, it is impossible to describe the Horrors of this dreadful Appearance, since the House shook, and the Earth seemed to tremble around. The Rain fell so violently, that it kept People within Doors, and by a wonderful Hand of Providence, in all Probability, saved the Lives of many.

K I N G S T O N, in Jamaica, May 16.

On Wednesday last a Negro belonging to Bye Brook, the Estate of William Thomas, Esq; was tried at Spanish Town, for striking and threatening the Life of the Overseer of said Estate; when he was sentenced to be hanged immediately, and his Head to be cut off, and put up on the said Plantation. The Affair was as follows: On Monday, the 11th Instant, the Overseer, going thro' a Cane Piece, perceived a Quantity of Canes cut without his Knowledge; and, upon his checking the above Negro, who was Watchman then, he answered him very impertinently; upon which, the Overseer endeavoured to take hold of him; when the Negro got him down and struck him. In the Struggle, the Overseer happened to get the Upperhand, and, finding a Sheath in his Pocket, apprehended there might be a Knife therein, when upon Search, it proved to be without one; the Negro expressed a Concern, saying, that if he had a Knife, he would cut the Overseer's Throat, throw him into the River, and afterwards destroy himself.

Extract of a Letter to W. C. from Santa Croix, the 6th of June, 1752.

We have had the greatest Spell of dry Weather in these Islands that ever was known, Antigua in particular feels the most severe Effects, Water sells there at 6 Ryals per Pail. We have a Confirmation of the Negroes having rebelled and destroyed great Numbers of People at Grand-Terre, and the East End of Guadaloupe, there are about 900 Negroes still out, they do great Damage among the Plantations. Heaven keep us from such Bottom Enemies. By an Accident there is about 700 Houses burnt in the Town of St. Pierre's at Martinico, and the General there, gives free Trade to all Vessels that bring Lumber, by which Means 'twill be an Advantage for our Northern Colonies, and occasion a Scarcity among us. General Matthews's Stores are arrived, and he is hourly expected.

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#### N E W Y O R K.

July 27. By a Vessel from Jamaica, we have Advice, that they are in some Pain there for Coracoa, as three Vessels expected from thence for some Months past, were not arrived, and a Report prevailed that five Spanish Men of War, with other Vessels, and a considerable Number of Forces, were preparing to attack it from the Spanish Main. The same Report is brought also by some Vessels from other Parts of the West-Indies. And as we have had no Vessels lately from Coracoa, it is apprehended, that an Embargo, at least, is laid on all Vessels at that Island.

August 3. By Capt. Rurlow, in forty Days from the Bay of Honduras, we have Advice, that the Spaniards have made a Settlement very near that Place, from whence they lately sent ten armed Craft to the Bay, and carried off all the Negroes belonging to the English, which had obliged most of the Heads of the Bay, to depart either to the Musketo Shore, or Jamaica. Capt. Rurlow left but three English Vessels in the Bay; viz. the Captains Man, Jones, and Bowen, which were all of this Port. Capt. Shoals, who arrived here Yesterday, and Capt. M'Namara, bound for Hamburgh, failed in Company with him from the Bay. In Capt. Griffiths from Holland, but last from Newcastle on Tyne, there is come over seven German Clergymen, designed for the Back Settlements of this Province and Pennsylvania: As also a Number of Glass Men, to work in a Glass Manufactory now erecting on the North River, in the County of Orange, in this Province.

By the Boston Papers it appears, that 5059 white Persons, and 415 Blacks, have had the Small Pox in that Town, this Season, in the natural Way, of whom have died 452 Whites, and 62 Blacks; and that 1970 Whites, and 139 Blacks have been inoculated, of whom 24 Whites, and 7 Blacks have died; that only 23 Persons are now sick with it, and but 174 that are still liable to it: The Streets and Houses are cleaning and airing; and no more People will be suffered to be inoculated there at this Time.

#### P H I L A D E L P H I A.

July 30. Thursday last two Men quarrell'd here, when one of them gave the other a Blow on the Head, which kill'd him on the Spot.

August 6. Last Week one Peter Horn was kill'd on Chestnut Hill, by the Oversetting of a Waggon.

We hear from Springfield, in the Jerseys, that the House of William Dennis there, was broke open on the 29th of last Month, and sundry Things carried off.

Last Friday, early in the Morning, the Lightning struck two Houses on Society Hill, and did them considerable Damage, but hurt no Person. It was very remarkable in both Houses, that the Lightning in its Passage from the Roof to the Ground, seem'd to go considerably out of a direct Course, for the sake of passing thro' Metal; such as Hinges, Sash Weights, Iron Rods, the Pendulum of a Clock, &c. and that where it had sufficient Metal to conduct it nothing was damag'd; but where it pass'd thro' Plastering or Wood-work, it rent and split them surprizingly.

On Saturday one Gideon Casey (from Rhode Island) was committed to the Jail of this City, for uttering Counterfeit Doubloons, knowing them to be such: As was also on Sunday Morgan Murphy, for robbing the Houses of Matthias Keen and James Elliot, near Frankfort.

Yesterday a melancholy Accident happen'd here, by the Floor of a Little House falling in, when a Woman and young Child were in it: The Child died soon after it was got out; and the Woman was very ill hurt, but is likely to recover.

Since our last a Child receiv'd a Kick from a Horse, which occasion'd it's Death.

#### A N N A P O L I S.

On Monday last Week, a Hoghead of Tobacco belonging to a Gentleman in Queen Anne's County, was carried to the Inspection House on Courfeca Creek, which weighed,

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1829 neat Pounds of Tobacco, and the Size of the Hoghead within the Gauge. There were several good Planters at the Inspection House, and all agreed, That they never saw Tobacco in better Order.

#### To be RUN for,

At UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, in Prince George's County.

#### ON Tuesday the 17th of October

next, the Sum of Thirty Pounds Currency, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 126 lb. Weight; and to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th of October, will be Run for, at the same Place, Twenty Pounds Currency, to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day before to be excepted.

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

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

#### CORNELIUS HOWARD,

#### HAVING set up the Business

of a Blacksmith and Whitesmith in the City of Annapolis, at the Shop where Mr. Thomas Williams lately carried on the said Business, hereby gives Notice, that all Persons, who shall be pleased to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapest and best Manner, and with the greatest Expedition.

He also carries on the Farrier's Business, having engaged John Miles, late Foreman of Mr. Roberts's Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occasion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully served by

Their humble Servant,

Cornelius Howard.

N. B. The said Howard keeps the Standard Weights and Measures belonging to this County.

August 17, 1752.

#### PRINCE GEORGE'S County

School being now vacant; any Person qualified as the Law directs, to serve as Master therein, may apply to the Visitors, who have appointed the first Tuesday in October next, to meet at the said School. Signed per Order,

James Beck, Reg.

#### WHEREAS there is a V

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

Nathan Wright, Reg.

#### To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Monday the 18th Day of September,

A Tract of Land lying in Dorchester County, containing Fifteen Hundred Acres, whereon is two Plantations, a very good Dwelling House on one, and other convenient Houses; and on the other a well settled Quarter. The Land is exceeding good, and well worth Twenty Shillings an Acre; lies on a Branch called North West Branch, which issues out of Nanticoke River, about 4 Miles from the Mouth of it, and convenient to a Landing, and is well stock'd with Timber, and the Title good. The Sale will be on the Premises, about Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Levin Denwood.

#### Notice is hereby given,

THAT on the 2d of September next, will be exposed to Sale to the highest Bidder, a Choice Parcel of Land, containing 400 Acres, well Timber'd, and lying very convenient on several navigable Creeks, and West River.

The Sale to be on the Premises, at the House of the Subscriber.

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Samuel Foard.

Charles County, August 13, 1752.

#### NOTICE is hereby given, That

the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Trinity Parish, will meet at the Church of the said Parish, at Newport in Charles County, on Tuesday the 3d of October next, to agree with Workmen, or others, who shall be willing to undertake to build a good and commodious Church, for the Use of the Inhabitants of the said Parish.

Signed per Order of said Vestry, &c.

Samuel Emory, Register.

#### ON Monday the 16th of October

next, will be Run for, at the House of Jobe Hammond, on Elk Ridge, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the English Horse, Mare, or their Breed, excepted) to carry 110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horse, &c. Entrance Money.

On Tuesday the 17th will be Run for, at the same Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the same Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th, will likewise be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat: Weight and Entrance Money the same as on the Day before.

The Horses, &c. which are to run the first Day, to be Entered with the said Hammond, two Days before they run; and those which are to run the second and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run.

If any Disputes should arise, the same are to be determined by Capt. Nicholas Gaffaway and Mr. Joseph Hall.

The Horses, &c. to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

#### To Be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the Second Tuesday of the ensuing Provincial Court, in ANNAPOLIS.

BY the Subscriber, Executor of William Cumming, late of the City of Annapolis, Esq; deceased, for the Use of the Creditors of the said William, the following Tracts of Land; viz.

In ANNE ARUNDEL County,

One Tract of Land, called Rosker's Range, containing 500 Acres;

One Tract called Gray's Bowser, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called Presley, containing 417 Acres.

In FREDERICK County,

Part of a Tract of Land called Accord, containing 100 Acres;

Part of a Tract called Amsterdam, containing 80 Acres;

Part of a Tract called Preston's March, containing 650 Acres;

One Tract called Norway, containing 630 Acres.

One Tract called Barber's Beginning, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called Drum Mine, containing 630 Acres.

#### AS ALSO

The late Dwelling House of the said William Cumming, in Annapolis, pleasantly situated on Severn River.

The Subscriber hereby gives Notice to the Creditors of the Estate aforesaid, that he is apprehensive that the Lands aforesaid, when sold, will fall short in paying the Debts due: And as there are several Tracts of Land claimed by the said Estate on contestable Titles, he will attend at the late Dwelling House of the said William Cumming, on Monday preceding the Day of Sale, to agree upon some Method to recover the said Lands.

William Cumming.

#### Conformable to L A W,

#### NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Jerom Cannall, near Powell's Point in Kent County, taken up as a Stray, a dark Iron-Gray Horse, about 13 Hands high, both his hind Feet white, and has been branded on the near Buttock, but is not visible.

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

#### Conformable to L A W,

#### NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of John Wells, on the Forest, above Elk Ridge in Anne Arundel County, a small Black Horse, with a small Star in his Forehead; his near fore and hind off Foot white; branded on the near Thigh with a Heart Bottom upwards, and had on a large Bell stamp'd G W.

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

#### To be Sold, or Let,

#### A LEASE of 21 Years, of the

Plantation where Mr. Henry Darnall, junior, lately liv'd, lying in Prince George's County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House, Garden, Out-Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

Samuel Roundell.



**WHEREAS** Mr. Rachel Denton, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by Mr. William Hunt, Merchant, in London), has substituted me to transact that Business, I hereby give Notice, that constant Attendance will be given at my Store in Annapolis, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the said Mr. Hunt.

Lancelot Jacques.

**ALL** Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber on his own Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for England draws near.

L. J.

To be Sold very reasonably,  
At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson, deceased, in Prince George's County,

**TWO** very fine breeding Mares, of the Barbary Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine English Horse.

**THIS** is to give NOTICE, THAT the Subscriber intends to set up the Wire working Business, in the City of Annapolis; where all Persons may be served in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Ladders, Aviaries, wiring of Windows, &c.

He has to dispose of sundry European Goods; viz. choice Mahogany Bureaus, Ladies Dressing-Tables, Tea Tables with Filligree Works, Tea Chests, with Canisters, Backgammon Tables complete, large Sconces, Looking Glasses in carved and gilt Frames, Copper Utensils, Cutlery Ware, fine Holland Linnen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted ditto.

James Jolly.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,  
**PART** of a Tract of Land, call'd Christopher's Camp, lying on the North Side of Patuxent River, containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres. For Particulars, Enquire of Isaac Johns.

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Cromwell, Son of Joshua, living on Currier's Creek, near Patuxent, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, hanging Mane, short Sprig Tail, her off hind Foot white, shod before when first taken up; has no Brand perceivable.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Joseph White, living on Patuxent River, in Anne Arundel County taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, with one Eye, branded on the off Buttock B H.

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

**RAN** away on the 12th of last July, at Night, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of Pamunky in Charles County, a Convict Servant Man, named John Fall, about 22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall slim thin faced Man, has a Mole under his left Eye; it is supposed he has forged a Pass. Had on an old brown Coat, a yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, and coarse Osnabrigs Trowsers, but will doubtless change his Apparel. He had short curl'd brown Hair, and a sandy Beard. He pretends to be a Painter and Glazier, and I suppose will make for Philadelphia. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

John Sims.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,  
For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security.

**THE** three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called Snowden's Reputation Supported, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of South River, being the Plantation where Capt. George Bell now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. Indian Landing, Howard's Point, Taylor's Landing, and Queen Anne. 265 Acres of Land lying on Elk Ridge, and adjoining to Mr. Alexander Warfield's Land, the Rev. Mr. James McGill's, and William Coates's; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. William Thomas Benson now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of Monockasy in Frederick County, being Part of a Tract called Gander's Delight, and adjoining to the Manor of Charles Carroll, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. William Griffith's and Garret Davis's.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

**WHEREAS**, the Tan-House on the Head of South River, belonging to the Subscriber, was broke open in May, 1751, and a Quantity of Leather stolen therefrom, which has not yet been discovered. It was also broke open the 10th of this Instant July, 1752; and robbed of a Quantity of Leather.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who committed either of the said Robberies, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

Charles Griffith.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore Town, on the 2d of last July, a Servant Man named Reuben Kilburn, a luffy well made Fellow, has a very lazy Walk, writes a tolerable Hand, and may probably forge a Pass: He was apparel'd like a Sailor, having on a blue Pea Jacket, wide Trowsers, good Check Shirts, new Country-made Shoes, and good Thread Stockings. He was seen to go by Mrs. Ramfay's at the Head of Severn.

Whoever will secure the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

James Cary.

Just Imported from London,  
In the Ship Tryton, Capt. Thomas Askew, by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in Annapolis,

**A** SORTABLE Parcel of European and East India Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from No. 2 to No. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber in Annapolis, on the 14th of June last, a Servant Man named Samuel James, born in the West of England, speaks broad, is a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearskin Coat with Hair Buttons, and perhaps some other Cloaths, it is possible he may change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or secures him in any Goal, so as he may be had again; shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

George Stewart.

N. B. He sometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.

**RAN** away from the Patuxent Iron Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; and Company, named Michael Holding, alias Holbrook, he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between Patuxent and Annapolis, and is supposed to be gone towards Virginia. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad English.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,  
At Queen Anne Town, in Prince George's County, on the first Saturday in September next, which will be the sixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock,

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

One Tract, called Friendship, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called Gordon's Purchase, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,  
**THE** Houses, Lots, and Improvements in London Town, where the late Mr. West lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the Swamp, on Her-ring Bay. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis: Where may be had, great Variety of European and East India Goods, Barbadoes Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

**ALL** Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Stephen West, late of London Town, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 23d of May last a Convict Servant Woman, named Hannah Bayler, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing: she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in Annapolis; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

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**MEDITATIONS on human LIFE.**

**T**HIS Life is but a *Penelope's Web*, in which we are always doing and undoing: A Sea that lies open to all Winds, which sometimes within, and sometimes without, never ceases to blow violently upon us: A weary Journey through extreme Heats and Colds, over high Mountains, steep Rocks, dangerous Defarts. And, thus we pass our Time away in weaving at this Web, in rowing at this Oar, and in passing this miserable Way.—What then is there in Life, my Soul! that thou should'st so much desire it? Nay, what Evil is there not in Life?

There is no Period of it exempt from Misery. We enter it in *Tears*: We pass through it in *Sweat and Toil*, and many *Afflictions*: We end it always in *Sorrow*. Great and Little, Rich and Poor, not one in the whole World can plead Immunity from this Condition.

Man, in this Point, is worse than all other Creatures: He is born unable to support himself; neither receiving in his first Years any Pleasure, nor giving to others any Thing but Trouble, and before the Age of Discretion passing infinite Dangers: Only herein he is less unhappy than in other Ages, because in this he has no Sense nor Apprehension of his Misery.—And, can we think there is any so void of Reason, that, if it were granted to him to live always a Child, would make choice of such a Life? So then it is evident, That not simply to live is desirable; but to live well and happy should be the Object of all our Endeavours, and of all our Intentions.

Does the Child escape all those Dangers incident to that Stage of Life, and grow up? His Troubles likewise grow up with him. He is transferred from the Nurse to the Subjection of the School-Master, and then, if he studies, it is ever with repining; and, if he plays, it is never but with Fear.—This whole Age, while he is under the Charge of another, is unto him no better than a Prison: And therefore he longs for, and only aspires to that Age, in which, freed from the Tutelage of another, he may become Master of himself; pushing Time forward, as it were with his Shoulder, that he may the sooner enjoy his hoped for Liberty. In short, he desires nothing more than to see the End of this Age, which he looks upon as Bondage and Slavery, and to enter upon the Beginning of his Youth. And what is the Beginning of Youth, but the Death of Infancy? And the Beginning of Manhood, but the Death of Youth? Or, what is the Beginning of Tomorrow, but the Death of the present Day?—Therefore such a one implicitly desires his Death; and judges his Life miserable; and cannot be reputed in a State of Happiness or Contentment.

We will now suppose our Youth at Liberty, in that Age he so much pined after, wherein he has his Choice to take the Way of Virtue or of Vice, and either to chuse Reason or Passion for his Guide. His Passion entertains him with a Thousand Delights, prepares for him a Thousand Bais, and presents him with a Thousand worldly Pleasures to surprize him: Vicious and polluted Pleasures, which ever held him in a restless Fever: Pleasures, that at last end in Repentance, and like Sweatmeats are of a bad Digestion: Pleasures that are bought with Pain, and in a Moment perish, but leave behind a lasting Guilt, and long Remorse of Conscience. I will not mention the Mischiefs, Quarrels, Debates, Wounds, Murders, Banishments, Sickness, and other Dangers, whereinto sometimes the Incontinency, and sometimes the Insolency of this ill guided Age does plunge Men. Behold then the Life of a young Man, who, rid of the Government of his Parents and Masters, abandons himself to all the Exorbitances of his unruly Passion: which, like an unclean Spirit possessing him, throws him

sometimes into the Water, and then into the Fire; sometimes carries him clear over a Rock, and at other Times flings him headlong to the Bottom.

And, even if he follows Reason for his Guide, he must meet with wonderful Difficulties: For he must resolve to fight in every Part of the Field, and at every Step to be in Conflict, as having the Enemy in Front, in Flank, and in the Rear, continually assailing him; And this Enemy is all that can delight him, all that he sees near, or far off. This is no less than the World itself, our greatest Enemy, and must therefore be overcome.

But, besides the World, he has a Thousand treacherous Enemies within him, amongst whom his Passion is none of the least; which waits for an Occasion to surprize him, and betray him to his Lust. It is God only, that can make him chuse the Path of Virtue: And it is God only, that can keep him in it to the End, and make him victorious in all his Combats. But, alas! how few they are that enter into it, and of those few, how many that retire again! So that let a Man follow the one Way or the other, he must either subject himself to a tyrannical Passion, or undertake a weary and continual Combat; wilfully throw himself into the Arms of Destruction, or fetter himself, as it were, in the Stocks; easily carried away with the Current of the Water, or painfully stemming the impetuous Tide.

Behold then the Happiness of a young Man! who, in his Youth, having drank his full Draught of the World's vain and deceivable Pleasures, is overtaken by them with such a dull Heaviness and Astonishment, as Drunkards feel on the Morrow after a Debauch, or Gluttons after a plentiful Feast; who are so overpressed with the Excesses of the former Day, that the very Remembrance of it creates a Loathing. And even he that has made the stoutest Resistance, feels himself so weary, and so bruised and broken with this continual Conflict, that he is either upon the Point to yield, or to die.—Yet, this is all the Good, all the Contentment of this flourishing Age, by Children so earnestly desired, and by those, who have experienced it, so heartily lamented.

Should he arrive to the State of what is called *perfect Age*, in which Men have no other Thoughts but to purchase to themselves Wisdom and Rest; he will even then find, that it is herein only perfect, because all Imperfections of human Nature, hidden before under the Simplicity of Childhood, or the Lightness of Youth, appear at this Age in Perfection, speaking even of those that are esteemed the wisest and most happy, in the Opinion of the World; who are continually pursued by, and sacrifice their Rest, Quiet, and Time to *Avarice* and *Ambition*, as I will shew you more at large, on some other Occasion.

However, every Man promises himself great Contentment in *old Age*; hopes then to repose himself without further Care, and to keep himself at Ease in Health; but such a one too often deceives himself. In *old Age* there is nothing but an after Taste of all the foregoing Evils; and most commonly a plentiful Harvest of all such Vices, as, in the whole Course of their Life, hath held and possessed them. For here you have the Imbecillity and Weakness of Infancy, and (which is worse) many Times accompanied with Authority: You are paid for the Excess and Riot of your Youth, with Gouts, Palsies, and such like Diseases, which take from you Limb after Limb with Pain and Torment: Here you are recompensed for the Anxieties of Mind, the Watchings and Cares of Manhood, with Loss of Sight, Loss of Hearing, and of all the Senses, one after another, except only the Sense of Pain. Death seizes on every Part, to make sure of us, as a Bailiff does of a Bad Paymaster, that forfeits his Day of Payment. Here is nothing in us, which is not visibly declining, except our Vices, and they not only live, but in despite of Nature grow young again. The covetous Man hath one Foot in the Grave, and

yet is burying his Money, as if he had hopes to find it again another Day.—The *Ambitious*, in his Will, provides for a pompous Funeral, making his Vice to triumph, even after his Death. The Child wishes for Youth, and the old Man laments it; the young Man lives in hopes of the future, and this feels the Evil present, laments the false Pleasures past, and sees for the Time to come nothing to hope for: And the old Man is more foolish than the Child, in bewailing the Time he cannot recall, and remembers not the Evil that he suffered in it; and more wretched than the young Man, in that, after a vicious Life, and not being able any longer to live, he must miserably die, seeing nothing round about him, but Matter of Despair.

I shall not trouble you with a long Roll of those almost infinite Evils, wherewith Men in all Ages are afflicted, as Loss of Friends and Parents, Banishments, Exiles, Disgraces, and other Accidents, common and ordinary in the World; one complaining of losing his Children, another of having them; one lamenting for his Wife's Death, another for her Life: One finding Fault that he is too high in Court; and others more often, that they are not high enough. The World is full of Evils, so that it would require a World of Time to write them in. And, if the most happy Man in the World should set his Felicities against each other, he would see Cause enough to pronounce himself unhappy: Yet, perhaps, he might be accounted happy by some other Man; who, perhaps, if he had been but three Days in Possession of his reputed happy State, would be glad to yield it up to him that should come next. And he that shall consider, in all the Goods that ever he hath had, the Evils he hath suffered to get them, and, having got them, to retain and keep them (I speak of Pleasures that may be kept, and not of those that wither in a Moment) he will soon confess, that keeping itself of the greatest Felicity in this World is full of Unhappiness and Infelicity.

Therefore we may conclude, That Childhood is but a foolish Simplicity; Youth a vain Heat; Manhood, a painful Carefulness; and old Age, an uneasy Languishing: That our Plays are but Tears; our Pleasures, Fevers of the Mind; our Goods, Racks and Torments; our Honours, gilded Vanities; our Rest, Inquietude: That passing from Age to Age is but passing from Evil to Evil, and from the less unto the greater; and that always it is but one Wave driving on another, until we be driven into the Port or Haven of Death.

AMSTERDAM, May 14.

**P**EOPLE here who are well acquainted with public and politic Affairs, now talk with great Certainty of the Marriage of his Danish Majesty, with a Princess Sister to the King of Prussia; and they assure us, that we shall shortly see that Match concluded. There are some who disapprove of this Alliance; imagining thereby that the Party of France will be too much strengthened; but these may be possibly be mistaken; since we frequently now a days, see these kind of Alliances to have little or no Influence upon the political Interest of Princes, as the Conduct of his Polish Majesty, Elector of Saxony, proves, who has entered into a Treaty of Subsidy with the Maritime Powers, tho' diametrically opposite to the Views of the Court of Versailles, whose Heir apparent married a Daughter of that Prince; so that, should his Danish Majesty marry the Sister, it would not be a necessary Consequence, that he should at the same Time espouse the Interest of the Brother. Be that however, as it will, it's pretended that his Britannic Majesty has been greatly instrumental in persuading his Son in Law to supply the Place of his dear Daughter, by a Princess of the House of Brandenburg. The accommodating Matters between the Courts of Berlin and Hanover, is one of the principal Objects of the Attention of the latter; his



his Britannic Majesty looking upon that Accommodation as the only and most speedy Means of causing the Election of a King of the Romans to be brought to a happy Conclusion, and to prevent any Violence resulting from it in the Empire: The Tranquillity which it at present enjoys, his Majesty is desirous of preserving, and perpetuating by gentle and benign Methods; and by such Means this Monarch will avoid being exposed to the Reproaches which have heretofore been cast upon the Court of France, which has been but too justly accused, that when it has contributed to restore Peace, and oblige foreign Powers who were in War, to be reconciled to each other, it almost always employed for that Purpose, Remedies which proved worse than the Disease.

News have been lately received here, that the Bantams had surprized Batavia, and plundered some Quarters of that powerful City; but that the Troops of the Castle having fallen upon them, drove them out of the Town. We have yet no Particulars of this Affair.

*Amsterdam, May 16.* According to what appears by Letters from Hanover and Vienna, the Earl of Hyndford will be charged with negotiating the delicate Affair of reconciling the Mifunderstanding which has long subsisted between the Courts of Berlin and Hanover, an Undertaking which is far from being easy to execute, since great Difficulties will unavoidably arise in uniting the Interests of the two Electoral Houses, which are at present, in so many Respects, absolutely opposite: As however, in Point of Politics, there are few Enterprises impossible to be effected by the great Monarch who undertakes this, so it is hoped that, in Time, the Court of Hanover will accomplish the salutary Work.

*Berlin, May 23.* The King has received from Mr. Pollman, his Minister at Ratibon, a full Account of the Deliberation in the Dyet about the Affair of East Friesland, and the Protest delivered by the said Minister on that Occasion; and his Majesty has just sent him fresh Orders, which are said to be extremely precise, and which cannot fail of rendering this Affair still more interesting, and worthy of the whole Germanic Body's most serious Attention.

*Ratibon, May 24.* The Affair of East Friesland continues to make a great Noise. The King of Great Britain, in Quality of Elector of Hanover, having desired it should be taken in Consideration, the Dyet proceeded thereto a few Days ago. The Minister of Brandenburg, pretending he ought to have been previously acquainted with this Step, has in Consequence delivered a Protest to the States of the Empire, drawn up in very strong Terms. The Public is vastly impatient to see the Issue of this Affair.

*Ratibon, May 25.* The Affair of East Friesland is still vigorously pushed in the Dyet. Since the first Steps taken on this Subject by the Electoral Envoy of Hanover, this Minister has referred to the Consideration of the Colleges of the Empire, Whether it would not be proper that on the Part of Brandenburg, the Suffrage of East Friesland should be provisionally renounced, 'til the Affair be legally settled by the Emperor in his Aulic Council? The principal Reason, on the Part of Hanover, for insisting on this, is, that the House of Brandenburg's Possession has not yet been acknowledged as valid: that it is disputed not only by the Electoral House of Brunswick, but also by collateral Pretenders to the Succession of East Friesland, such as the House of Lichtenstein, to mention no others; and that it hence follows, according to the Laws, Constitutions and Usages of the Emperor that a simple Possessor, whose Possession is moreover contested, cannot have a Seat nor Vote in the Colleges of the Empire, without infringing the same Laws, Usages, and Constitutions.

#### L O N D O N.

*March 30.* They write from France, that in Pursuance of a Royal Order, the Prostitutes in Paris, and other great Cities, are taken off the Streets, and sent to the Plantations; and that various Encouragements have been devised to promote Marriage amongst common People; to which, from the Hardships in their Way of Living, they are not naturally inclin'd. Some of the principal Academies have been likewise desir'd to propose Rewards for the best Discourses on Behalf of Industry; and to shew that Poverty is rarely the Lot of any, except those that seek it.

*April 10.* Yesterday Afternoon, a Man dressed in a Plaid Night Gown, a Scarlet Waistcoat, black Velvet Breeches, white Stockings, and a clean Shirt, walked up Drury Lane and down Queen Street, and various other Parts of the Town, with a treasonable Inscription on his Hat. He is said to be the same Person who a few Months ago was

committed for prophesying his Majesty's being poisoned, and was afterwards discharged for Lunacy.

*April 11.* On Friday John Jackson, alias Nicholas Moony, and John Jones, were brought to the Bar; they were arraigned for robbing Mr. Samuel Rich, and Mr. Shiercliff, Clerk to Mr. Wrexall, of two Watches, and several Pieces of Money, Gold and Silver. Jackson gave the Court but little Trouble, by pleading Guilty, agreeable to his Intention for several Days past: Confessed his having been a very wicked Man, and had committed other Crimes besides the above; that he had been an Officer in the Rebel Army, &c. John Jones absolutely denied his having any Concerns with Jackson in the above Robberies, or any other: That he had liv'd five Years in London, and never had a bad Character. — Both Guilty.

We are informed that Jackson, while in the Pen at Guildhall, went to Jones, and shook him by the Hand, and told him, "He hop'd they should meet in Heaven together;" on which Jones, who is much irritated at the other's being the Instrument of his present unhappy Circumstances, answered, "He did not care where he went, so as he did not go along with him." Some Time after Jackson went to him again, and spoke in the same Manner; when Jones made a second Reply, "That he did not care if he went to the D—, so he did not go with him."

*April 17.* The Utrecht Gazette informs the World, that "Though his Majesty, in Quality of Elector of Hanover, has reserved his Claims to East Friesland on all Occasions that required such Reservation, he is not the less disposed to refer this Difference to a legal and impartial Tribunal that may give Sentence between him and the King of Prussia, in Regard to the Right of Possession of the said Principality, to the End that this Affair being also settled, nothing may obstruct the salutary Arrangements which his Majesty is taken up with for the Good of the Empire." — Upon which it may be observed, that the Aulic Council, before whom one of the Parties would fain bring this Affair, may be just as impartial as the Court of Vienna pleases; and if the other Party refuses to have his Pretensions to East Friesland canvassed by that Tribunal; how must the Affair be decided? The King of Prussia has already objected to the said Tribunal; therefore he must either recant, or the Affair must lie dormant, or be entirely dropt; especially as he gave very broad Hints, previous to the Memorial delivered by the Hanoverian Minister to the Dyet of the Empire in February last, that though Judgment should be procured against him, he would nevertheless find Ways and Means to keep Possession of East Friesland. However, let us hope that these Difficulties will easily be got over, though we can't readily guess by what Means.

*May 2.* Yesterday Col. Hopton set out, in order to embark for Nova Scotia; being appointed Governor there, in the Room of Col. Cornwallis, who is come to England.

Our Merchants have received Advice from Amsterdam, that a Dutch East India Ship, called the *Fidelity*, was arrived in the Texel, having on board 350000 lb. of Coffee of Java, 536000 lb. of Tea, 60000 lb. Wood of Japan, &c.

*May 7.* It is said, that Commodore Saunders, who has hoisted his Flag on board the *Penzance*, and is to protect the Fishery on the Banks, and at the Isle of Newfoundland, has Instructions to look out once more for the Island in the Latitude 49 Deg. 30 Min. of which the World has heard so much, and seen so little.

Our Correspondent at Paris acquaints us, that some People give out, the Court has actually received Advice of the Surrender of Trichinapali, in the East Indies, but that is attended with Circumstances which at this Juncture render it improper for the public Ear.

*May 11.* Yesterday it was reported, that an Account was come from Gibraltar, that the Spanish Troops had made such Motions, as indicated they had an Intention to lay Siege to that Place, and that the Governor, apprehensive of such a Proceedure, had sent an Express to the Commandant of Port Mahon, to send him what Troops and Artillery he could spare. — How this Intelligence came is very uncertain, and we hope it's without Foundation.

*May 11.* By a Letter from Suffolk we have an Account, that Gangs of Fellows, consisting of 15 or 20, supposed to be Smugglers, go about armed and disguised, and beset neighbouring Gentlemen's Houses, which they plunder, and carry off their Effects, after using them in a very cruel Manner, one of whom they were going to behead.

*May 16.* We are informed from Paris that the Manufactory of China is to be promoted and established to a very great Height; they expect in that

City from London some of the greatest Artists and best working Hands of our China Manufactories, by which they will be enabled to fix their own. In which we shall fulfil the Fable, that we are Cat's Paw for the Benefit of Strangers.

*May 21.* Letters from Spain and Oporto mention, that Trade is prodigious bad, that the Markets are so glutted with English Woollen Goods, that they are sold 20 per Cent. under prime Cost; and that there are more Goods now at their Markets, than will be sold these 15 Months, occasioned by the large Quantity of French Woollen Goods. If our Trade is not better conducted, what will our Farmers do with their Wool, which is now fallen in Price 30 s. a Pack? And if our Trade is not better taken Care of, our Wool will be worth very little; a melancholy Thing to think of, — the Bulwark of our Country.

Great Quantities of Corn being daily exported from hence into foreign Parts, has considerably risen the Price thereof in several Parts of the Country, altho' there are Prospects of fine Crops the ensuing Season.

On Tuesday last an extraordinary Affair happened in Goswell Street: A Fellow who drove a Cart, sitting on the Cope drinking with several others, saw his Wife, whom he had left for another Woman, some Years, through the Window of an opposite House, ironing Linnen: Upon which he swore the most horrible Oaths, that he would murder her that Night, for he hated her; but at that Instant the Horses took Fright, and gave a sudden Start that threw him under the Wheel, which ran along his Body and over his Head, and tore him all to Pieces in the most miserable Manner; so that the Sounds of his Words were scarce heard, when he could utter no more.

*Extract of a Letter from Paris, May 26, N. S.*

From electrical Experiments perform'd by our most consummate Naturalists, in pursuance of those by Mr. Franklin, in Philadelphia, to find whether the tonitruous and electrical Matter be not analogous; it appears that to fix on the highest Part of Buildings or Ships, sharp pointed Iron Bars of ten or twelve Feet, and gilt to prevent Rust, with a Wire hanging down on the Outside to the Ground, or about one of the Ship's Shrouds, is a Preservation against Thunder. The Sieur Dalibard having placed in a Garden at Marly, an Iron Bar on an electrical Body at the Height of 40 Feet, was inform'd, that on the 10th of May, about twenty Minutes after Two, a Tempest passing over that Spot, the Parish Priest and other Persons, drew from the Bar such Sparks and Agitations, as are seen in the common electrical Performances.

*Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July 23.*

We had last Night as severe a Thunder Storm as ever was known in America: — There was distant Thunder from the Sea, heard all Day, and a black Cloud observed to rise from the Eastern Board very gradually, which came over us about 6 o'Clock P. M. and covered the whole Hemisphere, and so continued (there being scarce any Wind) 'til about Midnight, with incessant, and extremely severe Thunder and Lightning, and great Rain: — The whole Atmosphere seemed to be in a Blaze, with the unintermitting Coruscations, and as terrible Thunder Claps as were ever heard; so that the whole Town seemed to be coming down about our Ears; and expected every Moment to see some Part of it in Flames (as we then saw a great Fire upon Kittery Side, which we hear was a Barn burnt: But thro' the great Goodness of God, we've sustained but little Damage. — The Main Mast of a Schooner at the North End was struck by the Lightning; and altho' the Mast is shiver'd to Pieces by it (and the other Mast ruin'd by the Shock) 'til it came to a Ring that encompassed it (which it melted a little); yet below that Ring there is no Effects of it. — A plain Proof of the Electric Nature of Lightning.

*B O S T O N, July 27.*  
Wednesday last we had here very severe Thunder, and the sharpest Lightning that has been known for many Years past, which continued from about Noon, 'til ten o'Clock at Night, almost without Intermission, attended with much Rain. The Damage done by the Lightning (so far as it come to our Knowledge) is as follows, viz. The Block House on Governor's Island was struck, and pretty much shattered; — at Braintree a valuable Horse and an Hog were killed, and a large Tree in Milton Woods shiver'd to Pieces like a Broom. — At Nantasket a new Vessel on the Stocks was struck, and received a great deal of Damage; and several Persons being on board at the same Time ran to a House for Shelter, but were no sooner enter'd, than a Flash of Lightning came in, and felled them for a Time, split the Stock of a Gun that was hanging up, made a Hole thro' the

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and did the House.

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**WILLIAMSBURG, July 24.**  
On Monday last the famous TOM BELL, after staying here four Days, left this Place without Molestation, intending for his School in Hanover. — If this Man, after the many Pranks he has play'd, is really sincere in his Professions of Reformation, and his Intention of living an honest and industrious Life, it may perhaps be a Surprise to many, who are apt to say, *Can the Ethiopian change his Skin, or the Leopard his Spots; then also may he do Good that has been accustomed to do Evil.*

**ANNAPOLIS.**  
On the 14th Instant, one of the Inspectors at Cheptice had one of his Legs so crush'd by a Hog's head of Tobacco, that he was obliged to have it cut off.

One Day last Week the House of George Tubbs, in St. Mary's County, took Fire whilst himself and Family were at some Distance on the Plantation, and was burnt down to the Ground, by which Accident a Negro Child was burnt to Death, and all the Furniture, &c. consumed.

By the last Ship from London, we have an Account of the Death of Mr. PHILEMON HEMSLY, in the Temple, of the Small Pox. His Body was very decently buried in the Temple Church, and on his Tomb Stone is the following Inscription:

*Here lies interr'd the Remains of Philemon Hemslly, of Queen Anne's County in Maryland, Esq;  
A Member of the Society of the Middle Temple,  
Who largely and usefully possess'd  
An innate Probity of Mind,  
Unassur'd Rectitude of Manners,  
Disinterested Humanity,  
And  
Universal Benevolence,  
As the genuine Result of his Moral Sense:  
And to a penetrating fertile Genius,  
Joined an unwearied Application.  
These, his natural Endowments,  
Were confirm'd,  
By an early Judgment, and an  
Honest Heart,  
And in Defence of an Age of  
Licentious Lewity,  
And powerful patronizing Example,  
Bravely maintained,  
His Integrity to God and Man;  
And finish'd a Life  
(On the 12th of May, 1752);  
Of Twenty four Years.  
An exemplary Pattern of virtuous Excellence.*

By Permission of his Honour the  
**PRESIDENT,**

**AT the New THEATRE,**  
in Upper Marlborough, by the Company of  
COMEDIANS from Annapolis, on Thursday next,  
being the 14th of September, (at the Request of the  
Ancient and Honourable Society of FREE AND AC-  
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**THE  
BEGGAR'S OPERA:**

With Instrumental Music to each Air, given by a  
Set of private Gentlemen:

**AND**  
"A SOLO on the FRENCH HORN:"

**ALSO**  
A MASON'S SONG by Mr. Woodham; with a  
Grand CHORUS.

To which will be added a Farce call'd  
**The LYING VALET.**

Tickets to be had at Mr. Benjamin Barry's.  
PIT 7: 6d. GALLERY 5s.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Mr. Thomas Chatham's, at Bladensburg, on the  
last Saturday in September next, for good Bills  
of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco.

**A Choice Parcel of Land, being**  
Part of a Tract call'd Clagett's Purchase,  
containing 286 Acres, lying on Rock Creek in Fre-  
derick County; about 60 Acres whereof is cleared,  
and under a good Fence; with a young Orchard,  
and other Improvements. For further Particulars,  
enquire of Mr. Christopher Lowndes at Bladensburg,  
or the Subscriber on the Premises.

**Charles Clagett.**  
Mr. Lowndes.

August 26, 1752.

**THE** Subscriber hereby gives  
public Notice to all Masters of Ships, and  
other Sea Vessels, bound to the Northern Parts of  
Chesapeake Bay, and purposing to Trade, or take  
in their Lading, in any of the Ports or Rivers  
thereof, within the Limits assign'd to his Charge;  
that he is appointed by the Honourable the Com-  
missioners of the Customs in London, Collector of  
his Majesty's Duties, in the following District: *viz.*  
From the River of Chester on the Eastern Shore,  
and round the Head of the said Bay, to the River  
of Patuxco, inclusive on the Western Shore; And  
he being duly qualified, according to Law, to  
execute his Office, requires all such Masters or  
Commanders, to make due Entry and Clearance  
of their respective Ships, or Sea Vessels, and per-  
form all other legal Requisites, at his Office in  
New Town on Chester River; or with his Deputy,  
Mr. William Lux, at Patuxco; where consta-  
nt and regular Attendance shall be given.

**James Sterling.**

**TEN PISTOLES Reward.**

**RAN** away from the Subscriber,  
on the 16th of this Instant August, a Convict  
Servant Man named Joseph Rainbird, a Joiner  
and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9  
Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned,  
little pitted with the Small Pox, smooth tongued,  
and has a very insinuating Manner of expressing  
himself; and writes a very legible Hand. He is  
the same Fellow who formerly ran away from me,  
with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on Kent-  
Island, and committed to Queen Anne's County  
Goal. He had on when he went away, a black  
Cloth Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buck-  
skin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worsted Stockings,  
a whitish coloured Fustian Frock with broad pain  
Metal Buttons, which has a small round Cuff, and  
greasy about the Breast, a Holland Waistcoat, a  
Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a  
Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and de-  
livers him to his Master, at the Naval Office in  
Charles County, Maryland, shall receive **TEN**  
**PISTOLES** Reward from

**Richard Lee.**

N. B. 'Tis supposed he will endeavour to get  
to Philadelphia, or the Jerseys.

Kent County, August, 1752.

**RAN** away from the Subscribers  
of Chester-Town, Maryland, two Servant Men;  
one named Richard Barrett, an Irishman, has a  
little of the Brogue, is a complaisant pallavering  
Fellow, about 6 Feet high, spare, but large boned,  
long Village, Pock Fretten, between 50 and 60  
Years of Age, dark grey Head and Beard, and is  
by Trade a House Carpenter. Had on when he  
went away, a Check Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers,  
Yarn Stocking, and a Pair of Shoes new soled.  
He has been in the Army in Flanders, and talks  
much on the Subject.

The other named William Selvan, an English-  
man, a short thick Fellow, of a swarthy Complex-  
ion, has a large Scar upon his left Jaw, and ano-  
ther near his left Eye, which have occasioned a  
very great Twist of his Face to that Side; is very  
talkative, but foolish. Had on and took with  
him, a light Country Cloth Coat, a brown Whit-  
ney Waistcoat with white Sleeves, a white Waist-  
coat with flash Sleeves, a Pair of Leather Breeches,  
a Pair of white Fustian Breeches, a Pair of Osnabrigs  
Trowsers, a Pair of white Cotton Stockings,  
two Osnabrigs Shirts, and a very small Castor  
Hat. Whoever shall take up the said Runaways,  
and bring them to either of the Subscribers, shall  
have Four Pounds Reward, besides what the Law  
allows, if taken in Maryland; and Five Pistoles,  
if taken out of the Province; or one half of the  
above Reward, for either of them, paid by

**John Bordley,**  
**Kirwin Wroth.**

**STOLEN** or Strayed from King-  
bury Furnace, in Baltimore County, on Satur-  
day the 15th of this Instant, a middle fix'd bright  
Bay Cart Horse, shod all round, has a long Tail,  
is low in Flesh, and branded on the near Buttock  
G K, or C K; he is also branded on the Shoul-  
der, but the Brand forgot. Whoever brings him  
to the said Furnace, shall have Twenty Shillings  
Reward.

**Anthony Rhodes.**

Annapolis, Aug. 27, 1752.

**WHEREAS**undry Persons  
within this City, have and still continue,  
not only frequently to deal with, but do daily em-  
ploy my House Negro Fellows, in any Work they  
will undertake, without my License for so doing;  
to the great Detriment and Neglect of my Business:  
This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from ha-  
ving any Manner of Dealings, or to any Ways  
employ, harbour, or suffer the said Negro Fellows  
in their Houses, without Leave of the Subscriber,  
or they may depend, on being detected, that they  
will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

**John Bullen.**

To be RUN for,  
At UPPER MARLBOROUGH, in Prince George's  
County,

**ON** Tuesday the 17th of October  
next, the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS Curren-  
cy, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying  
126 lb. Weight; and to pay Thirty Shillings En-  
trance Money. A d.

On Wednesday the 18th of October, will be Run  
for, at the same Place, Twenty Pounds Currency,  
to carry 126 lb. Weight, and to pay Twenty shil-  
lings Entrance: The winning Horse the Day be-  
fore to be excepted.

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

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

**CORNELIUS HOWARD,**

**HAVING** set up the Business  
of a Blacksmith and Whitesmith in the City  
of Annapolis, at the Shop where Mr. Thomas Wil-  
liamson lately carried on the said Business, hereby  
gives Notice, that all Persons, who shall be pleased  
to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done  
in the cheapest and best Manner, and with the  
greatest Expedition.

He also carries on the Farrier's Business, having  
engaged John Miles, late Foreman of Mr. Roberts's  
Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occasion to have  
any Thing done in that Way, may depend on  
being faithfully served by

*Their humble Servant,*  
**Cornelius Howard.**

N. B. The said Howard keeps the Standard  
Weights and Measures belonging to this County.

August 17, 1752.

**PRINCE GEORGE'S** Coun-  
ty School being now vacant; any Person qual-  
ified as the Law directs, to serve as Master therein,  
may apply to the Visitors, who have appointed  
the first Tuesday in October next, to meet at the  
said School. Signed per Order,

**James Beck, Reg.**

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

**Nathan Wright, Reg.**

Charles County, August 13, 1752.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, That  
the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of Tri-  
nity Parish, will meet at the Church of the said  
Parish, at Newmarket in Charles County, on Tuesday  
the 3d of October next, to agree with Workmen,  
or others, who shall be willing to undertake to  
build a good and commodious Church, for the Use  
of the Inhabitants of the said Parish.

Signed per Order of said Vestry, &c.

**Samuel Emory, Register.**

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

**PART** of a Tract of Land, call'd  
*Christopher's Camp*, lying on the North Side  
of Patuxco River, containing Two Hundred and  
Fifty Acres. For Particulars, Enquire of Isaac  
Johns.

**ON**



**ON** Monday the 16th of *October* next, will be Run for, at the House of *John Hammond*, on *Elk Ridge*, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, (the *English* Horse, Mare, or their Breed, excepted,) to carry 110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horse, &c. Entrance Money.

On Tuesday the 17th will be Run for, at the same Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the same Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wednesday the 18th, will likewise be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the same as on the Day before.

The Horses, &c. which are to run the first Day, to be Entered with the said *Hammond*, two Days before they run; and those which are to run the second and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run.

If any Disputes should arise, the same are to be determined by *Capt. Nicholas Giffaway* and *Mr. Joseph Hall*.

The Horses, &c. to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

**To Be Sold by Public Vendue,**  
On the Second Tuesday of the ensuing Provincial Court, in *ANNAPOLIS*,

**BY** the Subscriber, Executor of *William Cumming*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, Esq; deceased, for the Use of the Creditors of the said *William*, the following Tracts of Land; viz.

In *ANNE ARUNDEL* County,  
One Tract of Land, called *Rooker's Range*, containing 500 Acres;

One Tract called *Gray's Bower*, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called *Presley*, containing 417 Acres.

In *FREDERICK* County,  
Part of a Tract of Land called *Accord*, containing 100 Acres;

Part of a Tract called *Amsterdam*, containing 80 Acres;

Part of a Tract called *Preslon's March*, containing 650 Acres;

One Tract called *Norway*, containing 630 Acres

One Tract called *Barber's Beginning*, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called *Drum Mine*, containing 630 Acres.

**AS ALSO**  
The late Dwelling House of the said *William Cumming*, in *Annapolis*, pleasantly situated on *Severn* River.

The Subscriber hereby gives Notice to the Creditors of the Estate aforesaid, that he is apprehensive that the Lands aforesaid, when sold, will fall short in paying the Debts due: And as there are several Tracts of Land claimed by the said Estate on contestable Titles, he will attend at the late Dwelling House of the said *William Cumming*, on Monday preceding the Day of Sale, to agree upon some Method to recover the said Lands.

*William Cumming.*

**To be Sold, or Let,**

**A** LEASE of 21 Years, of the Plantation where *Mr. Henry Darnall, junior*, lately lived, lying in *Prince George's* County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling House, Garden, Out Houses, and Tobacco Houses, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

*Samuel Roundell.*

**Just Imported from London,**  
In the Ship *Tryton*, *Capt. Thomas Askew*, by the Subscriber, and to be sold at his Store in *Annapolis*,

**A** SORTABLE Parcel of *European and East India* Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retail. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from No. 2 to No. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

*Nicholas Maccubbin.*

**RAN** away on the 12th of last July, at Night, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of *Pamunkey* in *Charles* County a Convict Servant Man, named *John Fall*, about 22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall slim thin faced Man, has a Mole under his left Eye; it is supposed he has forged a Pass. Had on an old brown Coat, a yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, and coarse Osnabrigs Trowsers, but will doubtless change his Apparel. He had short curl'd brown Hair, and a sandy Beard. He pretends to be a Painter and Glazier, and I suppose will make for *Philadelphia*. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

*John Sims.*

**WHEREAS** *Mr. Vachel Denton*, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by *Mr. William Hunt*, Merchant, in *London*), has substituted me to transact that Business. I hereby give Notice, that constant Attendance will be given at my Store in *Annapolis*, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the said *Mr. Hunt*.

*Lancelot Jacques.*  
**A** LL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber on his own Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for *England* draws near.

*L. J.*

**To be Sold very reasonably,**  
At the Plantation of the late *Rev. Mr. Henderson*, deceased, in *Prince George's* County,

**TWO** very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary* Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cur, which were got by the late Governor's fine *English* Horse.

**This is to give NOTICE,**  
**T**HAT the Subscriber intends to set up the Wire working Business, in the City of *Annapolis*; where all Persons may be served in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Larders, Aviaries, wiring of Windows, &c.

He has to dispose of sundry *European* Goods; viz. choice Mahogany Bureaus, Ladies Dressing Tables, Tea Tables with Filligree Works, Tea Chests, with Canisters, Backgammon Tables complete, large Sconces, Looking Glasses in carved and gilt Frames, Copper Utensils, Cutlery Ware, fine Holland Linnen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted ditto.

*James Jolly.*

**To be Sold by the Subscriber,**  
For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

**THE** three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; viz.

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation* Supported, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South River*, being the Plantation where *Capt. George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; viz. *Indian* Landing, *Howards* Point, *Taylor's* Landing, and *Queen Anne*. 265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to *Mr. Alexander Warfield's* Land, the *Rev. Mr. James McGill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon *Mr. William Thomas Benson* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Monocacy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near *Capt. William Griffith's* and *Garret Dawis's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will show the Lines of the said Land.

*Richard Snowden.*

**RAN** away from the *Patapsco* Iron Works, on the first of July last, a Dutch Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company, named *Michael Hellingboe*, alias *Holboe*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the Dutch Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad *English*.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

*Richard Croxall.*

**To be Sold by Public Vendue,**  
At *Queen Anne Town*, in *Prince George's* County, on the first Saturday in September next, which will be the sixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock,

**THE** following Tracts of Land,

lying in *Frederick* County; viz.

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

*James Dick.*

**To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,**

**THE** Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late *Mr. West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, &c. Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Savamp*, on *Herring Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *East India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, &c. &c. at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

*Stephen West.*

**A** LL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Mr. Stephen West*, late of *London Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

*Stephen West, Executor.*

**RAN** away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of May last a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Beyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

*Daniel Wells.*

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