

MARYLAND GAZETTE

Containing the freshest Advertiser, Foreign and Domestic.

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From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE for August, 1749.

Mr. URBAN, I have seen in the last July's magazine, in the list of deaths, I saw the name of *Matthew Martin*, of *Worcester*, Esq. who was a gentleman greatly esteemed for his nobility, generosity, and amiable behaviour, as well as for the gallant action I am going to relate. First, I must let you right as to a mistake or two, which are these, that he died the 25th of *June*, instead of the 20th of *July*, and it was not from *Angria*, but from a much more formidable enemy, he made his escape, viz. from three *French* men of war, a 70 and a 60 gun ship, and one, the same force as himself, of 32 guns. These ships had taken a proper station in the *East* Indies, to intercept all the outward bound ships that year, but *Capt. Martin*, led them such a chase as luckily to escape himself, and to defeat their intentions. His ship was very rich, having above a hundred thousand pounds in foreign specie on board, and that he thought they knew, or else he imagin'd they would have sunk him with their lower tier, when they were so near as they were two or three times. The first time he saw them, was on *Thursday* morning, and it was *Saturday* night before he was quite clear of them. His officers and people would persuade him they were *English* ships, and mention'd their particular names, the largest they call'd the *Barrington*, upon which he haul'd up his sails, and was sending his boat to invite the captain to dine with him, and to enquire what news; but not being thoroughly satisfied, he kept viewing them with his spy glass, and at last, perceived the largest knock'd at her lower tier of ports, and haul'd them to again, which made him ask, if the *Barrington* had two tier of ports, and being answer'd in the negative, he call'd his boat on board, and made all the sail he could, which they no sooner perceiv'd, but they began to fire upon him, and haul'd down *English*, and put up *French* colours, and so they continued smartly engaged for two or three glasses, before he could get any distance from them. They kept chasing him till the next day, when they were so near, that they could hear what was said on board one another's ships, just as that time he perceiving thick weather arising, form'd a scheme that was of great service to him, which was this: Without any noise he order'd all his men to their proper posts, and to trim the sails as sharp as possible; then he went to the main, at the helm, and told him, that when he order'd him to put the helm hard a weather, he must put it hard a lee, and that if he made no blunder, he would handsomely reward him, but if he blundered, the least in the world, he would shoot him through the head; then going on the poop, and seeing the *French* ship so near, he fell a stamping, and telling him if he had a mind to be on board her, and bid him put the helm hard a weather, but the man put it quite contrary, as he was order'd, and brought the ship quite round, almost close under the *French* ship's bowsprit, which surpris'd them greatly, and they imagin'd he design'd to board them. As soon as they were convinc'd that was not his design, they began to fire, and put their helm hard a lee to, but their sails not being prepared, as his was, were all taken back, which put them into great confusion, and had there been as much wind as he hop'd there would, from the appearance of the weather, in all probability they had lost all their masts, which was what he wish'd for: But as it was, before they could get in a proper posture to follow him, he got above a league a head. This was reckon'd a very nice piece of seamanship, as well as a profitable stratagem. Being at such a distance, when night came on, he could easily alter his course, without their observing it, which he did, and got in close under land, and came to an anchor to refresh his people, and repair his masts and sails, which were pretty much shatter'd, and he has said he never slept sounder in his life than he did for four or five hours that night on the bare

deck, and a log of wood for his pillow. But not being perfectly at ease, as soon as it was dawn, he order'd some men up to the main head to keep a good look out, where they had not been long before they call'd out, they spied a pagona, but he knowing the coast very well, knew there could be no such thing in sight, and guess'd it to be one of the *French* ships, and immediately cut away his anchor, and made all the sail he could, and before he was well under way, as he thought, the *French* 60 gun ship was pretty well up with him, and thus they continued all day, and at night he play'd them another trick. As soon as it was dark, he order'd a light to be put in the great cabin window, and no other light to appear in the ship. Then he order'd a water cask to be saw'd in halves, and in one of the halves he fix'd a maul, exactly the height of the light in the window, to which he hung a candle and lantern, and putting the light out in the window, he turn'd it a drift. The *French* soon perceiv'd and came up with it, and believ'd it was his ship, and that he design'd to fight them, they prepar'd accordingly, but before they could make out what it was a lunk, and left them in the greatest consternation what to do. *Capt. Martin* kept on his course, and, in a little time, arriv'd safe in the port he was bound to, where they had not been long, before they heard the two biggest *French* ships were put into some port, pretty near, in a hasty and shattered condition, and as the neighbourhood of two such ships could not be agreeable, it was given out that *Capt. Martin* was coming down to fight them, and to make it appear the more plausible, they put 100 soldiers on board and made him set sail, but the *French* ships not caring to receive him, went away for Europe in the condition they were in, and leaving all their field to him, and in going about the Cape of Good Hope, one of the ships sprung a leak, and was in great distress, and the other going to her assistance, it being very dark, ran full a board of her, and both went down to the bottom, and not a soul was sav'd; this, *Capt. Martin* was told by the captain of a third ship that was in company with them, but could not way with either of them. This is a true account of the action, for which the *India* company made him the presents you mention'd. The medal is the company's arms enathell'd on gold, and set round with 48 rose diamonds. This very gentleman was offer'd to be knighted by *Queen Anne* for making her a present of a fine lion, though the government took no notice of this gallant action.

By letters from Moscow, bearing date the 12th of August last, we are inform'd, that they had received advices from Constantinople, wherein they were told, that the grand *Vizir*, having invited the Russian resident in that city to a private conference, he therein told him, in direct terms, that the *Ottoman* Porte were very desirous of preferring that peace and tranquillity which was at present subsisting between that court and their neighbours, and in a more peculiar manner with his mistress, the Russian empress; and that the grand *Sigior* observ'd with some sort of uneasiness, that such good understanding between them might possibly be interrupted by the military preparations which the Russian court were carrying on with vigour on the frontiers of the *Sweden*, who were their good allies; and that such proceedings were no ways agreeable, and that the Porte thought it incumbent on them, for that reason, to have a watchful eye over them; the resident replied, that the *Czarina*, plainly perceiving that her neighbours were putting themselves into the best posture of defence they possibly could, she imagin'd that though she was entirely of a pacific temper, and very ambitious of preferring and main-

During the present tranquility in the North, yet it was equally incumbent on her to be upon her guard as well as her neighbours, and be duly prepared for any sudden and unexpected attack; whereupon the grand Visir assured him, that as the Porte was in treaty with the Swedish court, it would be highly requisite, that the Czarina should take that affair into her consideration, and in order to prevent all jealousies and suspicions, forthwith to withhold her forces.

An Extract of a Letter from the Magist, dated Sept. 10.
Our correspondent at Petersburg, which has hitherto informed us of the extraordinary preparations which were making there to put the empire in a condition of rendering abortive the designs which the court of Sweden is suspected to be meditating, of rendering that crown, after the death of the reigning king, despotic, now intimates to us, that a certain court having caused a proposition to be made to the empress of Russia, for her Imperial majesty to disarm, in order to take away from Sweden all subjects of distrust, the empress made answer to the minister who proposed this, that Sweden having obliged her to do what she had done, her Imperial majesty could by no means desist from going on with her preparations, and should remain armed till not only the Swedish ministry, but the prince himself, should in an explicit manner, and without any equivocation, declare their real sentiments in respect to the present form of government. In the mean time advices from the North unanimously agree in telling us of the extraordinary armaments which are making both in Russia and Sweden, and this makes every body believe, that the respective powers are preparing in good earnest to strike a mighty stroke next spring, unless some expedient, that shall be more to the liking of the parties than any that has yet been proposed, can be found out this winter for bringing matters to an accommodation.

Hamburg, Sept. 14. By a convention which M. Tilley, the British ambassador, has concluded, with the ministers of Denmark, the 10,000 men of the troops of that kingdom, to be held in readiness for the service of Great Britain, are to serve by sea, as well as by land, if it shall be required on the arrival of an English squadron in the Baltic.

L O N D O N.

September 4. Last Monday a female child of six months old belonging to Mr. Stafford, near Stokehill in the county of Devon, being in the arms of a little girl, her sister, a hog seized the infant by her arm, and pulling them down, eat the hand and arm off as far as the elbow, and broke the upper bone of the arm in two places, before it could be got away; notwithstanding which, the child is in a fair way of recovery.

Yesterday the Rockeller man of war was launched at Deptford, and the command of her is given to Capt. Philip Durell. The Hon. Philip York, Esq; is appointed one of the commissioners for settling the boundaries of the British colonies in America; for which purpose he is expected in town to receive his instructions.

We hear that the negro, who hatched the late conspiracy in the island of Malta, has been broke alive on the wheel, as well as the *chamberlain* of the grand master, his associate; and that the most rigorous means are used for the discovery of all the accomplices, which are said to amount to upwards of fifteen hundred.

Last Wednesday a melancholy accident happened at Brindley in Staffordshire; one Mrs. Halley, a young married woman, who had a few hours before been delivered of a child, by some accident some linen took fire in another room, which burnt through the ceiling, and in the absence of the nurse, who was gone to visit a neighbour, Mrs. Halley and the child were both suffocated, and the house, barns, stables, &c. consumed.

Dublin, Aug. 24. We are advised from Ballyniskreen, a mountainous part of the county of Londonderry, of a wedding celebrated there in a very extraordinary manner, on Thursday last night; the whole was conducted according to the ancient Irish custom, and was as follows:

The night preceding the priest's joining hands, the designed bride and bridegroom, in way of trial of liking, were with much ceremony put naked to bed together, accompanied by the bride's maid, who lay in the middle to protect her mistress: And next day the nuptial vows were entered into, after which succeeded the assembling of about 200 of the neighbours, of both sexes, and all ages, to partake of an entertainment provided for the occasion, which consisted of 38 fat muttons, dressed in various ways; about 150 frogs of oat bread; 50 gallons of right good *usquebaugh*; and about 500 weight of fresh butter; together with bunnyrammer in abundance.

After the feast the company parcelled themselves out in small bodies, and each forming a ring on the green, merrily danced and sung in the old Irish taste, to a number of pipes and fiddles, without being incommoded by the weather, though it rained excessively; but put about the madder of whisky between every song; nor did the company separate, 'till the greatest part, with drinking, dancing, and singing, being quite tired out, lay down promiscuously and fell asleep.

Bristol, August 18. Three of his majesty's justices of the peace for the county of Somerset, last week, made a visit to the colliers of Paulton, Timbury, Clutton, and other coal-works, and severely reproached them for their late monstrous march to Kingwood, with full purpose to join their brethren there, and then all in a body to proceed to Bristol, and demand the turnpike prisoners from the several goals; and when it was laid before them the great danger they ran themselves into, and the bad consequences that were likely to ensue thereupon, to the ruin of themselves and families, they pleaded in excuse, that they were forced to it, by letters sent them from the colliers in Kingwood, who therein, on refusal of joining them, threatened to come in a body, cut off their ears, and fill up their coal pits, let who would be in them. The gentlemen then turned upon them a smart retort for their cowardice, and wondered that such a large number of lusty stout men should be intimidated by the trivial threatnings of the Kingwood people, and thereupon so suddenly to quit their works; when at the same time they were superior in strength, and capable to have withstood such a summons, and even to have handsomely drubbed them, and sent them back, had they attempted to put their menaces in execution: And as this was the case, one of the justices in particular advised them all, *To pull off their Braces, and give them to their Wives, who perhaps might make a better Use of them!* But before they parted, the gentlemen cautioned them, that if ever any such an instance should happen again, that they would behave like men, and by all means give them immediate notice of it; when a supply of arms should be ready to be given them, and they would read them in person.

The colliers expressed their concern for what had passed, and gave their promise never more to be concerned in such an affair; and at the same time bitterly cursed the promoters of their last expedition, and vowing revenge the first opportunity that occasionally should happen.

A N N A P O L I S.

On Wednesday the 27th ult. being the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, and the Anniversary of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons; the Gentlemen of the Brotherhood, belonging to the Lodge in this City, with several of their visiting Brethren from the County, to the Number, in all, of about 30, celebrated the Day in the following Manner:

At Twelve o' Clock they went in Procession, with white Gloves and Aprons, from the House of their Brother *Middletown*, being preceded by their Master, Wardens, and Grand Stewards, to the Church, where an excellent Sermon, adapted to the Occasion, was preached by their Brother the Rev. Mr. *Brogden*. After Sermon they returned in the same Manner from Church to the *Indian King*, where, having dined elegantly, they elected their Master and Officers for the ensuing Year; and then proceeded in the above Order to the great Council Room, where they made a Ball for the Entertainment of the Ladies, and the Evening was spent with innocent Mirth and Gaiety.

On Monday last died, in Frederick County, after a few Days Illness, Mr. *John Thomas*, High Sheriff of that County, a Gentleman who justly merited the Esteem of all who knew him, and by whom his Death is greatly regretted.

A few Days ago a small Sloop was found sunk and drove a shore on *Thomas's Point*, and was weighed and brought in here. One of her Cables was fastened to a Locust Tree, which the had tore up by the Roots, and is supposed to have been forced out of some River or Creek up the Bay, by the Ice.

We have had such very warm Weather, (considering the Season) for about a Week past, that the Rivers hereabout are almost clear of Ice, and the *Kent Island Ferry* Boats begin again to cross the Bay.

Upon an Information taken before Mr. *Thomas Jennings*, dated the 13th of December last, of one *Dorothy Gale*, a Transport in the *Thames Frigate*, Capt. *Dobbin*, a Report prevailed, that one of the Servant Women killed another, while the Ship lay off Annapolis; and that the Deceased was privately buried, by the Order of Capt. *Dobbin*. It is therefore a Piece of Justice

See done to the said Master, as well as the Public, to observe, that Capt. *Darby Lxx*, a Magistrate, examined upon Oath the Officers and Ship's Company, took the Declaration of several of the Servants, and found the Report to be *intirely groundless, and without Foundation*: (these being the express Words in his Letter to *John Brice*, Esq; of *Annapolis*, dated December 20.) [It is not to be doubted, that the taking Notice of such a Report will appear needless to such Persons as are acquainted with Capt. *Dobbins*, in whom strict Discipline and Humanity are so equally temper'd, in his Behaviour towards those unfortunate Wretches, and he is known to be a Gentleman of so much Honour, that had such an Accident happened within the Compass of his Knowledge, he would have been the first to have brought the Offender to Justice.]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WHEREAS, all the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of *James Paul Heath*, late of *Cecil County*, Gentleman, deceased, are assigned to, and invetted in, *James Calder*, of *Chesler Town*, Gentleman, in Trust, for the Benefit and Advantage of the Creditors of the said *James Paul Heath* and his Children; as well as for the Indemnity of the Sureties for the due Administration of his Estate; and immediately, or as soon as conveniently may be, disposed of, with the Approbation, and according to the Directions of the said *James Calder*, and the Money arising by such Sale, to be paid into his Hands, by Deed duly executed by *William Hedges*, of *Cecil County*, and *Rebecca* his Wife, the only acting Executrix of the said *James Paul Heath*, bearing Date the *Day of* 1749, in Pursuance of a Decree of the Court of Chancery: This are to give Notice to all Persons whom it may concern, that the said Goods and Chattels will be accordingly disposed of, with the Approbation, and according to the Directions, of the said *James Calder*; the Purchasers paying the Money or Tobacco, arising by such Sale into his Hands, and not otherwise; of which public Notice shall be given: And that whoever will purchase any of the said Goods or Chattels, without such Approbation, and Payment of the Consideration into the Hands of the said *James Calder*, will not have any Right; as no Person whatsoever hath or can have any Authority to sell or dispose of any the said Goods or Chattels, without the Approbation and Directions of the said *James Calder*. In Witness whereof the said *James Calder* hath hereunto set his Hand, this 3d Day of January, 1749-50. *JAMES CALDER*.

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE.

PERUKE and Lady's TATE MAKER, and HAIR-CUTTER, from LONDON.

WILL soon settle in *Annapolis*, and follow the said Business; and will sell his Goods at very reasonable Rates: He also intends to teach Reading, Writing, and Accounts; and will take in Youth to Board, and Educate, at Twenty-Three Pounds per Year.

For the WEST INDIES,

The Ship *PRUDENCE*, MICHAEL HUBBERT, Commander.

WILL sail by the first of March next, without Fail; having the greatest Part of her Cargo already engaged: All Persons inclined to Freight upon the said Ship, may apply unto the said *Michael Hubbert* at *Baltimore Town*; to Mr. *John Rust*, or to Mr. *Laurens Jacqns*, in *Annapolis*. N. B. As the chief Part of her Cargo will be upon the Owners Account, the said Ship will not be obliged to deliver at any particular Island, but where the Market governs.

If *William Rud*, the Son of *John and Ann Rud*, late of *Henrico County* in *Virginia*, but last of *Cheslerfield County* in the said Colony, be living, and will apply to his Brother *Thomas Rud*, in *Cheslerfield County* aforesaid, or to the Printer of this Paper, he may hear of something to his advantage. Or if the said *William Rud* be dead, it would be taken as a Favour from any Person, who will be pleased to give Notice thereof by Letter, or otherwise, to *THOMAS RUD*, N. B. He left *Virginia* about 16 Years ago, designing, as he said, for *Annapolis* in *Maryland*.

To be SOLD by Public Vender,

ON Monday the 8th Day of January, at 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of *Richard Watkins*, Bricklayer, in *Annapolis*, sundry Sorts of Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Brails, Pewter, and Iron Ware, Chairs, Tables, &c. Likewise a very good Milch Cow, and the Time of a Servant Man and Woman.

JOHN CARE,

DANIEL WELLS.

QUILTING, Plain or Figur'd, coarse or fine, perform'd by the Subscriber, in the best and cheapest Manner at her House opposite to *Edmund Jennings*, Esq; in *Annapolis*. *ANNE GRIFFITH*.

November 14, 1749.

ON Thursday the 15th Day of February next, on the Premises, will be sold by way of Vender, for Current Money of *Maryland*, the Dwelling Plantation of the late *Levitt Gale*, Esq; containing by Estimation about 1000 Acres, lying on *Whitcomb Creek*, in *Somerset County* in *Maryland*, by *GEORGE GALE*, Executor.

THOSE Inspectors, who were last Year furnished by the Printer heretofore with Books, Manuscripts, Notes, Paper, and Ink, may be supplied for the ensuing Year on the same Terms; notwithstanding there will be many more used this Year, than the last: As may any others, who have not hitherto been supplied by him. All those who agree with him, are desired to give him Notice by Letter, or otherwise, as soon as possible.

THERE is in the Possession of the Subscriber, Sheriff of *Baltimore County*, a middle sized Dark-Bay Horse, seems to be very old, trotts, and is very dull; he is branded, as near as can be discerned, thus: The said Horse was taken from a Fellow in *Baltimore County*, near Mr. *Onion's* Iron Works, sometime in July last, when the Fellow made his Escape. The Owner is thought to live either in *Prince George's* or *Fredrick County*, or else in *Virginia*; and may have the Horse, paying the Charge of advertising. *ROGER BOYCK*.

November 30, 1749.

To be SOLD by Public Vender,

On the 9th Day of January next, on the Premises,

EITHER the Whole, or Part, of a Tract of Land called *Clean Drinking*, lying near *Rock Creek*, in *Prince George's County*, containing about 2000 Acres, for either Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Money, or Tobacco, by

JOHN HANSON, the youngest.

N. B. The above Land was formerly the Estate of the late Mr. *John Court*, deceased; and shall be made over by his Heirs to the Purchaser.

HENRY GASSAWAY, designing for *London* early in the Spring, gives this public Notice thereof: And all Persons, who have any Demands on him, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be paid: Likewise all those who are indebted to him, are desired to make Payment as soon as possible.

Leonard's Tavern, December 6, 1749.

BROKE out of *St. Mary's County* Goal, on Thursday Night last, the two following White Men: viz. *Nicolas Whiteborn*, about 40 Years of Age, Country born, a very tall Fellow, very thin faced, has black Eyes, and a remarkable broad Scar on the Crown of his Head, occasioned by a Burn; he carried with him a new Gun with a yellow Stock, and sundry other new Goods of great Value; and a Saddle and Bridle, which makes me believe he will steal a Horse.

John Carmichael, a Scotchman, about 20 Years of Age, a short Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has lost the Sight of one Eye: He had on an old white Coat, a brown Holland Jacket, yellow Sheepskin Breeches, an old Hat, &c.

Whoever will secure and bring home the said Runaways, or either of them, so that I get them again, shall receive Three Pistoles Reward for *Whiteborn*, and One Pistole for the other, besides the Allowance by Law, to be paid by

STOUTON EDWARDS, Goal-keeper of *St. Mary's County*.

JOHN INCH, GOLDSMITH,

IS Removed from South-East Street, in Annapolis, to the House on the Point near the Guns; where all Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work, and may have their Clocks and Watches clean'd and mended, in the best and cheapest Manner, as usual.

N. B. The said Inch has taken out License, and keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse: He sells Punch very cheap, and also retails Rum, Wine, Cyder, &c.

TO be sold by the Subscriber in Annapolis, Super Fine GREEN and BOHEA TEA, at very reasonable Rates, for Ready Money.

WILLIAM STEUART.

LARGE and POCKET ALMANACKS, for the Year MDCCL, to be Sold by the Printer hereof.

December 6, 1749.

THERE having been a Quantity of Tobacco shipped on board the following Ships, to Mr. Hanbury; viz.

- 1741, The Friendship, Philip Young;
- 1744, The Anne, Jacob Hales;
- 1745, The Rose, Thomas Morrison;
- The Bumber, Thomas Story;
- 1746, The Winchelsea, Thomas Cornish;
- The Britannia, John Hutchinson;
- 1747, The Ridler, John Jackson;
- The Spencer, Adam Spencer;
- The Bridge-Town, James Barrett;
- The Delight, John Hunter;
- The Fell, Robert Brown;
- 1748, The Diamond, Nathaniel Chew;
- The Winchelsea, Thomas Cornish;
- The Eastern Branch, Lemuel Chevalier;
- The Sea Nymph, Richard Story;

The Proprietor, whereof not being known, he has sent an account of the proceeds to the Subscriber; who will inform the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or delivering their Mark and Numbers, and making appear their Right to such Tobacco.

NATH. CHURCH.

WANTED,

A HEALTHY, lively Negro Boy, of about Fifteen Years of Age.

Any Person who has such a one to dispose of, may know where to get a good Price, in Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

To be LEASED for Life, or Years,

TWO Tracts of Land, on the Branches of Patuxent River, about four Miles from Green's Mill in Anne Arundel County: The Land is reckoned excellent for Tobacco; is convenient to the Barrens, for raising Hops, &c. has Plenty of good meadow, a fine Air, and delightful Streams of good Water running plentifully through it. The two Tracts will be divided into ten, twelve, or more townships. Agree with the Subscriber at Annapolis.

BEALE BORDNEY.

To be SOLD,

A Likely, brisk, healthy Negro Wench, about Sixteen Years of Age, who understands all Manner of Household Work. Enquire of the Printer.

JUST Imported from London, in the Ship Prudence, a large Quantity of European and India Goods, to be sold by the Subscribers at Baltimore-Town, very reasonably, by Wholesale.

MICHAEL HUBERT and Company.

WILLIAM GOVART, intending to depart this Place early in the Spring, desires all Persons indebted to him to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts; And those to whom he is indebted, are desired to apply to him for Payment.

To be SOLD by the said GOVART,

Choice Barbadoes, and New England Rum, Jamaica Melasses, and Mulcovee sugar, at the cheapest Rates, for Ready Money, or Indian Corn.

LOST between Mr. Walter Phelps's Landing Place, near the Place where the Ships loaded in South River, and the further Gate of Mr. Snowden's Plantation, where Cape Ball now lives, a Silver Tobacco Box, with a Coat of Arms on the Lid, the Crest a Star over a Chalice. Whoever will bring the said Box to the Subscriber living in London Town, shall receive Twenty Shillings from

JAMES COOK, Gardener, from England, hereby gives this public Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he performs all Sorts of Gardener's Work in the best Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. The said Cook is willing to engage himself by the Year, to any Gentleman, who, by sending a Line to the Printer hereof, shall be immediately waited on by

JAMES COOK.

N. B. He liv'd 4 Years with the Hon. Edmund Jennings, Esq.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber on open Accounts, are desired to settle them without Delay: for which purpose Attendance will be given at his Store in Annapolis every Friday and Saturday, and at London Town on every other Day.

Likewise those who are still indebted to the Estate of Thomas Lloyd, are requested to discharge their respective Balances in a very short Time: otherwise they may expect to be sued without further Notice.

JAMES DICK.

Imported in the Ship, Capt. Hall, the following Parcel of Goods; viz.

A Box marked P B, No 3; and a Box marked H B, the two Letters joined together, and inclosed in a Diamond: And, a Box marked P (inclosed in a Diamond), No.

A: For which no Owners have as yet appeared. The Persons to whom they belong, may have them; by applying to the Subscriber at London Town.

There was deliver'd out of the said Ship, by Mistake, a small Case, mark'd H A, containing Loaf Sugar, and several other Things. Also, a Cask, mark'd G C, No. 3, the Running through the C, being a Cask of empty Casks. Those who have them are desired to give Information of them to the Printer hereof, or to

ROBE or Stolen out of Mr. Lawson's Pasture, at the Iron Works in Baltimore County, about the End of September last, a Dark-Bay Horse, about ten Years old, low in flesh, his Mane divided and hanging on both Sides, a Switch Tail, some Marks of Saddle-Galls upon his Back, and is shod all round. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Mr. Lawson, shall have a reasonable Reward.

Nov. 28, 1749.

LOST or Stolen from the Dwelling House of Charles Carroll, Esq. in the City of Annapolis, about ten Days ago, one old Silver Mug, holding above half a Pint; with a Coat of Arms engraved thereon, being a sword crest, between two Lyons rampant: Likewise three Silver Spoons, with a Crest engraved on each, being a Falcon, with Wings expanded, standing on a Stump having a Branch on each Side.

If offered to be pawn'd or sold, whoever will secure the Person so offering the same, shall, upon Conviction of the Thief, be intitled to a Reward of Five Pounds, to be paid by

CHARLES CARROLL.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of Land called Nicholson's Manor, laid out for 4200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of William Nicholson deceased), lying in the Forest of Baltimore County, about 21 Miles from Baltimore Town, on Patuxent River, and about the same Distance from a good Landing on Gunpowder River. There is a fine Branch running through it, adjoining to which is a good deal of low rich meadow Ground, which may be brought to good Perfection with little Expence. It is well situated for raising Stock, there being a great Range of Barren back of it.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid Tract of Land, may, by applying to the Subscriber in the City of Annapolis, examine the Title, and know the Terms of Sale.

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WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1750.

From the REMEMBRANCE, September 16, 1749.

♦♦♦♦ HAVE heard of an idiot, who being shut up in a room, and perceiving the house to be on fire, ran to the window, and bellowed out, *O myself! O myself! myself!* And indeed, when one's self is the only distressed and endangered object, he ought to be esteemed an idiot indeed, who neglected any means of preservation.

BUT societies may be distressed and endangered as well as individuals; and he that belongs to any one worth preserving, and that in such case feels for himself, ought also to feel for the whole. There is a common stock, as well as a private one; Every abuse that injures the former, impairs the latter: And hence, it follows, that he, at the long run, is the best friend to himself, who is the best friend to his country.

So also on the other hand, that government is the best established, which provides best for the interest of individuals. The more good it communicates, the better it is worth defending: And there is no other principle that I know of, by which the legislator can graft *social love* upon *self love*, and thereby avail himself of the great first-principle that sets all the wheels both of nature and art in motion.

Instant and apparent danger will rouse the dullest apprehension, as in the case of the idiot above; on which occasions, instinct often supplies the place of prudence.

When the rebels were on their march towards *Derby*, terror itself assum'd the mask of public spirit; and thousand talk'd of fighting for the community; who had no other concern about them but for themselves.

We are not a nation of *Idiots*, it is true: On the contrary, there is, I believe, no nation in the world, where both *common* and *uncommon sense* abound more among individuals, than among us: But nevertheless, I think it may be said, without exaggeration, that there is no nation in the world that is less benefited by the good sense of its individuals, and consequently that has more of *national stupidity* to answer for.

I touched on this in my last; I will enlarge upon it now.

There is no man of any experience, in this town, that has not heard of a character which once infected it, under the name of a *Derby-Captain*: And from the fighting face that some of us put on, during the march and counter march of the young Pretender, I should be loth to have that contemptible character fastened upon the nation.

In short, we should not be heroes, patriots, and politicians, by fits; but whatever character we assume, we ought to sustain; whatever we undertake, we ought to prosecute. If we do otherwise, we shall resemble the waves of the sea, ever in motion, and never to any purpose: We shall grow contemptible to our neighbours; we shall draw down rain on ourselves, and we shall entail it on our posterity.

Let us, for the present, only cast an eye backward to the rise and progress of our disputes with Spain; the unreasonable-ness of her claims; the nature of our sufferings; the height of our resentments; the purposes of the war, and the terms pre-sented for an accommodation.

First, then, the court of Spain, not contented with seizing and confiscating such ships as, at their own peril, ventured to drive an illicit trade with their subjects in the *West-Indies*, thought fit, about the year 1726, to declare, that sailing with in a certain distance of their coast, should be taken as a proof of an intention to drive such illicit trade. That they had a right to search all ships sailing in those seas: That the discovery of any commodities on board such ships, as were the produce of their colonies, should be deemed a proof, that such ships had actually carried on such illicit trade: And that the penalty of every such discovery should be confiscation.

On the authority of these declarations, which were prescribed as laws, and which consequently were to many insults to the trading nations of Europe, the depredations began, which neither can, nor desire to enumerate; as wishing rather to see a cordial amity re-established between the two nations, on fair and equal terms, than to have the quarrel revived.

The merchants and mariners, as the first touched, were the first to prefer their complaints; and finding, that those in power were of the confederacy against them, had recourse to the representatives of the nation, so early as the year 1729, who were pleased to be of opinion, that their ships and effects had been unjustly seized; that their persons had been barbarously and inhumanly treated; and to join in an address to the throne, *nam. con.* that they might have satisfaction for their losses, and security for the free exercise of their navigation for the future.

The treaty of *Seville* followed next, and therein our ministers assured us, they had made sufficient provision for both: But notwithstanding the large concessions made to Spain by that treaty, to the prejudice of the house of Austria; and at the expense of the people of England, whose fleets were employed to give the Spanish troops an entrance into Italy, they continued their depredations as before; indeed, to obviate the complaints of the sufferers, our ministers procured a declaration from the Spanish court, that the privateers, or *guarda costas*, should give security to the governors of the places where they were fitted out for their good behaviour, &c. But this was another quick remedy, which proved as ineffectual as any of the former: The same violences were continued; the sufferers grew more and more impatient, and at last applied to Parliament again: The Parliament heard; the Parliament adopted their complaints, and forwarded them to the throne; from whence his majesty was pleased to promise, That he would make use of the most proper and effectual means in his power, to procure justice and satisfaction to his injured subjects; and for the future security of their trade and navigation.

The famous convention was the result of this gracious promise; which, instead of giving satisfaction to the public, raised his indignation, if possible, ten times higher than ever. But even the conditions of that convention, illusive, precarious, and unsatisfactory as they were, the court of Spain did not chuse to comply with; so that a war became unavoidable, and the issue of the dispute was left to the sword.

But what is more remarkable than all the rest, is the course of the very next session, both houses concurred in an address to his majesty, humbly beseeching him never to admit of any treaty of peace with that crown, unless the acknowledgements of our natural and indubitable right to navigate in the *Americas*, to and from any part of his majesty's dominions, without being seized, searched, visited, or stopped, under any pretence whatsoever, should be first obtained as a preliminary thereto. And his majesty's most gracious answer was contained in these very words:

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I thank you for this dutiful address, which is so agreeable to former resolutions of both houses of parliament: Your unanimity and vigorous support in carrying on the war, will be the best means of procuring safe and honourable terms of peace: And you may rely on my utmost care and endeavour to obtain effectual security for the just rights of navigation and commerce belonging to my subjects.

We have here the highest sanction, that of the legislature, which could be given to the demands of the people; and the most positive assurance from the throne, that in case we furnished the means, we should not be disappointed of the end.

We did furnish the means with an unpurging hand: No one pecuniary demand upon us, by any minister, for any service, was ever answered: Tho' we did not prosecute the war as

we might have made, we were nevertheless superior to the Spaniards through the whole course of it; and as it is confessed by one of the ministerial advocates, held those treasures in check, at the close of it, on which their efforts principally depended: And, instead of answering the just expectations of the people; instead of acting in conformity to the sense of parliament, and the royal engagement just recited or disappointing the ambitious views of the crown of Spain, which is stated as a matter of such importance in the gracious speech of December 1, 1745; but Ministers have been hardy enough to make such a peace (a DEFINITIVE PEACE) as gratifies the ambitious views of Spain in every point, and leaves every point of our own, in a more desperate state than ever.

Already we are told, in the common *News-Papers*, that the *guarda costas* begin to be as troublesome as ever; and whenever Gibraltar is mentioned, we betray all the apprehensions of a vanquished, wretched, desponding people.

And, now, if we have any concern for our national character, if we have any pretensions to national wisdom, and if we have one spark of national spirit remaining, what ought our reflections to be? And what our conduct, to justify the past, and prepare for the future?

If it is still in our power to retrieve our affairs, or detect the ill-management, which has reduced them to such an extremity; in my humble opinion we cannot set about it too soon.

If not, to know the worst of our condition, may teach us to conform to our weakness, though nothing could teach us a right application of our strength.



Extract of a Letter from Vienna, dated August 26.

OUR attempts to drive away the locusts (which have appeared in our neighbourhood in still greater numbers than last year, and lay waste every thing) by the noise of drums and other instruments, have proved altogether ineffectual: They appeared indeed to be somewhat disturbed therewith at first, and removed to a little distance; but it seemed to be only to return in greater numbers than last year. These insects are about three inches round, and from five to six in length. Though of one species, they differ in colour; some are brown others yellow, and the smallest numbers of a silver white: They fly in bodies, at which time they occupy a space of a quarter of a German league in the air. In the night they assemble on the most fruitful spots (which they never quit while there is any thing left for them to eat) and place themselves one above another to the height of half a foot. New methods of destroying them are daily proposed, but none have had any success; so that we now trust wholly to the approaching frosts to deliver us from this plague. It should have been observed, that we had killed great numbers of them by the help of fire arms; but the stench that proceeded from these insects when dead was so great, that it infected the air, so that we durst no longer employ this method of getting rid of them, for fear of rendering the air contagious in the end.

Leghorn, August 29. The ships from the Levant assure us, there are at present twenty two vessels with oars, Barbary rovers, great and small, at sea; which is confirmed by the master of a Tuscan vessel, arrived in twelve days from Algiers; who adds, there were two others ready to sail from that port.

Rome, August 30. Letters from Civita Vecchia advise, that a Maltese gally had taken, off Fiumicino, a Barbary galliot of twenty-four men.

Vienna, September 18. Letters have been received here from Constantinople, which pretend that the People express the greatest eagerness for a war with the Christians; that orders have been actually sent to the Tartars to make incursions into the Russian territories, and that the Czarina's minister had not appeared for some days.

Hamburg, Sept. 25. By letters lately received here from Riga, we are informed, that the Russian troops, that had been gone back some time into Livonia, and Courland, to the amount of about 50,000 men, were very peaceable and quiet in their quarters, and spent the principal part of their time in the practice of their evolutions.

Stockholm, Sept. 9. Orders are sent to several ports of this kingdom, to finish all the galleys that are upon the stocks before the winter, that they may be ready for service early in the spring. As the season is too far advanced for the fleet to put to sea, the men of war and frigates that are in the road of Carlskrona, are to return into harbour, and wait for orders to disem-

It's assured that the sailors will not be permitted to absent themselves this year.

Hamburg, Sept. 15. The last advices from Copenhagen, confirm the renewal of the subsidy treaty with France, and observe that it contains no new articles, only the subsidy has been increased from 900,000 to a million of livres. They add, that the Danish ministry have declared to all the foreign ministers, that there is not the least clause in this treaty which may give any umbrage, either now or hereafter, to any power whatsoever.

Paris A-la-main, Sept. 22. According to the letters from Genoa of the 11th instant, there is such a ferment amongst the people upon account of the bank of St. George, as tends to nothing less than spiriting up a fresh revolt. Last week several papers were found fixed up at the corners of the streets, setting forth the signals which were to be made for this purpose, and inviting all bodies of tradesmen and others to take up arms upon pain of being kill'd and plundered in case of refusal. Some nights after several others were found, notwithstanding all the pains that was taken to discover the authors. As the nobility are very much divided among themselves, it's apprehended that these disturbances may be fomented by the opposite party.

L O N D O N .

Sept. 2. The margravé of Anspach, on being invested with the order of the Garter, presented to Sir Hanbury Williams a magnificent ring set with a large Brilliant; and to Mr. Anstis he made a present of 300 ducats, besides the gold kilted sword, and a 100 ducats more for his elcaths, which belonged to the king at arms by virtue of his office.

They write from Chebueña in Nova-Scotia, the 2d of July, that a sloop is arrived with four companies of English troops from Cape Breton, and Col. Hopson was expected there the 3d with the rest of the fleet.

The Invincible man of war is ordered to be cut down to a 50 gun ship, and fitted for sea as a guard ship.

On Monday night as a blacksmith, servant to Mr. Dewkes in Rotherhith, was passing by Cherry Garden stairs, he happened by accident to jostle an Italian sailor, who stood there smoking his pipe, which occasioned some words between them, and on a sudden the Italian pull'd out his knife, and stabb'd him to the heart, of which wound he instantly died, and has left behind him a wife and four children. The villain immediately made his escape, but as he is very well known, it is not doubted but he will soon be brought to justice.

Monday one Haines a waterman at Rotherhith, lately come home from the West-Indies, being under some misfortune, stabb'd himself in several places in the left breast at his lodgings in Red Lion alley, near Rotherhith, and died immediately.

Saturday last Vickers Tucker was committed to Newgate, for setting fire to the dwelling house of Mrs. Catherine Lloyd, in the borough of New Windsor in the county of Berks.

Monday a woman was committed to the Compter for decoying a young child from it's parents house in Whitecross street, and detaining the child from them three weeks, and in that time begging about the streets with it.

The excise on beer and ale, from Midsummer 1748 to Midsummer 1749, amounted to 1,385,420*l.* 10*s.* being above 200,000*l.* more than in the preceding year. The whole revenue of the excise amounted to 3,487,179*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* the greatest ever known.

Newcastle August 29. We have advice from several places in Yorkshire, that the distemper among the horned cattle continues to rage violently in that county.

Last Saturday the troops quarter'd in this town, were reviewed in the town moor by general Howard; when they went through their exercise, in the presence of many spectators, with great applause.

Last Monday two men playing for a wager at Long Bowls, between Ferry-hill and Sunderland bridge, two other persons, who had laid bets on the issue of the game, quarrell'd, and having gone into a field to box, the one kill'd the other in about three minutes.

Dublin, August 27. We hear from the life of Man, that a near relation to the right hon. the lord viscount Castlereagh, of this kingdom, who resides there, has by exact, easy, and mathematical methods and schemes, discover'd the longitude and square of the circle, which he is preparing to lay before the lords of the admiralty.

By a private letter from Roscommon we learn, that on Friday last came on there the trial of lieutenant Tucker, of ge-

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General Blakeney's regiment, for killing Lieutenant Reeves of the said regiment; when after a trial of six hours, the jury (consisting of the principal gentlemen of that country) brought in their verdict Manslaughter in his own defence.

Saturday one Patrick Murray was committed to Newgate, for robbing Mr. Bartholomew Duff, wine cooper, of 4 casks, which were full of vinegar, and which he let run out, that he might the more easily carry of the said casks; two of which he afterwards sold for a shilling.

ANNAPOLIS.

We have just now received the melancholy News of the Death of *Osborne Sprigg, Esq;* High Sheriff of *Prince George's County*, on Monday last: A Gentleman who was one of the Representatives of that County in many Assemblies, and greatly beloved; not only in his own County, but by all who knew him.

George Gordon, Esq; is appointed High Sheriff of *Frederick County*, in the Room of *John Thomas, Esq;* deceased.

And *John Cooke, Esq;* succeeds *Mr. Sprigg* in *Prince George's County*.

Our Rivers and Bay are again so full of Ice, that they are become impassable.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

January 10, 1749||50.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Richard Bennett*, late of *Queen Anne's County, Esq;* deceased, upon Bill, Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and adjust their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands on the Estate of the said *Richard Bennett*, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the Subscribers; who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in every Week, at his Dwelling-House on *Wye River*, in *Talbot County*, for the Purposes aforesaid.

EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.

January 9, 1749||50.

ALL Persons who are any Ways indebted to the Estate of *Mrs. Maria Catharina Minkie*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired immediately to pay the same to the Subscribers, to prevent further Trouble: And those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be adjusted.

SAMUEL SOUMAIEN, } Executors.
JOHN THOMPSON, }

N. B. A strong young healthy Negro Fellow, about 22 Years of Age, to be Sold by the said Executors. And choice dried Cod Fish to be Sold cheap, by *Samuel Soumaien*.

WHEREAS, all the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of *James Paul Heath*, late of *Cecil County, Gentleman*, deceased, are assigned to, and invested in, *James Calder*, of *Chester-Town, Gentleman*, in Trust; for the Benefit and Advantage of the Creditors of the said *James Paul Heath* and his Children, as well as for the Indemnity of the Sureties for the due Administration of his Estate; and immediately, or as soon as conveniently may be, disposed of, with the Approbation, and according to the Directions of the said *James Calder*, and the Money arising by such Sale to be paid into his Hands, by Deed duly executed by *William Hedges*, of *Cecil County*, and *Rebecca* his Wife, the only acting Executrix of the said *James Paul Heath*, bearing Date the Day of 1749, in Pursuance of a Decree of the Court of Chancery: There are to give Notice to all Persons whom it may concern, that the said Goods and Chattels will be accordingly disposed of, with the Approbation, and according to the Directions, of the said *James Calder*; the Purchasers paying the Money or Tobacco arising by such Sale into his Hands, and not otherwise; of which public Notice shall be given: And that whoever will purchase any of the said Goods or Chattels, without such Approbation, and Payment of the Consideration into the Hands of the said *James Calder*, will not have any Right; as no Person whatsoever hath or can have any Authority to sell or dispose of any the said Goods or Chattels, without the Approbation and Directions of the said *James Calder*. In Witness whereof the said *James Calder* hath hereunto set his Hand, this 3d Day of January, 1749||50.

JAMES CALDER

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE,

PERUKE and Lady's TATE-MAKER, and HAIR-CUTTER, from LONDON.

WILL soon settle in *Annapolis*, and follow the said Business; and will sell his Goods at very reasonable Rates. He also intends to teach Reading, Writing, and Accounts; and will take in Youth to Board, and Educate, at Twenty-Three Pounds per Year.

For the WEST-INDIES,

The Ship PRUDENCE, MICHAEL HUBBERT Commander,

WILL sail by the first of March next, without Fail; having the greatest Part of her Cargo already engaged: All Persons inclined to Freight upon the said Ship, may apply unto the said *Michael Hubbert* at *Baltimore-Town*, to *Mr. John Raitt*, or to *Mr. Lancelot Jacques*, in *Annapolis*.

N. B. As the chief Part of her Cargo will be upon the Owners Account, the said Ship will not be obliged to deliver at any particular Island, but where the Market governs.

QUILTING, Plain or Figur'd, coarse or fine, perform'd by the Subscriber, in the best and cheapest Manner, at her House opposite to *Edmund Jennings's, Esq;* in *Annapolis*. ANNE GRIFFITH.

ON Thursday, the 15th Day of February next, on the Premises, will be sold by Way of Vendue, for Current Money of Maryland, the Dwelling Plantation of the late *Levin Gale, Esq;* containing by Estimation about 1000 Acres, lying on *Wicomico Creek*, in *Somerset County* in Maryland, by *GEORGE GALE, Executor*.

THOSE Inspectors, who were last Year, furnished by the Printer hereof with Books, Manifests, Notes, Paper, and Ink, may be supplied for the ensuing Year on the same Terms; notwithstanding there will be many more used this Year, than the last: As may any others, who have not hitherto been supplied by him. All those who agree with him, are desired to give him Notice by Letter, or otherwise, as soon as possible.

There is in the Possession of the Subscriber, Sheriff of *Baltimore County*, a middle siz'd Dark-Bay Horse, seems to be very old, trots, and is very dull; he is branded, as near as can be discerned, thus: The said Horse was taken from a Fellow in *Baltimore County*, near *Mr. Onion's Iron Works*, sometime in July last, when the Fellow made his Escape. The Owner is thought to live either in *Prince George's* or *Frederick County*, or else in *Virginia*; and may have the Horse, paying the Charge of advertising. ROGER BOYCE.

November 30, 1749.

HENRY GASSAWAY designing for London early in the Spring, gives this public Notice thereof: And all Persons, who have any Demands on him, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be paid: Likewise all those who are indebted to him, are desired to make Payment as soon as possible.

Leonard's Town, December 6, 1749.

Broke out of *St. Mary's County Goal*, on Thursday Night last, the two following White Men: viz.

Nicholas Whiteborn, about 40 Years of Age, Country born, a very tall Fellow; very thin faced, has black Eyes, and a remarkable broad Scar on the Crown of his Head, occasioned by a Burn; he carried with him a new Gun with a yellow Stock, and sundry other new Goods of great Value; and a Saddle and Bridle, which makes me believe he will steal a Horse.

John Carmichael, a Scotchman, about 20 Years of Age, a short Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has lost the Sight of one Eye: He had on an old white Coat, a brown Holland Jacket, yellow Sheepskin Breeches, an old Hat, &c.

Whoever will secure and bring home the said Runaways, or either of them, so that I get them again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward for *Whiteborn*, and One Pistole for the other, besides the Allowance by Law, to be paid by

STOURTON EDWARDS, Goalster of *St. Mary's County*.

JOHN INCH, GOLDSMITH,

IS Removed from South-East Street, in Annapolis, to the House on the Point near the Guns; where all Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work, and may have their Clocks and Watches clean'd and mended, in the best and cheapest Manner, as usual.

N. B. The said Inch has taken out License, and keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse: He sells Punch very cheap, and also retails Rum, Wine, Cyder, &c.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber in Annapolis, Super Fine GREEN and BORNEA TEA, at very reasonable Rates, for Ready Money.

LARGE, and POCKET ALMANACKS, for the Year MDCCL, to be Sold by the Printer hereof.

December 6, 1749.

HERE Having been a Quantity of Tobacco shipp'd on board the following Ships, to Mr. Hanbury; viz.

- 1741, The Friendship, Philip Young;
- 1744, The Anne, Jacob Hales;
- 1745, The Rose, Thomas Morrison;
- The Hummer, Thomas Story;
- 1746, The Winchelsea, Thomas Cornish;
- The Britannia, John Hutchinson;
- 1747, The Ridley, John Jackson;
- The Spencer, Adam Spencer;
- The Bridge-Town, James Barrett;
- The Delight, John Hunter;
- The Fell, Robert Brown;
- 1748, The Diamond, Nathanael Chiswick;
- The Winchelsea, Thomas Cornish;
- The Eastern Branch, Temple Chevalier;
- The Sea Nymph, Richard Story;

The Proprietors whereof not being known, he has sent an account of the Proceeds to the Subscriber; who will inform the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or delivering their Marks and Numbers, and shewing appear their Right to such Tobacco.

NATH. CHEW.

WANTED;

A HEALTHY, lively Negro Boy, of about Fifteen Years of Age.

Any Person who has such a one to dispose of, may know where to get a good Price, in Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

To be LEASED for Life, or Years,

TWO Tracts of Land, on the Branches of Patuxent River, about four Miles from Green's Mill in Anne Arundel County: The Land is reckon'd excellent for Tobacco; is convenient to the Barrens; for raising Hogs, &c. has Plenty of good Meadow; a fine Air, and delightful Streams of good Water running plentifully through it. The two Tracts will be divided into ten, twelve, or more tenements. Agree with the Subscriber at Annapolis.

BEALE BORDLEY.

To be SOLD,

A Likely, brisk, healthy Negro Wench, about Sixteen Years of Age, who understands all Manner of Household Work. Enquire of the Printer.

JUST Imported from London, in the Ship Prudence, a large Quantity of European and India Goods, to be Sold by the Subscribers at Baltimore-Town; very reasonably, by Wholesale.

MICHAEL HUBBERT, and Comp.

WILLIAM GOVANE, intending to depart this Province early in the Spring, desires all Persons indebted to him to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts: And those to whom he is indebted, are desired to apply to him for Payment.

To be SOLD by the said GOVANE,

Choice Barbadoes and New-England Rum, Jamaica Melasses, and Muscovado Sugar, at the cheapest Rates; for Ready Money, or Indian Corn.

LOST between Mr. William Phelps's Landing-Place, and the Place where the Ships loaded in South River, and the further Gate of Mr. Shadrach's Plantation, where Capt. Hill now lives, a Silver Tobacco Box, with a Coat of Arms on the Lid, the Crest a Star over a Coronet. Whoever will bring the said Box to the Subscriber living in London-Town, shall receive Twenty Shillings from

WILLIAM PHELPS.

JAMES COOK, Gardener, from England, hereby gives the public Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he performs all Sorts of Gardener's Work, in the best Manner, and at the most reasonable Rates. The said Cook is willing to engage himself by the Year, to any Gentleman, who, by sending a Line to the Printer hereof, shall be immediately waited on by

JAMES COOK.

N. B. He liv'd 4 Years with the Hon. Edmund Jennings, Esq.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber on open Accounts, are desired to settle them without Delay; for which purpose Attendance will be given at his Store in Annapolis every Friday and Saturday, and at London-Town on every other Day.

Likewise those who are still indebted to the Estate of Thomas Lloyd, are requested to discharge their respective Balances in a very short Time; otherwise they may expect to be sued, without further Notice.

JAMES DICK.

Imported in the Betty, Capt. Hall, the following Parcel of Goods; viz.

A Box marked P B, No. 5; A Box marked H, the two Letters joined together, and inclosed in a Diamond; And, a Box marked P (inclosed in a Diamond), No. A; For which no Owners have as yet appeared. The Persons to whom they belong, may have them, by applying to the Subscriber at London-Town.

There was deliver'd out of the said Ship, by Mistake, a small Case, mark'd H A, containing Loaf Sugar, and several other Things. Also, a Cask, marked I C, No. 5, the 1 running through the C; being a Cask of empty Canisters. Those who have them are desired to give Information of them to the Printer hereof, or to

JAMES DICK.

ROBE or Stolen out of Mr. Lawson's Pasture, at the Works in Baltimore County, about the End of September last, a Dark-Bay Horse, about ten Years old, low in withers, his Mane divided and hanging on both Sides, a Swish Tail, some Marks of Saddle-Galls upon his Back, and is shod all round. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Mr. Lawson, shall have a reasonable Reward.

November 8, 1749.

LOST or Stolen from the Dwelling House of Charles Carroll, Esq; in the City of Annapolis, about ten Days ago, one old Silver Mug, holding above half a Pint, with a Coat of Arms engraved thereon, being a Sword erect, between two Lions rampant: Likewise three Silver Spoons, with a Crest engraved on each, being a Falcon, with Wings expanded, standing on a Stump having a Branch on each Side.

If offered to be pawn'd or sold, whoever will secure the Person so offering the same, shall, upon Conviction of the Thief, be intitled to a Reward of Five Pounds, to be paid by

CHARLES CARROLL.

TO BE SOLD.

A Tract of Land called Nicholson's Manor, laid out for 4200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of William Nicholson, deceased), lying in the Forest of Baltimore County, about 14 Miles from Baltimore-Town, on Patuxent River, and about the same Distance from a good Landing on Gunpowder River. There is a fine Branch running through it, adjoining to which is a good deal of low rich Meadow Ground, which may be brought to good Perfection with little Expence: It is well situated for raising Stock, there being a great Range of Barren back of it.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid Tract of Land, may, by applying to the Subscriber in the City of Annapolis, examine the Title, and know the Terms of Sale.

J. ROSS.

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MARYLAND GAZETTE
Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

No. 247.

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1750.

LEGHORN, September 6.

✱ I have advice from Corsica, that two deputies from the malecontents having waited on M^{de} Cussey in the neighbourhood of Bastia, in order to fix the time of holding the Congress at this place, as formerly mentioned, the French general told them, that he had received orders from the King his master, not to meet them at Leghorn, but at Massa Carara. This answer so much displeased the French, that they told him plainly, they would not go there.

Sept. 10. We are well assured, that the republic of Genoa, having requested from France an additional supply of forces to those already in Corsica, to the amount of 8000 men; the British court being inform'd thereof, have represented by their minister at Paris, the ill consequences of such a scheme, as it may embroil Italy in fresh troubles.

Sept. 12. The master of a Danish vessel, who arrived yesterday from Alicante, brings advice, that as he was coming out of that port, he met the English squadron under the command of Mr. Keppel, reinforced by two fireships, steering for Algiers.

Pienna, Sept. 10. On Monday last the states of Lower Austria assembled, and the empress queen made a speech from the throne, wherein her Imperial majesty solemnly confirmed all the privileges of the states; and declared that she had no new subsidy of any kind to demand, being quite satisfied with those which the states had formerly given for ten years.

Madrid, Sept. 11. The letters from Alicante of the 10th instant mention, that the two Spanish men of war, and the two xebecs, were returned to Carthagea from founding the bay of Algiers, which they were two days performing under Dutch colours; but that when they had finished, they fired a gun and hoisted Spanish ensigns: That it was believed the ships and xebecs would be captured, as the bomb-ketches were already laid up.

It is wrote from Cadiz, that a vessel arrived there the 7th instant from Vera Cruz, and last from the Havanna, in sixty days, with advice, that the two men of war at Vera Cruz were to sail in the month of June with five millions of dollars; that two others were arrived at Carthagea; and that the said four men of war may be expected in Europe about the end of next month.

From the Paris A-la-main, September 11.

By letters from Genoa of the 11th instant, we are credibly inform'd, that there are such tumults and commotions amongst the populace of that city, on account of the bank of St. George, that 'tis much to be feared, that nothing less will be the consequence than a new revolt.

Last week several bills or papers were posted up in the corners of almost every street; and even cartels, or a kind of challenges, which were very bold and audacious, and full of invectives against the government, whereby they intimate what is expected to be done; and enjoin all their fellow citizens and others to keep up arms, on the forfeit of their lives; threatening further to plunder the effects of all such as shall decline to be aiding and assisting them in their designs.

On the night following several other cartels of the like rebellious nature were stuck up, but the authors cannot as yet be produced, notwithstanding the strictest search has been made, in order to find out the ringleaders of such a dangerous commotion.

As the nobility are greatly divided amongst themselves, it is greatly to be feared, that these tumults are fomented by the dissaffected parties.

Stockholm, Sept. 13. The directors or superintendants of the trade and commerce of this kingdom, having for some years last past used their utmost endeavours to render their na-

vigation to the East-Indies as flourishing as possible, are determined to extend their views, and do all that in their power lies, in conjunction with France, to carry it even into America.

Amsterdam, October 2. A deputy from their high mightinesses situated at the court of directors of the West India company held this day, in order to deliberate upon the method which must be made use of, for presenting to his serene highness the prince stadholder the diploma of governor general of the West-Indies, and of the colonies thereon dependent; as also upon the dividend which is proper to be made upon the actions of the said company.

Extract of a Letter from Hamburgh, Sept. 3.

The late frequent conference of Mr. Tidley with the ministers of Denmark, turned on the project of the English to establish a fishery in the Croadick [Orkney] isles, and particularly Schetland. The court of Denmark pretends, that the English have no right of navigation in those seas, to the exclusion of the subjects of Denmark; but that on the contrary, these isles possess that exclusive right, seeing these isles belong properly to the kingdom of Norway.

Extract of a Letter from Napoli, August 30.

For some days past we have been in a continual alarm at the news, that a squadron of eleven Algerine xebecs was cruising within a league of this capital, of which the commandant's vessel was of 40 guns and 500 men, four of 30 guns and about 350 men, and the six others from 18 to 24 guns and at least 250 men; which squadron was not supposed to be come into these seas, without a design of executing some great project. And we learn by an English captain, who arrived here last Monday from Tunis, that having been met by the chief of the said squadron, named Agi Moussa (and who formerly belonged to our galleys), and detained by him two entire days, he had, during that time, discover'd that the corsairs intended to attempt some enterprise of great moment, and that the commandant, with his vessel only, had been in the night to reconnoitre the island of Procida, in order to know whether the king was, or would be there, to take the diversion of hunting pheasants, as his majesty is accustomed to do in this season. The arrival of this corsair in our seas has occasioned such an alarm, that for three days the inhabitants have abstained from going to take the fresh air on the sea coast, which is so agreeable at this time, for fear of being surprized by the Algerines. The government has taken divers precautions on this head, having sent detachments of troops into the castles and small neighbouring isles, and reinforced all the posts. Many light vessels have been sent out to watch their motions, and as they have not been seen for these two days, 'tis supposed the Barbarians have retired. Tho' many think, that as the weather will probably continue favourable a month longer in these parts, Agi Moussa will defer his retreat to Algiers, and, for want of better employment, amuse himself with taking on the coasts of this kingdom, and Sicily, all the merchant ships which fall in his way.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Sept. 23.

Baron d'Alva, appointed by their high mightinesses envoy extraordinary to the court of Sweden, after having been 3 months preparing for his departure, has now put off his journey sine die, which occasions various speculations with respect to the affairs of the North, in which there is great likelihood that their high mightinesses will avoid taking any part, as far as is possible, the present system of the republic being only to concern themselves about their domestic interests, 'till such time as they are in a more flourishing condition; and that the rather, they not being able to give a helping hand, as they have heretofore done, towards maintaining that balance of power which has cost them so much blood and treasure, since the placing king William III. of glorious memory, upon the throne of Great Britain. So long as the republic forbears to lend a mi-

hither to Stockholm, she will not be embarrassed by being drawn into treaties which are negotiating on all hands, and 'tis for that reason M. Van Haren has been told he may cut off his journey for some time, perhaps it may not take place at all, if it be true that count Bentinck will be absent five or six months. But this is a secret which will not immediately, with any certainty, be unravell'd. Notwithstanding all the pains taken by the prince his advisers, be either as yet restore the condition of the republic to that power and figure they were in both before and since the peace of Utrecht.

The deposed magistrates continue to have great influence over the public affairs, in the government of which are many of their relations, friends, and creatures, to whom they were great benefactors during the time they were in power. They have weight enough either to divide the assembly of the states of particular provinces, or that of the states general: by which they are so much embroiled, that many things which have been near a twelvemonth under consideration remain undetermined.

The provinces were delinquent in the payment of their respective quotas into the public treasury, at the time of the elevation of his serene highness to the stadtholdership, and they continue still to be in arrear, so that the council of state is unable to supply the military chest, inasmuch that there are fifteen or eighteen months pay due to many of the regiments. 'Tis impossible, under our present circumstances, even to think of repairing the fortifications, much less to fill the magazines with necessary provisions and stores.

A Short Essay on GAMING.

WE shall not here consider the actions of men, as they are the children of divine providence, but only take a cursory view of the power and activity of human reason, in the quick apprehension and laying hold of proper opportunities, in order to discover how far outward circumstances may conduce to the raising a man's fortune: In the framing of which, we must take care to provide proper materials, before we begin to erect the structure. If we do not first prove the goodness and intrinsic worth of our design, upon the touchstone of wisdom and prudence; if we do not conceive honest intentions and noble ends, all our endeavours will be vain and fruitless; we shall only build a Babel of confusion, a lasting monument of our own ignorance and infirmity. For there is as much difference between action and meditation, as between dreams and things really perform'd; the one has only the appearance of things communicated to their understanding; the other has the knowledge of every particular, by the guide of experience. Hence, therefore, it is evident, that to act without present foresight, or premeditation, is to throw ourselves entirely upon chance; and, as it were, to jump into the river with our eyes open, regardless of the eventual danger, and not so much as looking out to see if any boat lies near, to come to our assistance.

Now, among all the follies and vices of the age we live in, there is not one which shows the want of this discretion so much as to venture our sustentation upon the turn of a card, or the chance of a dye, which, it is next to an impossibility to foresee, without being guilty of fraud, or delusion, and running the hazard of a goal, or of the pillory. Nor is there any practice more detrimental to society, more prejudicial to trade and business, or productive of more pernicious consequences, than the *sch of gaming*; for, how can it be imagin'd, that a person who is infected with this malady, should have the least regard for the welfare of the community, when his heart is bent upon plunder, his eyes are blinded by the insatiable lust of avarice, and all his thoughts and desires terminate in that one object? This goads him on to corrupt the innocent, to inveigle the unwary, to forfeit his word, and absolutely to disavow his conscience; hoping, by these fatal means, to be able to ride the pockets of his companions, to enrich himself with the spoil, and to indulge his sensual appetites.

We are not ignorant, that some who have run headlong into this error, are apt to plead, in abatement of their own guilt, the vain hopes of advancing their fortune, or making a short cut to the abundance of riches; but, like the dog in the fable, by catching at the shadow, they have lost the substance. How much more prudent had they been, to have observed how *Salomon* reprehends this immature access of wealth. *An idle voice, says he, may be gotten hastily at the beginning, but the end thereof shall not be blessed.* Some again, grow desperate by continual losses, and reduced to extreme want and poverty, have turned from gaming to thieving, for the immediate support of themselves and their families; till at length detected,

and condemned to exile or the gibbet, they have received the just reward of their villainy.

In short, a *gaming table* is the school of iniquity, where all the vices of the age are taught and practis'd; the temple of *Lucifer*, in which immorality and profaneness, drunkenness and debauchery, cheating and lying, rapine and murder, have their place of residence; nor can any man enter, without great danger of infection. But, what is still worse, the distemper is of such a malignant nature, that, whether he be once infected, or catch it, remains incurable, for there is not one in a thousand that ever recovers. Age and experience, time and reflection, have in some cases reform'd numbers, and turn'd them aside from their favourite vices. The debauchee, who has been macerated in the services of *Bacchus* and *Venus*, is very apt, on retrospection to censure his past conduct, and will often retire to repent of his folly; but the *gambler's* years, increase his malady, age adds to his avarice, and though often ill'd and belied, he continues to follow the *fiend godd*, till his hands and eyes fail him, or death puts an end to vain pursuit.

ADVICE to TIPPLERS.

REBENTING. Fools have oft conceiv'd, that a thriving *Vintner* makes *lean* flesh. As they grow rich, there's nothing surer, Than that your *Tips* grow from the poorer. Therefore when they are saucy grown, Complainers, for the fault's your own. 'Tis Nonsense at their *Pride*, to grumble. Since you, with ease, may make them humble. Spend sparingly, and you'll soon find You're more happy, than more kind.

LONDON.

August 16. Last Thursday in the afternoon, as three gentlemen and two ladies were standing at the hospital gate to look at the fair, a well dress'd man came up, crying out he had been robb'd, and immediately rais'd a pretended quarrel with a person for suffering the thief to escape. In the fray some villain made shift to pick a gentleman's pocket of a silver watch, and to cut away the pocket of one of the ladies, wherein was a green purse with five guineas and some silver. One of them was immediately taken, but upon a whistle given, a posse of them, to the number of twenty or more, came up, released the prisoner, knock'd down several persons, and went off with huzza, in triumph, the person who pretended to be robb'd going off at their head.

ANNAPOLIS.

We are inform'd, that a Special Commission is appointed for the Tryal of a Woman, now in Charles County Goal, for breaking open and robbing the Store of Mr. William Stans, in the said County.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered.*
Schooner Sparrow, Tobias Davis, from Salem.
Schooner Friends Adventure, Mark Parsons, from Boston.

Brigantine Patty and Molly, William Jones, for Boston.
Sloop Sea Flower, Jonathan Miller, for St. Christopher's.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Smith's Business, lately carried on by Mr. Samuel Howard, at the Shop near the Indian King, in the City of Annapolis, is now carried on by me the Subscriber at the Shop aforesaid; where People may have their Work ready and well done.

I have also an excellent Wheelwright, who served his Time in London, and is a complete Workman in any in America. Any Person having occasion for any Thing relating to the above Trades, may be supplied therewith. I propose to take Corn for Work, at Two shillings the Bushel, to be delivered to me in the said City.

For BARBADOES directly.

The *Swallow*, RUSSELL, JOHN MACLEATH, Commandant, and is now lying at Annapolis.

WILL Sail early in March, having the greatest Part of her Cargo ready. For Freight on Passage apply to Mr. William Roberts in Annapolis, on the said Master on board. And any Gentlemen wanting Freight from Barbadoes to Maryland, on her Voyage back, may be supplied in said Vessel.

TH E Subscriber intending for the *West-Indies*, gives this public Notice, and desires all Persons who have had Dealings with him for Cordage, or otherwise, to settle their Accounts, and any Persons wanting Cable, or any kind of Cordage on Rigging, may be supplied with Cordage of the London-Town Manufactory, at Mr. William Roberts's, in the City, or at the Rope Walk, in London-Town, at the lowest Prices.

For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. CHRISTOPHER GRINDALL Deceased.
On Saturday the 24th of March next, shall be exposed to Public Sale, at the House of Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTS, in Baltimore-Town,

SEVERAL very good Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.

ALSO, The following several Choice Tracts of Land, with good Improvements thereon, lying in Baltimore County, and lately belonging to Capt. Henry Morgan and Mr. Nicholas Hale, viz.

Hale's Forest, containing 100 Acres;
Taylor's Discovery, 80 Acres;
Small Wood, 50 Acres;

Friend's Discovery, 300 Acres;

Smith's Delight, 200 Acres;

Long Neck, 50 Acres;

Spring Garden, 100 Acres;

The Vineyard, 200 Acres;

Spring Garden upon Guinea Falls, 100 Acres;

The Chase, 300 Acres;

United Friendship, 100 Acres;

Taylor's Discovery, 280 Acres;

Kear's Inspection, 50 Acres;

Bryant's Chance, 50 Acres.

The above Tracts will be peremptorily sold on the said 24th Day of March, unless disposed of before; and any Persons inclined to purchase, may apply to James Sienaker, who will show the Lands, and acquaint them with the Titles.

GEORGE ATKINSON, Executor.

JAMES SILVAKER, Executor.

Likewise, for the Benefit of the Heirs of the said Capt. Christopher Grindall, Deceased,

Will be SOLD, by Public Vendue,

AT the Dwelling House of the Subscriber, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 14th of March next, a Choice Parcel of European Goods, for Ready Money only. The Sale will begin at Two o'Clock in the afternoon, and continue till all be sold.

GEORGE ATKINSON.

IMPORTED in the PROBATION, Cape Breton, &c.

And to be SOLD, opposite to where Mess. Swan and Pearson lately kept Store, in Annapolis,

BROAD cloths, bear skins, druggs, German serge, kerseys, half-thicks, Welsh cotton, rugas and blankets, cambrics, long and short durns, everlasting, calimanco, worsted damask, tannys, Saloon, white and colour'd janes, cotton ribs, strong fine and coarse cambrics, hempen roll, brown and white Irish sheeting, 7 8ths and yard wide ditto, narrow and wide cotton and linnen check, prince's linnen, 7 8ths garlix, bag holland, broad layns, cambricks, blue and other calicoes, fine striped holland, and Marchett's striped cottons, cotton romauls, lungee handkerchiefs, trimmings, sewing silk, straw hats, ivory and other fans, necklaces, foliages, velvet masks, hoop petticoats, felt calico and beaver hats, mens shoes, womens calimanco fraps and cuff shoes, large punch'd lanterns, and other tin ware, hair eyes, wheat floures and ryeing acres, paper, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves, all sorts of single and double sugar, vanilla and half cure briars, docters and single gins, ment and content housewifes, powder and shot, Scotch shawl in bottles, small looking glasses, best oyl, flint, mens womens and girls stockings, men's double and single worsted and cotton caps, broad and narrow ribb, resp looks, lashing hammers, padlocks, haps and haps, chaffing dishes, gimlets, axes, socket chisels, hand saw files, drawing knives, choice of wool and cotton cards, carpenters compasses, sheep sheers, 8 d. 10 d. and 20 d. nails, frying pans, grindstones, as also glass and earthen ware, tannery, tannery, gloves, and haberdashery, too tedious to particularize.

TH E Subscriber has removed his Goods from his Store in a new Street, to his Dwelling House in North West Street, where all Persons may be furnished with most sorts of European and India Goods, and fine Salt, very reasonably, he intending for London next Summer.

W. M. ROBERTS.
N. B. All sorts of Black and White Smith's Work done in the best Manner.

AL Persons indebted to the Heirs of Richard Bennett, late of Prince Georges County, Esq. deceased, upon Bill Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and adjust their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands on the Estate of the said Richard Bennett, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the Subscribers, who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in every Week, at his Dwelling House, on the River, in Prince Georges County, to the purpose aforesaid.

EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.

AL Persons who are any Ways indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Maria Catharina Minster, late of the City of Philadelphia, deceased, are desired immediately to pay the same to the Subscribers, to prevent further Trouble: And those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be adjusted.

JOHN THOMSON, Executor.

N. B. A strong young healthy Negro Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, to be Sold by the said Executors. And choice dried Cod Fish to be Sold cheap, by

Samuel Southeren.

WHEREAS, all the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of James Paul Heath, late of Cecil County, Gentleman, deceased, are assigned to, and invested in, James Calder, of Chester Town, Gentleman, in Trust, for the Benefit and Advantage of the Creditors of the said James Paul Heath and his Children, as well as for the Indemnity of the Sureties for the due Administration of his Estate; and immediately, or as soon as conveniently may be, disposed of, with the Approbation, and according to the Directions of the said James Calder, and the Money arising by such Sale to be paid into his Hands, by Deed duly executed by William Hedges, of Cecil County, and Receiver, his Wife, the duly acting Executors of the said James Paul Heath, bearing Date the Day of January, 1740, in Pursuance of a Decree of the Court of Chancery: These are to give Notice to all Persons whom it may concern, that the said Goods and Chattels will be accordingly disposed of, with the Approbation, and according to the Directions, of the said James Calder; the Purchasers paying the Money or Tobacco arising by such Sale into his Hands, and not otherwise; of which public Notice shall be given: And that whoever will purchase any of the said Goods or Chattels, without such Approbation, and Payment of the Consideration into the Hands of the said James Calder, will not have any Right; as no Person whatsoever hath or can have any Authority to sell or dispose of any the said Goods or Chattels, without the Approbation and Directions of the said James Calder. In Witness whereof the said James Calder hath hereunto set his Hand, this 3d Day of January, 1740.

JAMES CALDER.

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE,
PERUKE and Lady's TATE MAKE, and HAIR CUTTER, from LONDON.

WILL soon settle in Annapolis, and follow the said Business; and will sell his Goods at very reasonable Rates. He also intends to teach Reading, Writing, and Accounts; and will take in Youth to Board, and Educate, at Twenty-Three Pounds per Year.

For the WEST-INDIES.

The Ship PRUDENCE, MICHAEL HUBBERT Commanded, and will sail by the first of March next, without fail.

WILLING the greatest Part of her Cargo already engaged: All Persons inclined to freight upon the said Ship, may apply unto the said Michael Hubbert at Baltimore-Town, to Mr. John Raitt; or to Mr. Lancelot Jacques, in Annapolis.

N. B. As the chief Part of her Cargo will be upon the Owners Account, the said Ship will not be obliged to deliver at any particular Place, but where the Market governs.

QUILTING Plain or Figur'd, coarse or fine, Per-
form'd by the Subscriber, in the best and cheapest Man-
ner, at her House opposite to *Edmund Jennings*, Esq; in An-
napolis.

ON Thursday the 15th Day of February next, on the Pre-
mises, will be sold by way of Vendue, for Current Mo-
ney of Maryland, the Dwelling, Plantation of the late *Levin*
Gale Esq; containing by Estimation about 1000 Acres, lying
on *Wicomico Creek*, in *Somerset County* in Maryland, by
Gabriel Gale, Executor.

THOSE Inspectors, who were last Year furnished by
the Printer heretof with Books, Manifests, Notes, Paper,
and Ink, may be supplied for the ensuing Year on the same
Terms; notwithstanding there will be many more used this
Year, than the last: As may any others, who have not hither-
to been supplied by him. All those who agree with him, are
desired to give him Notice by Letter, or otherwise, as soon as
possible.

THere is in the Possession of the Subscriber, Sheriff of Bal-
timore County, a middle sized Dark Bay Horse, seems
to be very old, trot, and is very dull; he is branded, as near
as can be discerned, thus: The said Horse was taken from
a Fellow in Baltimore County, near Mr. *Onion's* Iron Works,
sometime in July last, when the Fellow made his Escape. The
Owner is thought to live either in *Prince George's* or *Frederick*
County, or else in *Virginia*; and may have the Horse, paying
the Charge of advertising.

ROGER BOYCE.
November 20, 1749.

Brought to Town, December 6, 1749.
Roke out of *St. Mary's County* Goal, on Thursday Night
last, the two following White Men: viz.

Nicholas Whitehorn, about 40 Years of Age, Country born,
a very tall Fellow, very thin faced, has black Eyes, and a re-
markable broad Scar on the Crown of his Head, occasioned by
a Burn; he carried with him a new Gun with a yellow Stock,
and sundry other new Goods of great Value; and a Saddle and
Bridle, which makes me believe he will steal a Horse.

John Carmichael, a Scotchman, about 20 Years of Age, a
short Fellow, of a sandy Complexion, and has lost the Sight of
one Eye: He had on an old white Coat, a brown Holland
Jacket, yellow Sheepskin Breeches, an old Hat, &c.

Whoever will secure and bring home the said Runaways, or
either of them, so that I get them again, shall receive Two
Pistoles Reward for *Whitehorn*, and One Pistole for the other,
besides the Allowance by Law, to be paid by

STOURTON EDWARDS, Goaler
of *St. Mary's County*.

TH E R E having been a Quantity of Tobacco shipp'd on
board the following Ships, to Mr. *Hanbury* viz.

- 1741, The *Friendship*, Philip Young;
- 1744, The *Anne*, Jacob Hales;
- 1745, The *Rose*, Thomas Morrison;
- The *Humber*, Thomas Story;
- 1746, The *Winchelsea*, Thomas Cornish;
- The *Britannia*, John Hutchinson;
- 1747, The *Ridley*, John Tuck;
- The *Spencer*, Adam Spencer;
- The *Bridge-Town*, James Barrett;
- The *Delight*, John Hunter;
- The *Pell*, Robert Brown;
- 1748, The *Diamond*, Nathaniel Cheto;
- The *Winchelsea*, Thomas Cornish;
- The *Eastern Branch*, Temple Chiballier;
- The *Sea Nymph*, Richard Story;

The Proprietors whereof not being known, he has sent an
account of the Proceeds to the Subscriber; who will inform
the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or de-
scribing their Marks and Numbers, and making appear their
Right to such Tobacco.

NATH. CREW.

JOHN INCH, Goldsmith,
Is Removed from *South-East Street*, in *Annapolis*, to the
House on the Point near the Gun; where all Persons may
be supplied with all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work, and may
have their Clocks and Watches clean'd and mended, in the
best and cheapest Manner, as usual.

N. B. The said *Inch* has taken out Licence, and keeps good
Entertainment for Man and Horse: He sells Punch very cheap,
and also retails Rum, Wine, Cyder, &c.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, Super Fine
GREEN and BONEA TEA, at very reasonable Rates,
for Ready Money.

WILIAM STEUART.

LARGE, and POCKET ALMANACKS, for
the Year MDCCL, to be Sold by the Printer heretof.

JUST Imported from London, in the Ship *Prudent*, a large
Quantity of European and India Goods, to be Sold by the
Subscribers at *Baltimore-Town*, very reasonably, by Whole-
sale.

MICHAEL HUBBERT, and Comp.

WILLIAM GOVANE, intending to depart this Province
early in the Spring, desires all Persons indebted to him
to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts: And those
to whom he is indebted, are desired to apply to him for Pay-
ment.

To be SOLD by the said GOVANE.

Choice Barbadoes and New England Rum, Jamaica Mel-
lasses, and Muscovado Sugar, at the cheapest Rates, for
Ready Money, or Indian Corn.

LOST between Mr. *Walter Phelps's* Landing-Place, near
the Place where the Ships loaded in *South River*, and the
further Gate of Mr. *Shawden's* Plantation, where Capt. *Bill*
now lives, a Silver Tobacco Box, with a Coat of Arms on the
Lid, the Crest a Star over a Coronet. Whoever will bring
the said Box to the Subscriber living in *London Town*, shall re-
ceive Twenty Shillings from

WILLIAM PHELPS.

JAMES COOK, Gardener, from England, hereby gives this
public Notice to all Gentlemen and others, that he per-
forms all Sorts of Gardener's Work, in the best Manner, and
at the most reasonable Rates. The said Cook is willing to en-
gage himself by the Year, to any Gentleman, who, by sending
a Line to the Printer heretof, shall be immediately waited on
by

JAMES COOK.

N. B. He liv'd 4 Years with the Hon. *Edmund Jennings*, Esq;

BRoke or Stolen out of Mr. *Lawson's* Pasture, at the *Iron*
Works in *Baltimore County*, about the End of September
last, a Dark-Bay Horse, about ten Years old, low in Fleck,
his Mane divided and hanging on both Sides, a Switch Tail,
some Marks of Saddle-Galls upon his Back, and is shod all
round. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to
Mr. *Lawson*, shall have a reasonable Reward.

TO BE SOLD.

A Tract of Land called *Nicholson's Manor*, laid out for
4200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of *William Nicholson*,
deceased), lying in the Forest of *Baltimore County*, about 24
Miles from *Baltimore-Town*; on *Patuxent River*, and about the
same Distance from a good Landing on *Gunpowder River*.
There is a fine Branch running through it, adjoining to which
is a good deal of low rich Meadow Ground, which may be
brought to good Perfection with little Expence: It is well sit-
uated for raising Stock, there being a great Range of Forest
back of it.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid Tract of
Land, may, by applying to the Subscriber in the City of *An-*
napolis, examine the Title, and know the Terms of Sale.

the Straights, towards the coast of Algarves, and afterwards to enter the Mediterranean, in order to join the Spanish Squadron. The ships which are to compose it are every day sailing out of the port of Malaga, Carthage, Barcelona, and Majorca, one by one, in order to repair to the rendezvous. The states of Italy have promised to join this armada with their galley, and some frigates and armed vessels; and very probably will be commanded by a Spanish admiral. Beware of a division upon that head. The republic of Venice will however content itself with cruising in the Adriatic gulph and towards the Archipelago.

As for France and Great Britain, which the above mention'd powers were in hopes would have entered into the confederacy, there is very little room to think that they will comply with the instances of the ministers from Spain, Portugal, Genoa, &c. the interest of the trading subjects of these powers, as well as those of the Dutch, clash, with that of the subjects of the Italian states; and the more the corsairs interrupt the navigation of the Mediterranean, the greater advantage will accrue to the English and Dutch merchants. The Italians nevertheless flattered themselves, that the court of London would have interest in the quarrel by way of revenge, because of the insult given by the Algerines to the English flag, because of the taking of the prince Frederick packet boat. Besides that, it's very much doubted, whether the Maltese and Portuguese will act any other-wise than by sea, unless the Spaniards, will permit them to share in the conquests. The Portuguese are not desirous that the Spaniards should become more powerful on the coast of Africa, and the Maltese ought not to wish the total ruin of the corsairs in the Mediterranean, where there would then be no more occasion, for their caravans.

BOSTON, November 20.

A few days ago an ox was kill'd in a slaughter-house in this town, one of whose thighs had a bunch or swelling upon it about the place commonly called the Pope's Eye, and upon opening it, there was taken thence a lump or rather cake of hard solid suet, which weighed twenty two pounds, and has been viewed by a great number of curious persons. 'Tis thought an account of this uncommon and unnatural production will be sent to the Royal-Society, it being esteemed a greater curiosity than many that have been communicated to that body of learned gentlemen.

December 4. The following letter from the Cape Sable Indians, to his excellency governor Cornwallis, was brought hither by a vessel lately arrived from Halifax; viz.

S I R,

THE place where thou art, the place where thou dost lodge, the place where thou dost fortify, the place where thou thinkest to establish, the place thou desirest to make thyself master of; that place is mine.

I am sprung from this land as doth the grass; I that am a Savage am born there, and my fathers before me. This land is mine inheritance, I swear it is; the land which God hath given to be my Country for ever.

I tell thee plainly the thoughts of my heart concerning thee; for the works thou makest at *Chebuca*, affords me subject of serious reflection.—My king and thy king have agreed among themselves, upon certain distribution of lands, and therefore are at present at peace; for my part, I can neither enter into an alliance, or make peace with thee.—Shew me where I, an Indian, can retire.—'Tis thou that chacest me; shew me where thou wilt that I take refuge. Thou hast taken possession of almost all this country, inasmuch that *Chebuca* is my last recourse; yet thou enviest me even that spot, thou wouldst drive me from that. This evinces me, that thou wilt oblige me never to cease making war against thee, and never to think of an alliance with thee.—Thou gloriest in thy great numbers.—For my part, who am a very small number, I cannot do better than trust in God, who must judge between us. The worm creeping, that creeps, knows how to defend itself when attacked; surely, savage as I am, am better than a worm, and must know how to defend myself when attacked. I shall come to see thee soon; yes, trust me, I will see thee.—I hope that what I shall hear from thy own mouth will afford me some comfort.—I greet thee well.

Signed, All the Savages of *Ile Royal* and *Mallak-muck*, and *Port Joubert*, and *St. Michael*.

We have a report in town, that a ship from England is cast away on Nantucket shoals; and as one has for some time been expected from Bristol, it is fear'd she is the ship. It is said the people are all saved.

December 11. By a vessel which arrived here last Tuesday in six days from *Chebuca*, we have advice, that the people

there continue generally very healthy and chearful, having either houses or comfortable huts to shelter them from the inclemency of the weather, in the winter season; as also plenty of provisions and fire-wood: And that at present they are mostly employed in clearing highways.

Extract of a Letter from Halifax in Nova Scotia, dated December 3. 1749.

"We had a most terrible passage of seventeen days from Boston. We were not above six hours from the long-wharf, before some of our deck load was wash'd overboard; the third day we had a very hard gale at N. W. with snow, and a great sea, when our vessel would not lie to, nor could we do any thing with her, till we have over the most part of the cargo on deck: In the mean time the sea made a continual breach over us, wash'd away our binnacle and compasses, rails, oars, and every thing that was not fast'd fast on deck, fill'd our cabin and steerage with water, and it was with difficulty we kept ourselves on deck. In short we had nothing but continual storms and gales of wind for the whole time, and often ready to sink with ice and snow on our decks, which would employ all hands for a whole day before we could stir a rope; and now we are got in, it blows and snows, and the weather is so bad, that 'tis impossible to land our goods as yet. We could not get kettles on deck but three times the whole passage."

Philadelphia, December 19.

Last week died here Mr. Thomas Godfrey, who had an uncommon genius for all kinds of Mathematical learning, with which he was extremely well acquainted. He invented the New Reflecting Quadrant now used in navigation.

ANNA-POLIS, December 19.

Last Monday sennight, as Alexander Knight, an Overseer of Mr. Bordley's, was driving home his Cart from Town, it accidentally run over him; and bruised him so much, that he died soon after.

On Wednesday last arrived here the Ship *Britannia*, Capt. Lantry, in about 8 Weeks from Bristol, with 83 Transports. He has brought no late Papers; but says there was much Talk of another War.

We hear from several Parts of the County, of a Sickness, which some call the *Winter Fever*, that carries off great Numbers. It has been very rife in Cecil County, St. Mary's County, and on Kent Island; in which last-mention'd Place, near 40 People have died in a short Time.

We hear from Cecil County, that a Woman is in God there, on Suspicion of being concerned with her Servant Man in the Murder of her Husband.

Last Saturday, being the Anniversary of the Birth-Day of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the Wife of the Printer of this Paper was happily delivered of a Son, who will be baptiz'd by the Name of *Frederick*.

Custom-House, ANnapolis, Entered, Ship *Britannia*, John Lantry, from Barnstable.

Cleared for Departure, Snow Mercury, John Harding, for Biddesford; Sloop *Sea Flower*, Matthew Coverley, for Providence; Ship *Ogle*, John Brown, for Madeira.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

January 24, 1749/50.

WHEREAS Mr. Francis Lee, late of Cecil County, deceased, made over and engaged to the Subscriber, by Bills of Sale and Bottomry, bearing Date the 25th of May, 1748, a certain Ship called the *GOLE AND AWE*, of the Burthen of about three hundred Tons, then belonging to the said Mr. Lee, and now in the Possession of the Subscriber, for the Sums of 982 l. 8 s. 2 d. Sterling, and 284 l. 16 s. 1 d. Currency, advanced by the said Subscriber on the Hull of the said Vessel; and also for the further Sum of 100 l. 16 s. Sterling, disbursed by the said Subscriber for Sailors Wages on board the said Ship.

Now this is to give Notice, that if any Creditor or Creditor of the said Mr. Lee will pay the Subscriber, in 30 Days from the Date hereof, the Sums aforesaid, and likewise such further Sums of Money as he can make appear he has laid out and expended in the Equipment and Fitting out of the said Vessel, the said Subscriber will assign and make over to such Person or Persons all his Right, Title, Interest, and Claim, in and to the said Ship. But in case of Failure thereof, the said Subscriber is determined, that the said Ship shall proceed on a Voyage without any further Delay.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Broad Creek in Prince George's County, on the 31st of December last, a Servant Man named Charles Brown, a Miller by Trade: a short old Man, bow-legged, and has lost all his Teeth. He had on and with him a new blueish Frize Coat, two Cotton Jackets, an old Cloth Coat and Breeches, and hath a blackish Bitch with him, somewhat resembling a Fox-Hound. He is a very roguish Fellow, and has assumed several Names, one of which is Burgess. He is supposed to be gone towards Baltimore County, where he formerly shelter'd himself ten Years, and tended a Mill near Baltimore Town. Whoever will take up the said Servant, and secure him so as his Master may have him again, shall, if taken out of Prince George's County, have Ten Shillings Reward, more than the Law allows.

HUMPHRY BATT.

AS many Doubts have arisen amongst the People within this Province, concerning the Time when the next Provincial Court is to sit; This therefore is to give Notice to all Persons whomsoever, that the next Provincial Court will sit on the second Tuesday of April next; which Week is appointed for the finishing and settling the Appearance Dockets, and Criminal Business; the Week after, for the Tryal and Hearing of Civil Causes for the Eastern Shore; and the succeeding Week for those on the Western Shore. And that the several Sheriffs have had Orders to make this Resolve or Resolution known, in the most public Places within their respective Counties, by affixing up Notes at the said Places.

THE Smith's Business, lately carried on by Mr. Samuel Howard, at the Shop near the Indian King, in the City of Annapolis, is now carried on by me the Subscriber at the Shop aforesaid; where People may have their Work readily and well done.

I have also an excellent Wheelwright, who served his Time in London, and is as compleat a Workman as any in America. Any Person having occasion for any Thing relating to the above Trades, may be supplied therewith. I propose to take Corn for Work, at Two Shillings the Bushel, to be delivered to me in the said City.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON.

For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. CHRISTOPHER GRINDALL, Deceased, On Saturday the 24th of March next, will be exposed to Public SALE, at the House of Mr. WILLIAM ROGERS, in Baltimore Town,

SEVERAL very good Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.

ALSO, The following several Choice Tracts of Land, with good Improvements thereon, lying in Baltimore County, and lately belonging to Capt. Henry Morgan, and Mr. Nicholas Hale; viz.

Hale's Forest, containing 100 Acres;	
Taylor's Discovery, 85 Acres;	
Small Wood, 50 Acres;	
Friend's Discovery, 390 Acres;	
Stone's Delight, 100 Acres;	540 Acres;
Lotus Neck, 50 Acres;	
Spring Garden, 100 Acres;	
The Vineyard, 100 Acres;	800 Acres;
Spring Garden upon Gwynn-Falls, 100 Acres;	400 Acres;
The Chase, 300 Acres;	
United Friendship, 100 Acres;	
Taylor's Discovery, 280 Acres;	
Kaov's Inspection, 50 Acres;	
Bryant's Chance, 50 Acres.	

The above Tracts will be peremptorily sold on the said 24th Day of March, unless disposed of before; and any Persons inclined to purchase, may apply to James Slemaker, who will show the Lands, and acquaint them with the Titles.

GEORGE ATKINSON, } Executors,
JAMES SLEMAKER, }

Likewise, for the Benefit of the Heirs of the said Capt. Christopher Grindall, Deceased,

Will be SOLD by Public VANDER,

At the Dwelling House of the Subscriber, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 14th of March next, a choice Parcel of European Goods, for Ready Money only. The Sale will begin at Two o'Clock in the afternoon, and continue 'til all be sold.

GEORGE ATKINSON,

For BARBADOS directly.

The Ship RUSSELL, JOHN MACLEATH Commander, now lying at Annapolis.

WILL sail early in March, having the greatest Part of her Cargo ready. For Freight or Passage apply to Mr. William Roberts in Annapolis, or the said Master on board. And any Gentlemen wanting Freight from Barbadoes to Maryland, on her Voyage back, may be supplied in said Vessel.

THE Subscriber Intending for the West-India, gives this public Notice; and desires all Persons who have had Dealings with him, for Cordage, or otherwise, to settle their Accounts. And any Persons wanting Cables, or any Kind of Cordage or Rigging, may be supplied with Cordage of the London Rope Manufactory, at Mr. William Roberts's in Annapolis, or at the Rope Walk in London Town, at the lowest Prices.

STEPHEN WEST, Junr.

IMPORTED in the PRUDENCE, Capt. HUBBERT, And to be SOLD, opposite to where Mess. Swan and Fearon lately kept Store, in Annapolis.

BROAD cloths, Bear skins, druggery, German serge, kerseys, half-thicks, Welch cotton, rugs and blankets, cambrics, long and short duroys, eye-salting, callimanco, worsted damask, tammy, shatton, white and colour'd Jares, cotton ribs, strong lins and coarse shabrags, hempen roll, brown and white Irish sheeting, 7 8ths and yard wide Irish shirting narrow and wide cotton and linnen check, prince's linnen, 7 8ths garlix, bay Holland, broad lawns, cambricks, blue and other calicoes, fine strip'd hollands and Manchester ship'd cottons, cotton romauls, lungee handkerchiefs, trimmings, sewing silk, straw hats, ivory and other fans, necklaces, solitaire, va vet masks, hoop petticoats, felt, castor and beaver hats, mens shoes, womens callimanco strap and calf shoes, large punch'd lanterns and other tin ware, hair sieves, wheat riddles and ryeing sieves, pepper, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves, salt pease, single refin'd sugar, sessile and half curb bridles, double and single girths, mens and womens horsewhips, powder and shot, Scotch snuff in bottles, small looking glasses, best oyl flints, mens womens and maids stockings, mens double and single worsted and cotton caps, broad and narrow hoes, reap hooks, lathing hammers, padlocks, haps and staples, chafing dishes, gimblets, augers, tucker chisels, hand saw files, drawing knives, choice of wool and cotton cards, carpenters compasses, sheep sheers, 8 d. 10 d. and 20 d. nails, trying pans, grindstones; as also glass and earthen ware, culery, stationary, gloves, and haberdashery, too tedious to particularize.

BEALE BORDLEY.

THE Subscriber has removed his Goods from his Store in Church Street, to his Dwelling-House in North-West Street; where all Persons may be furnished with most Sorts of European and India Goods, and fine Salt, very reasonably, he intending for London next Summer. WM. ROBERTS.

N. B. All Sorts of Black and White Smith's Work done in the best Manner.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Richard Bennett, late of Queen Anne's County, Etq; deceased, upon Bill, Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and adjust their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands on the Estate of the said Richard Bennett, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the Subscribers; who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in every Week, at his Dwelling-House on Wye River, in Talbot County, for the Purposes aforesaid.

EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.

ALL Persons who are any Ways indebted to the Estate of Mrs. Maria Catharina Minckie, late of the City of Annapolis, deceased, are desired immediately to pay the same to the Subscribers, to prevent further Trouble: And those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be adjusted.

SAMUEL SOUMAIEN, } Executors,
JOHN THOMPSON, }

N. B. Choice dried Cod Fish, to be Sold cheap, and Castile Soap at 2 s per pound, by Samuel Soumaien.

WHEREAS

WHEREAS, all the Goods, Chattels, and Credits, of *James Paul Heath*, late of Cecil County, Gentleman, deceased, are assigned to, and invetted in, *James Calder*, of *Chesler Town*, Gentleman, in Trust, for the Benefit and Advantage of the Creditors of the said *James Paul Heath* and his Children, as well as for the Indemnity of the Sureties for the due Administration of his Estate; and immediately, or as soon as conveniently may be, disposed of, with the Approbation, and according to the Directions of the said *James Calder*, and the Money arising by such Sale to be paid into his Hands, by Deed, duly executed by *William Hedges*, of Cecil County, and *Rebecca* his Wife, the only acting Executrix of the said *James Paul Heath*, bearing Date the *Day of* 1749, in Pursuance of a Decree of the Court of Chancery: There are to give Notice to all Persons whom it may concern, that the said Goods and Chattels will be accordingly disposed of, with the Approbation, and according to the Directions, of the said *James Calder*; the Purchasers paying the Money or Tobacco arising by such Sale into his Hands, and not otherwise; of which public Notice shall be given: And that whoever will purchase any of the said Goods or Chattels, without such Approbation, and Payment of the Consideration into the Hands of the said *James Calder*, will not have any Right; as no Person whatsoever hath or can have any Authority to sell, or dispose of any the said Goods or Chattels, without the Approbation and Directions of the said *James Calder*. In Witness whereof the said *James Calder* hath hereunto set his Hand, this 3d Day of January, 1749 50. *JAMES CALDER*.

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE,
PERUKE and Lady's TATE MAKER, and HAIR-CUTTER,
from LONDON,

LIVES in Annapolis, and follows the said Business; and will sell his Goods at very reasonable Rates. He also intends to teach Reading, Writing, and Accounts; and will take in Youth to Board, and Educate, at Twenty-Three Pounds per Year.

For the **WEST-INDIES**,
The Ship **PRUDENCE**, *MICHAEL HUBBERT* Com-
mander,

WILL Sail by the first of March next, without Fail; having the greatest Part of her Cargo already engaged: All Persons inclined to Freight upon the said Ship, may apply unto the said *Michael Hubbert* at *Baltimore Town*, to *Mr. John Raitt*, or to *Mr. Lancelot Jacques*, in Annapolis. N. B. As the chief Part of her Cargo will be upon the Owners Account, the said Ship will not be obliged to deliver at any particular Island, but where the Market governs.

QUILLING, Plain or Figur'd, coarse or fine, per-
form'd by the Subscriber, in the best and cheapest Man-
ner, at her House opposite to *Edmund Jennings's*, Esq; in An-
napolis. *ANNE GRIFFITH*.

ON Thursday the 15th Day of February next, on the Pre-
misses, will be sold by way of Vendue, for Current Mo-
ney of Maryland, the Dwelling Plantation of the late *Levin*
Gale, Esq; containing by Estimation about 1000 Acres, lying
on *McCombs Creek*, in *Somerset County* in Maryland, by
GEORGE GALE, Executor.

THERE is the Possession of the Subscriber, Sheriff of Bal-
timore County, a midsize Dark-Bay Horse, seems
to be very old, stout, and is very dull; he is branded, as near
as can be discerned, thus: The said Horse was taken from
a Fellow in Baltimore County, near *Mr. Onion's* Iron Works,
sometime in July last, when the Fellow made his Escape. The
Owner is thought to live either in *Prince George's* or *Fredrick*
County, or else in *Virginia*; and may have the Horse, paying
the Charge of advertising. *ROGER BORCE*.

November 30, 1749.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by *JONAS GREEN*, Post-Master, at his PRINTING-OFFICE in
Charles Street; where Advertisements are taken in, and all Persons may be supplied with this Paper.

THOSE Inspectors, who were last Year furnished
the Printer hereof with Books, Manifests, Notes, Papers,
and Ink, may be supplied for the ensuing Year on the same
Terms: notwithstanding there will be many more used this
Year, than the last: As may any others, who have not hitherto
been supplied by him. All those who agree with him, are
desired to give him Notice by Letter, or otherwise, as soon as
possible.

THERE having been a Quantity of Tobacco shipped
board the following Ships, to *Mr. HANBURY*, viz.
1741, The *Friendship*, *Philip Young*;
1744, The *Ann*, *Jacob Hales*;
1745, The *Rose*, *Thomas Morrison*;
The *Humber*, *Thomas Story*;
1746, The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;
The *Britannia*, *John Hutchinson*;
1747, The *Ridley*, *John Jackson*;
The *Spencer*, *Adam Spencer*;
The *Bridge-Town*, *James Barritt*;
The *Delight*, *John Hunter*;
The *Fell*, *Robert Brown*;
1748, The *Diamond*, *Nathaniel Chew*;
The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;
The *Eastern Branch*, *Temple Chevalier*;
The *Sea Nymph*, *Richard Story*;

The Proprietors whereof not being known, he has sent an
account of the Proceeds to the Subscriber; who will inform
the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or de-
scribing their Marks and Numbers, and making appear their
Right to such Tobacco. *NATH. CHURCH*.

JOHN INCH, GOLDSMITH,
IS Removed from *South-East Street*, in Annapolis, to the
House on the Point near the Guns; where all Persons may
be supplied with all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work, and may
have their Clocks and Watches clean'd and mended, in the
best and cheapest Manner, as usual.

N. B. The said *Inch* has taken out License, and keeps good
Entertainment for Man and Horse. He sells Punch very cheap,
and also retails Rum, Wine, Cyder, &c.

LARGE, and POCKET ALMANACKS, for
the Year MDCCCL, to be sold by the Printer licenc'd.

JUST Imported from London, in the Ship *Prudent*, a large
Quantity of European and India Goods, to be sold by the
Subscribers at *Baltimore Town*, very reasonably, by Whole-
sale. *MICHAEL HUBBERT*, and Comp.

LOST between *Mr. Walter Philips's* Landing-Place, near
the Place where the Ships loaded in *South River*, and the
further Gate of *Mr. Snowden's* Plantation, where *Capt. Bell*
now lives, a Silver Tobacco-Box, with a Coat of Arms on the
Lid, the Crest a Star over a Coronet. Whoever will bring
the said Box to the Subscriber living in *London Town*, shall re-
ceive Twenty Shillings from *WILLIAM FREEL*.

TO BE SOLD,
A Tract of Land called *Nicholson's Manor*, laid out for
4200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of *William Nicholson*,
deceased), lying in the Forest of *Baltimore County*, about 24
Miles from *Baltimore Town*, on *Pataasco River*, and about the
same Distance from a good Landing on *Cummock River*.
There is a fine Branch running through it, adjoining to which
is a good deal of low rich Meadow Ground, which may be
brought to good Perfection with little Expence: It is well sit-
uated for raising Stock, there being a great Range of Barren
back of it.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid Tract of
Land, may, by applying to the Subscriber in the City of An-
napolis, examine the Title, and know the Terms of Sale.

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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE

No. 249.

Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1750.

MOSCOW, September 9.

ER Imperial majesty has presented lord Hyndford with her picture set in diamonds, valued at 12,000 Rubles. Last Friday a grand council was held in the empress's presence, at which the senate, all the great officers of state, the ministers for foreign affairs, together with the great council of war, and the college of the admiralty, assisted; in which, 'tis said, some favourable resolutions were taken with regard to the peace in the North. Her Imperial majesty having notified to the senate her resolution of returning soon to Petersburg. Orders have been issued to the whole court to hold itself in readiness to set out on the first notice.

Madrid, Sept. 16. Orders have been sent to all the ports of this kingdom, for keeping the navy upon a better footing than it was during the late reign.

Copenhagen, Sept. 16. Two deputies from the duke of Saxe Hildburghausen were admitted yesterday to a private audience of the king of Denmark, at which they presented a letter, formally demanding the princess Louisa in marriage for the duke their master.

Amsterdam, October 2. A deputy from their high mightinesses assisted at the court of directors of the West India company held this day, in order to deliberate upon the method which must be made use of, for presenting to his serene highness the prince stadtholder, the Diploma of governor general of the West-Indies and of the colonies thereon dependent; as also, upon the dividend which is proper to be made upon the actions of the said company.

Constantinople, August 22. The Porte is greatly concerned to hear that the bashaw of Rhodes has been arrested at Malta, as author or accomplice of the plot contrived in that island against the grand master and the knights of that order. This has been the more vexatious, as this bashaw is the son of a captain bashaw, one of the principal officers of the Ottoman empire, and besides very much esteemed at court. 'Tis assured that the grand vizir has spoken of this affair to the marquis de Dessalours, ambassador from France, and that his excellency has wrote to his court about it.

From the Paris A la-main, October 10.

By letters received from Genoa, bearing date the 29th of September last, we are informed, that advices were arrived there from Leghorn, intimating, that a considerable number of workmen were employed by orders from the court of Vienna, in removing all the valuable furniture out of the palace of the grand duke, where the governor general resides.

As the like orders have been issued out for the removal of the effects that are contained in all the country seats of the former grand dukes, whose orders are the subject matter of some speculation amongst the connoisseurs.

The same advices, from Genoa, assure us in general, that they have heard from several masters of ships, that the island of Corsica was in a state of peace and tranquillity; but whether such intelligence was to be depended on, they could not absolutely determine, 'til they were rightly informed in what manner the new regulations which have been lately published there, have been received. 'Tis hoped, however, that they shall hear in a very short time that they have met with a favourable reception.

Notwithstanding such hopes, there are some who pretend to know the temper of those islanders pretty well, insist that the inhabitants will never live in subjection to the republic of Genoa, let the measures proposed be what they will.

There is a squadron of three Venetian men of war expected in that port, who are to sail for Gibraltar, in order to be on the cruise against the Barbary corsairs.

Paris, Sept. 8. The refusal which has lately been made of administering the sacraments to the late Sieur Coffin, has made so much noise in this capital, and in such manner divides the advocates and divines, that in spite of the rigorous Prohibition made by the king, in order to calm the minds of the people, and prevent an insurrection, which there seem'd to be some danger of, from the warmth which has been expressed on both sides on this subject, the feuds are still rancorously kept up. It is very much to be apprehended, that his majesty's zeal for preserving tranquillity amongst the ecclesiastics and lawyers will not succeed, seeing there daily appear writings for and against this subject, and in such numbers, that the public is overwhelmed with them. It is, however, not doubted by some people here, but that the gentle means that have hitherto been made use of by the king will in time produce the effect which is expected from them. His majesty is not desirous of making use of any other method than what proceeds from mildness, believing it to be the speediest for remedying the present evil, foreseeing that the continuation of these domestic dissensions can of fail of being fatal to the most powerful city in this kingdom. There is indeed, an ordinance talk'd of, which, it is said, is immediately to appear on this subject, and which will condemn to a severe punishment all those who shall publicly enter into these disputes, whether advocates, or any other persons of what condition or character soever.

The news writers are again, fixing the time of the departure of the infant duchess of Parma, and now make it to be the 2d of October next. But as we have private intelligence, that ought to be rather credited than the public News papers, which assure us, that the demand of the Infanta for an augmentation of a pension has not yet been complied with at Versailles, one may consequently infer, that the departure of her royal highness will not take place so soon as has been published, the having directions not to come away till she has obtained an addition to the annual revenues of don Philip her consort.

LONDON.

August 28. Friday night several fellows were detected in picking of pockets in Bartholomew fair, and being delivered into the hands of the mob, underwent the discipline usual on such occasions; one of whom we hear is since dead, and two others are in danger of losing their lives, from the severe treatment of the populace.

Sept. 23. The right honourable the lord Anson will 'tis said, be appointed one of the lords of his majesty's bedchamber.

Sept. 23. By letters from China, lately arrived at the court of Madrid, we are assured, that the four Spanish dominican friars, who were taken with one of their right rev. bishops of the same order, formerly put to death by the emperor's orders, having been sentenced to have their heads cut off, had been strangled with a bow string in their prison of Fortien, the capital of the province of Foden on the 23th of October, 1748.

By advices of the 17th of December, in the year last mentioned, from Macao, a city of the province of Canton in the empire of China, we hear further, that the fathers Anthony, Joseph, Hieriques, and Pristan of Augsburg, all members of the Society of Jesus, who have been loaded with chains in a dark dungeon, for having refused to promulgate christian tenets in that country; after undergoing the fack, in order to oblige them to renounce the truth, had been likewise strangled with a bow string, the sentence of their death having been first confirmed by the emperor's express commands.

Sept. 26. We have advices from Dusseldorp, that public prayers are put up in all the churches of the Palatinate, to beg of heaven to be preserved from the locusts; this dreadful plague having already travelled as far as the river Rhine.

October

October 6. We hear that a proclamation will speedily be publish'd for the meeting of the parliament on the 16th of November, to sit for the dispatch of business.

Yesterday a great quantity of ordnance stores were shipped on board a transport for Port-Mahon, on board of which several deserters from Lord Harry Beauclerk's regiment of foot, lately gone thither, will embark for that garrison, in order to be tried by a general court martial. Several recruits, now in the Savoy, will also embark on board the said vessel.

Sept. 16. There is a project upon the carpet for making a causeway from Liege to Cologne, by means whereof the merchandise and goods of England, which are landed at Ostend and Nieuport, may be sent directly into a great part of Germany.

We have advice from Carniola, that the town of Crainburg has been entirely reduced to ashes, being set on fire by vagabonds in three different places.

Sept. 18. We hear the land tax will be reduced next session of parliament to two shillings in the pound.

Wednesday se'ennight sailed from Portsmouth the Wasp sloop of war, bound to Dunkirk, having on board some dispatches for the court of France.

NEW YORK, December 4.

We have an account from Perth-Amboy, that on Tuesday evening last two seamen belonging to a Brig in that harbour, being at a tavern, one of them took occasion to boast of his bravery; which the other resenting a little, they agreed to walk out, and take a trial at boxing; which having exercised a while, they were parted, and came in and drank friends, where the person who boasted of his strength, died in a few minutes after. We hear the other has since made off.

December 18. Monday last a very melancholly accident happened on board the brig Charming-Polly, Capt. Keteltas, in this harbour, as they were firing the minute guns at the funeral of Mrs. Provost: A lad of about 15 years of age, apprentice to Capt. Riven, attended on the gunners, and standing near one of the guns with a cartridge of powder under his arm, the cartridge unhappily took fire, and shattered his right arm in a very terrible manner, burning and hurting many other parts of his body: His arm was oblig'd to be cut off, as also the thumb of the other hand; and he now lies in a poor condition, though in a fair way of recovering, much contrary to the opinion of all that saw him in his mangled condition. This ought to be a warning for people to take more care when they deal with those combustible matters.

ANNAPOLIS.

About a Fortnight ago, three Sailors belonging to the Ship *Ogle*, Capt. John Brown, going from Dorchester County in the Ship's Long-boat, loaded with Lumber, the Long boat filled, and they were all drowned.

A Gentleman in the hither Part of Virginia, writes, in a Letter of the 26th Instant, "We have had a very severe Winter, and a very great Mortality among the People; whole Families dying almost at the same Time."

Talbot County, January 20, 1749||50.

Mr. GREEN,

By the following Instructions to the Gentlemen who represent this County in the Lower House of Assembly, (which is handed about here, and meet with a very good Reception,) the Public may see what Amendments our County think are necessary, in order to facilitate the Execution of our Inspection Law.

To NICHOLAS GOLDSBOROUGH,

ROBERT LLOYD,

JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, and

EDWARD OLDHAM,

Esquires.

WE the Freeholders of the County of Talbot, hereto subscribing, considering, That by Experience it hath been found, that the Act entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for Limitation of Officers Fees*, with the several Acts made in Supplement thereto, are in some Measure defective; and that the supplying of such Defects highly deserves the Attention of the Lower House of Assembly; and that it is the Duty of All, who are represented in it, to contribute as much as lies in their Power, towards the procuring such Amendments as appear necessary for securing all those Advantages of an Inspection Law, which, under proper Regulations, would naturally arise from it; Judge it our Duty, to recommend to you, our Represent-

tives, in the Lower House of Assembly, to use your utmost Endeavours to procure the Enacting of the following Amendments.

First, That the Inspections be single; or, that Inspection be obliged only to attend one House.

2dly, That no Person be allowed to bring to the Inspection House any Quantity of *Transfer Tobacco*, in Cash, under Eight hundred, after the last Day of June.

3dly, That no Person be permitted to bring above one parcel in a Year; and that the Inspectors may refuse any Parcel after the last Day of June.

4thly, That some Provision be made in the Case of a *fit Inspector*; as the present Method (of calling one from another Inspection) seems rather to shift than remedy the Inconvenience, as we have experienced in this County.

We take the Liberty earnestly to recommend these Things to you, hoping that the distressed Condition of the County, which loudly calls for such Regulations; the great Difficulty of getting Inspectors, to serve as the Law now stands; as well as the Sense and Opinion of those who have sent you to represent them; will readily determine you, both to concur in, and to promote as much as in you lies, the Enacting of them at the ensuing Assembly: And we do assure you, that it is not from any Distrust or Suspicion, that we have recommended these Things to you; but because we are persuaded that it will be agreeable to you, to know our Sentiments upon Matters so important to the Good of the Province in general, and of our own County in particular.

N. B. This Paper is already signed by a very considerable Number of Freeholders, and meets with general Approbation.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, Cleared,
Schooner Charming Polly, William Smith, for Antigua;
Schooner Charles-Town, Edward Rock, for Barbadoes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD,

BY the Subscriber in Annapolis, for Corn, Wheat, or Pork, good West-India Rum, Melasses, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, with several Sorts of European and India Goods.

PATRICK CREAUGH.

For LONDON,

The Ship *SPEEDWELL*, JAMES CREAUGH Master,

WILL sail by the last of April, if possible, having good Part of her Loading engaged, takes in Tobacco, with Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton. For Freight or Passage apply to said Master, on board the said Ship lying at Annapolis: Or, on Notice given, will wait on any Gentlemen that desire it.

JAMES CREAUGH.

To be SOLD or LET, by the Subscriber,

A House and Lot at Bladensburg, with several Conveniences; viz. four Rooms on a Floor, with upper Rooms, a large Kitchen adjoining, and a good Cellar, with a fine Well in it. Any Person who inclines to purchase or lease the above Premises, may apply to Mr. George Scott, Dr. David Ross, or Mr. Thomas Chittam, at Bladensburg, or to the Subscriber at Port Tobacco.

GEORGE COOK.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

January 29, 1749||50.

RAN away from the Subscriber living near *Wey River*, on the 4th of this Instant, a West-Country Servant Man named John Sheats, a Blacksmith by Trade; a tall lusty young Fellow, long visaged, of a pale Complexion, of few Words, speaks the West-Country Dialect, and is very deceitful: He had on a large close bodied brown Coat, with a large Cape, and a Pair of Cloth Breeches; and has a fore Leg. He had in Company with him a Man who pretends to be a Chair-maker, and is also a West-Country Man: They are supposed to be gone towards Moncksby. Whoever secures the said John Sheats, and will bring him to me the Subscriber near *Wey River* aforesaid, or to Mr. Thomas Williamson in Annapolis, shall have FIFTEEN POUNDS Reward of the Currency where taken, paid by

Wm. J. M.

January

January 31, 1750.

STOLEN or Strayed from Mr. Thomas Williamson's in Annapolis, about the 20th of October last, a small Black Gelding, his Brand (if any) unknown; he is trimm'd with a standing Mane, has a short ferrig Tail, paces slow, and gallops very well. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. Williamson in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber in Baltimore County, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by

THOMAS NORRIS.

Annapolis, January 31, 1749||50.

WHEREAS, on the 24th Day of October, 1748, the Subscriber became Security to William Thornton, Esq; for Payment of the Sum of 12 l. 16 s. 2 d. Currency, then due to the said William Thornton, Esq; from Randolph Johnson, of Anne Arundel County, Bricklayer; in Consideration whereof, he the said Johnson, by Articles duly executed, obliged himself to work with the Subscriber, at the Bricklayers Trade, for certain Wages in the said Articles mentioned, until the above Sum should thereby be paid. Now the said Johnson having, on his Part, neglected to comply with the said Articles, and designedly absconded himself from the Service of the Subscriber; whoever will secure him so as he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows: And whoever entertains or employs the said Randolph Johnson, shall be prosecuted as the Law directs.

THOMAS HOLMES.

January 24, 1749||50.

WHEREAS Mr. Francis Lee, late of Cecil County, deceased, made over and engaged to the Subscriber, by Bills of Sale and Bottomry, bearing Date the 25th of May, 1748, a certain Ship called the OGLE AND ANNE, of the Burthen of about three hundred Tons, then belonging to the said Mr. Lee, and now in the Possession of the Subscriber, for the Sums of 982 l. 8 s. 2 d. Sterling, and 284 l. 10 s. 1 d. Currency, advanced by the said Subscriber on the Hull of the said Vessel; and also for the further Sum of 109 l. 16 s. Sterling, disbursed by the said Subscriber for Sailors Wages on board the said Ship.

Now this is to give Notice, that if any Creditor or Creditors of the said Mr. Lee will pay the Subscriber, in 30 Days from the Date hereof, the Sums aforesaid, and likewise such further Sums of Money as he can make appear he has laid out and expended in the Equipment and Fitting-out of the said Vessel, he the said Subscriber will assign and make over to such Person or Persons all his Right, Title, Interest, and Claim, in and to the said Ship: But in case of Failure thereof, the said Subscriber is determined, that the said Ship shall proceed on a Voyage, without any further Delay.

JAMES RUSSELL.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Broad Creek in Prince George's County, on the 31st of December last, a Servant Man named Charles Brown, a Miller by Trade; a short old Man, bow legged, and has lost all his Teeth. He had on and with him a new blueish Frize Coat, two Cotton Jackets, an old Cloth Coat and Breeches; and hath a blackish Birch with him, somewhat resembling a Fox-Hound. He is a very roguish Fellow, and has assumed several Names, one of which is *Burgess*. He is supposed to be gone towards Baltimore County, where he formerly steller'd himself ten Years, and tended a Mill near Baltimore Town. Whoever will take up the said Servant, and secure him so as his Master may have him again, shall, if taken out of Prince George's County, have Ten Shillings Reward, more than the Law allows.

HUMPHRY BATTIE.

THE Smith's Business, lately carried on by Mr. Samuel Howard, at the Shop near the Indian King, in the City of Annapolis, is now carried on by me the Subscriber at the Shop aforesaid; where People may have their Work readily and well done.

I have also an excellent Wheelwright, who served his Time in London, and is as complete a Workman as any in America. Any Person having occasion for any Thing relating to the above Trades, may be supplied therewith. I propose to take Corn for Work, at Two Shillings the Bushel, to be delivered to me in the said City.

THOMAS WILLIAMS.

For the Benefit of the Heirs of Capt. CHRISTOPHER GRINDALL, Deceased,

On Saturday the 24th of March next, will be exposed to Public SALE, at the House of Mr. WILLIAM ROGERS, in Baltimore Town,

SEVERAL very good Negroes, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.

ALSO, The following several Choice Tracts of Land, with good Improvements thereon, lying in Baltimore County, and lately belonging to Capt. Henry Morgan, and Mr. Nicholas Hale; viz.

Hale's Forest, containing 100 Acres;

Taylor's Discovery, 80 Acres;

Small Wood, 50 Acres;

Friend's Discovery, 390 Acres;

Stone's Delight, 100 Acres,

Lucust Neck, 50 Acres,

Spring Garden, 100 Acres,

The Vineyard, 200 Acres,

Spring Garden upon Gewinn-Falls, 100 Acres,

The Chase, 300 Acres,

United Friendship, 100 Acres;

Taylor's Discovery, 280 Acres;

Knave's Inspection, 50 Acres;

Bryant's Chance, 50 Acres.

The above Tracts will be peremptorily sold on the said 24th Day of March, unless disposed of before; and any Persons inclined to purchase, may apply to James Slemaker, who will shew the Lands, and acquaint them with the Titles.

GEORGE ATKINSON, } Executors.
JAMES SLEMAKER, }

Likewise, for the Benefit of the Heirs of the said Capt. Christopher Grindall, Deceased,

Will be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR,

AT the Dwelling House of the Subscriber, in Annapolis, on Wednesday the 14th of March next, a choice Parcel of European Goods, for Ready Money only. The Sale will begin at Two o'Clock in the afternoon, and continue 'til all be sold.

GEORGE ATKINSON.

IMPORTED in the PRUDENCE, Capt. HUBBERT, And to be SOLD, opposite to where Mess. Swan and Fearon lately kept Store, in Annapolis,

BROAD cloths, bear-skins, drugges, German serge, kerseys, half-thicks, Welch cotton, rugs and blankets, camblets, long and short duroys, everlasting, callimanco, worsted damask, tammy, shaloon, white and colour'd jaces, cotton ribe, Groppe fine and coarse of nabrigs, hempen roll, brown and white Irish sheeting, 7 Sts and yard-wide Irish shirting, narrow and wide cotton and linnen check, prince's linnen, 7 8 hs garlix, bag holland, broad lawns, cambricks, blue and other calicoes, fine strip'd hollands and Manchester strip'd cottons, cotton romauls, lungee handkerchiefs, trimmings, sewing silk, straw hats, ivory and other fans, necklaces, solitaire, ve vet masks, hoop petticoats, felt castor and beaver hats, mens shoes, womens callimanco strap and calf shoes, large punch'd lanterns and other tin ware, hair sieves, wheat riddles and rying sieves, pepper, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves, salt peire, single refin'd sugar, Nuttle and half curb bridles, double and single girts, mens and womens horsewhips, powder and shot, Scotch snuff in bottles, small looking glasses, best oyl flints, mens womens and maids stockings, mens double and single worsted and cotton caps, broad and narrow hoes, resp hooks, lishing hammers, padlocks, haps and staples, chafing dishes, gimblets, augers, socket chissels, hand saw file, drawing knives, choice of woo and cotton cards, carpenters compasses, sheep sheers, 8d, 10d and 20d, nails, frying pan, grindstones; as also glass and earthen ware, cutlery, stationery, gloves, and haberdashery, too tedious to particularize.

BEALE BORDLEY.

ON Thursday the 15th Day of February next, on the Premises, will be sold by way of Vendue, for Current Money of Maryland, the Dwelling Plantation of the late Lewis Gale, Esq; containing by Estimation about 1000 Acres, lying on Wicomico Creek, in Somerset County in Maryland, by

GEORGE GALE, Executor.

THE

THE Subscriber intending for the *West-Indies*, gives this public Notice; and desires all Persons who have had Dealings with him, for Cordage, or otherwise, to settle their Accounts. And any Persons wanting Cables, or any Kind of Cordage or Rigging, may be supplied with Cordage of the *London-Town* Manufactory, at Mr. *William Roberts's* in *Annapolis*, or at the *Rope-Walk* in *London-Town*, at the lowest Prices.

STEPHEN WEST, Junior.

For *BARBADOES* directly,

The *Smith* *RUSSELL*, *JOHN MACLERAITH* Commander, now lying at *Annapolis*,

WILL Sail early in *March*, having the greatest Part of her Cargo ready. For Freight or Passage apply to Mr. *William Roberts* in *Annapolis*, or the said Master on board: And any Gentlemen wanting Freight from *Barbadoes* to *Maryland*, on her Voyage back, may be supplied in said Vessel.

THE Subscriber has removed his Goods from his Store in *Church Street*, to his Dwelling-House in *North-West Street*; where all Persons may be furnished with most Sorts of *European* and *India* Goods, and fine Salt, very reasonably, he intending for *London* next Summer. *WM. ROBERTS.*

N. B. All Sorts of Black and White Smith's Work done in the best Manner.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Richard Bennett*, late of *Queen Anne's County*, Esq; deceased, upon Bill, Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and adjust their respective Balances: And those who have any Demands on the Estate of the said *Richard Bennett*, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the Subscribers; who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in every Week, at his Dwelling-House on *Wye River*, in *Talbot County*, for the Purposes aforesaid.

EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.

ALL Persons who are any Ways indebted to the Estate of *Mrs. Maria Caterina Minsk*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired immediately to pay the same to the Subscribers, to prevent further Trouble: And those who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be adjusted.

SAMUEL SOUMAIEN, } Executors.
JOHN THOMPSON, }

N. B. Choice dried Cod Fish, to be sold cheap, and Castile Soap at 2 s per pound, by *Samuel Soumaien*.

For the *WEST-INDIES*,

The Ship *PRUDENCE*, *MICHAEL HUBBERT* Commander,

WILL Sail by the first of *March* next, without Fail; having the greatest Part of her Cargo already engaged: All Persons inclined to Freight upon the said Ship, may apply unto the said *Michael Hubbert* at *Baltimore-Town*, to Mr. *John Raitt*, or to Mr. *Lancelot Jacques*, in *Annapolis*.

N. B. As the chief Part of her Cargo will be upon the Owners Account, the said Ship will not be obliged to deliver at any particular Island, But where the Market governs.

QUILTING, Plain or Figur'd, coarse or fine, per form'd by the Subscriber, in the best and cheapest Manner, at her House opposite to *Edmund Jennings's*, Esq; in *Annapolis*.

ANNE GRIFFITH.

There is in the Possession of the Subscriber, Sheriff of *Baltimore County*, a middle siz'd Dark-Bay Horse, seems to be very old, trots, and is very dull; he is branded, as near as can be discerned, thus: The said Horse was taken from a Fellow in *Baltimore County*, near Mr. *Onion's* Iron Works, sometime in *July* last, when the Fellow made his Escape. The Owner is thought to live either in *Prince George's* or *Frederick County*, or else in *Virginia*; and may have the Horse, paying the Charge of advertising.

ROGER BOYCE.

November 30, 1749.

RICHARD WAGSTAFFE,
PERUKE and Lady's TATE-MAKER, and HAIL-CUTTER,
from *LONDON*.

LIVES in *Annapolis*, and follows the said Business; and will sell his Goods at very reasonable Rates. He also intends to teach Reading, Writing, and Accounts; and will take in Youth to Board, and Educate, at Twenty Three Pounds per Year.

THOSE Inspectors, who were last Year furnished by the Printer hereof with Books, Manifests, Notes, Paper, and Ink, may be supplied for the ensuing Year on the same Terms; notwithstanding there will be many more used this Year, than the last: As may any others, who have not hitherto been supplied by him. All those who agree with him, are desired to give him Notice by Letter, or otherwise, as soon as possible.

December 6, 1749.

THERE having been a Quantity of Tobacco shipped on board the following Ships, to Mr. *Hanbury*; viz.

- 1741, The *Friendship*, *Philip Young*;
- 1744, The *Anne*, *Jacob Hales*;
- 1745, The *Rose*, *Thomas Morrison*;
- The *Humber*, *Thomas Story*;
- 1746, The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;
- The *Britannia*, *John Hutchinson*;
- 1747, The *Ridley*, *John Jackson*;
- The *Spencer*, *Adam Spencer*;
- The *Bridge-Town*, *James Barrett*;
- The *Delight*, *John Hunter*;
- The *Fell*, *Robert Brown*;
- 1748, The *Diamond*, *Nathaniel Chew*;
- The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;
- The *Eastern Branch*, *Temple Chevalier*;
- The *Sea Nymph*, *Richard Story*;

The Proprietors whereof not being known, he has sent an account of the Proceeds to the Subscriber; who will inform the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or describing their Marks and Numbers, and making appear their Right to such Tobacco.

NATH. CHURCH.

JOHN INCH, GOLDSMITH.

IS Removed from *South-East Street*, in *Annapolis*, to the House on the Point near the Guns; where all Persons may be supplied with all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work, and may have their Clocks and Watches clean'd and mended, in the best and cheapest Manner, as usual.

N. B. The said *Inch* has taken out License, and keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse: He sells Punch very cheap, and also retails Rum, Wine, Cyder, &c.

LARGE, and POCKET ALMANACKS, for the Year *MDCCL*, to be Sold by the Printer hereof.

JUST Imported from *London*, in the Ship *Prudence*, a large Quantity of *European* and *India* Goods, to be Sold by the Subscriber at *Baltimore-Town*, very reasonably, by Wholesale.

MICHAEL HUBBERT, and Comp.

TO BE SOLD.

A Tract of Land called *Nicholson's Manor*, laid out for 4200 Acres (belonging to the Heirs of *William Nicholson*, deceased), lying in the Forest of *Baltimore County*, about 24 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on *Patuxent River*; and about the same Distance from a good Landing on *Gunpowder River*. There is a fine Branch running through it, adjoining to which is a good deal of low rich Meadow Ground, which may be brought to good Perfection with little Expence: It is well situated for raising Stock, there being a great Range of Barren back of it.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid Tract of Land, may, by applying to the Subscriber in the City of *Annapolis*, examine the Title, and know the Terms of Sale.

J. ROSS.