

**PERSONS** of both Sexes, from Ten Years of Age, and upwards, who never Wrote before, are Taught to Write a good legible Hand in Six Weeks, at One Hour per Day; likewise, those who Write but indifferently, may have their Hands greatly Improved, and brought to a very agreeable Form, in the above Space of Time;  
 2 By Mr. **WILLIAM ELPHINSTONE**, at Mr. *Reynolds's*, opposite to the Church, in *Annapolis*: Where Specimens of Persons Writing, in the above Time, may be seen.

*Alexandria, January 15, 1757.*  
 2 **A** PERSON that understands MINING, and will produce Credentials of his Capacity and Integrity, may meet with Employ in a Copper-Mine, by Application to  
**WILLIAM RAMSAY.**

**A**LL Persons who have any Claims against the Estate of Mr. *John Beall*, junior, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted; and all Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment, to  
**ELIZABETH BEALL, } Administrators.**  
**JOSIAS BEALL, junr. }**

**PUBLIC** Notice is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of the Subscriber, on the North Side of *Severn* River, two stray Cows, one black and white, mark'd with a Crop and Hole in the right, and a small Piece cut out of the left Ear; the other a red and white, having a Hole and Swallow-Fork in the left, and a Piece cut out of the upper Part of her right Ear, and Part of her Tail cut off: They have been in the Subscriber's Inclosures ever since Mid-Summer. Whoever owns them may have them, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and for their Wintering, if the Owner does not come soon for them.  
**JOHN BRICE.**

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *William Prather*, senior, near *Bladenburg*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, but is neither branded nor dock'd.  
 X The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**T**HERE are at the Plantation of *Joseph Hall*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as Strays, two Horses, viz.  
 X A middle-sized Iron-Grey Horse, branded with P.E. on the near Buttock; and a Bay Horse, whose hind Feet are white, and branded on the near Shoulder with an I.  
 The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Mrs *Anne Pottenger*, near *Queen-Anne*, in *Prince-George's* County, a Brown Heifer, about 3 Years old mark'd with two Crops.  
 X The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**S**ALT, to be Sold by the Subscriber, at Mr. *Carroll's* Warehouse on the Dock, at 4/6 per Bushel taking Twenty Bushels, or 4/6 taking smaller Quantities. **ABRAHAM WAYNE.**

**John Anderson,**  
 CABINET-MAKER,  
 Who formerly kept TAVERN on the Hill near the Court-House, in ANNAPOLIS,

**I**S removed to a new and commodious House, next Door to Mr. *Middleton's* at the Head of the Dock, where he now KEEPS TAVERN; and all Gentlemen may be accommodated with good Provisions, the best of Liquors, good Rooms, Beds, Attendance, &c. &c.  
 3. Said *Anderson* carries on his Business of CABINET-MAKING as usual.

He begs Leave to acquaint his Customers, and Gentlemen Strangers, that he has not, nor has had, the *Small-Pox* in his House, nor has not any one in it liable to that Distemper.  
**JOHN ANDERSON.**  
 N. B. Having plenty of good Rooms, he will take in Boarders by the Week, Month or Year, at reasonable Rates.

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**JUST IMPORTED,**  
 In the *ANNE-GALLEY*, Capt. *HAMILTON*, and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Stores, at *Upper-Marlborough* and *Bladenburg*.

**A** CHOICE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS; for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco.  
**ALEXANDER and ANDREW SYMMER.**

Lately PUBLISHED, in LONDON, and to be Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE, in ANNAPOLIS, (Price Three Shillings.)

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**POT-ASH,**  
 EQUAL, IF NOT SUPERIOR  
 To the best Foreign POT-ASH.

PUBLISHED,  
 In Consequence of the late Encouragement granted by Parliament for that Purpose.  
 By **THOMAS STEPHENS.**

**3** *Baltimore-Town, January 10, 1757.*  
**JUST IMPORTED,**

In the *Brigantine* *DEFIANCE*, from *SOUTHAMPTON*, now lying in the North-West Branch of *Potapoco* River,

**A** LARGE Parcel of Choice Fine *SALT*, to be sold, Wholesale or Retail, for Sterling, Currency, or Tobacco, by  
**CHAMIER and CARNAN.**

**L**OST in June last, when the Court-House in *Annapolis* was Fir'd by Lightning, a Leather Bucket, mark'd S. L. Whoever has it, is desired to send it to the Printer hereof.

**Roderick Cheyne, 4**  
 At the Sign of the *WHITE-HORSE*, in *Baltimore* County,

**I**S removed, from the old House he formerly lived in, to a very good, commodious, new Stone-House, two Stories high, consisting of several Rooms well finished, where he now keeps Tavern, being at a small Distance North from the *Nottingham* Iron-Works, (usually called Mr. *Lawson's* Works) on the Post Road from *Philadelphia* to *Annapolis*, and is a very good Stage to call and bait at, being nearly half Way between the Sign of the *Black-Horse*, at the Head of *Buys-River*, and *Baltimore-Town*; where all Travellers and Others may depend on good Entertainment and Lodging, Provender for Horses, &c. and every other Way civilly used.

**JUST PUBLISHED,**  
 To be Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

**T**HE MARYLAND ALMANACK for the Year of our LORD 1757, containing the LUNATIONS, CONJUNCTIONS, ECLIPSES, &c. &c. &c.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *John Hopkins*, in *Frederick* County, near the Great Falls of *Potowmack* River, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Flea-bitten Grey Mare, branded on the near Shoulder S B, and her near Ear is cropt:  
 X The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**T**HERE is in the Possession of *Reuben Phillips*, living near Mr. *John Digges's* Mill, on *Little-Pipe-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Gelding, paces and trots, has a short Switch Tail, and is branded on the near Shoulder, but with what is uncertain.  
 X The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *George Cornwall*, at the Head of *Magoby* River, a small Black Horse, with a few grey Hairs in his Forehead; paces slow, branded on the near Buttock, but his Hair is so long, that it cannot be known exactly, but is suppos'd to be H.  
 X The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**T**HERE is in the Possession of *William James* (on a Plantation of Mr. *Howard's*), near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a whitish grey Flea-bitten Gelding, about 14 Hands high, no plain Brand, his Hair being long; but high on his off Buttock something feels like a Brand, what it is cannot be described.  
 X The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be LET, at *FREDERICK-TOWN*, by the Year, or for a Term, and to be Enter'd upon the Beginning of next March,

**A** VERY GOOD PUBLIC-HOUSE, with all necessary Out Buildings, situated in the Middle of the Town, now in the Occupation of Mr. *William Beall*. Any Person inclined to Rent the said House, may know the Conditions, by applying to Mr. *Christopher Edelen* on the Premises, or from **CHRISTOPHER LOWNDEE.**

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

**A** TRACT of LAND, situate about 5 Miles from *Annapolis*, on the North Side of *Severn*, containing 673 Acres, having a fine Branch running thro' it for near a Mile, very fit for Meadow Land, and about 200 of it good Wood Land. There is on the Plantation a good Dwelling-House, built on a rising Ground, with four Rooms on a Floor, a Barn, Stable, Smoke House, Hen House, &c. a very good Garden, paved Yard, and a good stoned Well; and a very good Orchard: The Title is indisputable.  
 X The Purchaser may have Time for Payment of Part of the Purchase-Money, on giving Security, if required. For Terms apply to  
**JOHN CAMPBELL.**

N. B. The Purchaser may likewise be supply'd with Stock of all Kinds, and Plantation Utensils. Likewise to be Sold by said *Campbell* a House and Lot in *Annapolis*, near to *Severn* Ferry, where he lately lived, with a good Cellar, Kitchen, Smoke House, Stable, Hen House, and Garden.

**JOHN BENNETT**, in ANNAPOLIS, sells all Sorts of manufactured TOBACCO, in small or large Quantities.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
 For Bills of Exchange, Sterling Money, Gold, Silver, or Current Money,

**A** TRACT of Land, adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Frederick* County, containing 230 Acres or thereabouts, convenient for Trade, with a good Dwelling-House, fifty Feet long and thirty Feet wide, four Rooms on a Floor, with a good Kitchen and Office, with Brick Chimneys. Also one Acre of Ground in *George-Town*, with two large Inspection-Houses; whither, in a good Crop-Year, come upwards of a Thousand Hogheads of Tobacco. A large Stone-House, adjoining the Inspection-Houses, with a Kitchen and Garden, convenient for a Public-House. Store-Houses, besides, and other improv'd Lots.

One Tract of Land, lying on *Goose-Creek*, in *Prince-George's* County, two Miles from *George-Town*, containing 286 Acres, 80 of which fit for Meadow-Ground; whereon there are two Apple-Orchards and other Improvements: This lies convenient too to the Eastern Branch of *Potowmack*.

Any Persons inclinable to buy either of the above Tracts of Land, Houses, or improv'd Lots, may apply to the Subscriber, living at the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince-George's* County, *Maryland*: Where they may be supplied, likewise, with choice NEGROES of either Sex, and of any Age.  
**GEORGE GORDON.**

N. B. Any one that buys the Tract of Land and Dwelling-House adjoining to *George-Town*, shall have Time given him for Payment of Part.

**M A R T**  
 Conto

*BERLIN*, (in *Prussia*) S

**T**HE Reasons which h King of *Prussia* to p signs of the Empress's gary are as follow:  
 The Court of *Vienna* herself no further Trouble about of the Treaties, than she is compel Force, began in 1753, with laying per Cent, on all the Manufactures notwithstanding the Representation *Prussian* Commissaries, who were to *Vienna*, scarce had they con Treaty of *Verfaillies*, before they to 60 per Cent.

Scarce had the Imperial Crown Family of *Austria*, when that H ambitious Projects which the Em II. would have executed, had he dinal *Richelieu*, Prime Minister of *Gustavus Adolphus*, King of *S Cotemporaries*, to oppose him.

To her Design of enslaving the many, establishing Despotism in abolishing the Protestant Religion, vnement, and Immunities in Princes and Sovereigns, the Court Obstacles, after the Peace of *Aix France*, a Guarantee of the Treat in *Prussia*, obliged by every Mo such Enterprises; and in the Gra by making a Diversion in *Hungary* the best concerted Measures.

These were so many Barrier necessary to undermine successive *Vienna* determined to begin with Pretext of recovering a Province the Peace, might divert the Atten from more dangerous Designs, v to keep impenetrably Secret.

With this View the Treaty concluded. The Court of *Vienna* with a Defensive Alliance, with be offended, resolved to sow I the Courts of *Petersburg* and *B a Treaty with the Empress of Ottoman* Porte.

Both these Designs succeeded, the Porte was concluded; and l and Calumnies, the *Austrian* M prefs of *Russia* at Variance with Fact there was nothing in Disp The respective Plenipotentiaries order that the *Austrian* Ministe such troublesome Observers might more easily deceive.

They armed *Russia*, and in all those Demonstrations of W of *Prussia*, which have been to Year, in Hopes that Chance Occasion of a Rupture betwe

The Court of *Vienna* flatter should appear in the War on to the Empress of *Russia*. A have been kindled, had not th and moderate Conduct, carefu putes with the Court of *Russia*. Flames which we want to ext ble Matters that might serve Matters were in this Situati of *America* began to disturb A general War suited the C was necessary that the more should be occupied about the she might bring her Designs  
 The Projects of the Court known at *London*. The *King* ing himself engaged in a W manded of the Empress Q which he thought he had a