

Accounts had been received from them, that they had taken six Prizes, four of which Frychmen, the other two retaken Vessels, belonging to Montserrat. That about the Beginning of this Month a Flag of Truce arrived at Montserrat from Martinico, and brought Advice of 30 English Vessels being carried in there in 25 Days before she sailed: That Captain Scott, in a Letter of Marque Sloop from London, for that Island, had taken a large Schooner, loaded with Sugar, and sent her into Nevis: That Captain Bowler, in a very small Privateer belonging to Montserrat, of six Swivels, and about 15 Hands, had sent in there two large Sugar Sloops; but that in coming in himself his Vessel was overfet, and Half of his Crew lost: That Captain Roberts, in a small Sloop, also belonging there, had taken a French Schooner, off the Rocus's, on the Spanish Main, bound to Old France, laden with Sugar, Indigo and Coffee, and sent her to St. Croix.

A Letter from Oswego, dated the 25th ult. mentions their receiving a trading Visit from the Oswegatchie Indians; that they expected another Party on the same Account every Day; and that those that had been with them, behaved exceedingly well.

The Governor and Assembly of New-York have passed a Law for levying, paying and cloathing 2500 effective Men, Officers included, for forming an Army of 20,000 Men, with the Forces of the neighbouring Colonies, to reduce, in Conjunction with his Majesty's regular Troops, Montreal, and other Posts belonging to the French in Canada.

Extract of a Letter from Wittenburgh, in North-Carolina, dated February 21, 1750.

"I came from Kingston, in South-Carolina, late last Night.—An Express arrived at Georgetown, giving an Account of a large Body of Indians on Horseback, who were killing and destroying the Inhabitants, both white and black, and laying waste the whole Country before them.—They were got down to a Place called Four Holes, within 30 Miles of Charles-Town.—The Alarm is general throughout the Province, and they are all now under Arms.—There is another large Body of Indians on the Back of Anson and Rowan Counties; and if they push on with the same Precipitation, we have the greatest Reason to expect that they will soon be here."

ANNAPOLIS, April 3.

We hear that a Party of *Cherokees*, have lately done some considerable Damage on the Frontier of Virginia.

Writs of Election are issued, by Order of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly, directed to the Sheriffs of *St. Mary's* and *Queen-Anne's* Counties, to elect two Representatives in the Room of Mr. *Edmund Key*, gone to reside in London; and Mr. *Thomas Harris*, lately deceased.

By a Vessel arrived this Forenoon, from New-London, but last from New York, we have a melancholy Account of a most terrible Fire (supposed accidental) which happened in Boston, on the 20th and 21st of March, which has destroyed a great Number of Dwelling-Houses, Warehouses, Shops, a Ship, three Sloops, a Schooner, &c. &c. This Fire is supposed to be the greatest, and to have made the greatest Destruction of any which ever happened in any Part of America. Further Particulars we must postpone to next Week.

This Town is now so far clear of the SMALL-POX, that in that Family where they had it last Week, they have got about again, and taken Physic; and it is no where else in Town.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Wednesday the 16th of this Instant April, at Mr. James Dick's Store in Annapolis,

SUNDRY GOODS a little damaged, consisting of Cambricks, Lawns; Irish Linens, Stockings, Gloves, some Woollens, &c. also a Four Wheel'd Chaise. The Whole will be put up very low, and sold to the Highest Bidder for Ready Money only.
JONAS GREEN.
The Goods may be seen at any Time of the Day before the Sale.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship PHENIX, Captain Mc GACHIN, from LONDON,

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store in UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Money, Bills, or short Credit.
DANIEL CARROLL.

By PERMISSION of his EXCELLENCY,
At the THEATRE, in this City, on Monday next,
being the 7th Instant, will be presented, a TRAGEDY (written by SHAKESPEARE) call'd,

OTHELLO,
MOOR of VENICE.
Duke, Mr. MURRAY: Brabantio, Mr. SCOTT:
Othello, Mr. DOUGLASS: Cassio, Mr. HALLAM: Jago, Mr. PALMER: Rodorigo, Mr. A. HALLAM: Montano, Mr. MORRIS.
Deidemonia, Mrs. DOUGLASS: Emilia, Miss CRANE.
To which will be added, a FARCE, call'd,
A W O N D E R!
An
Honest YORKSHIREMAN!
No Money will be received at the Door on any Account; nor any Persons admitted without TICKETS, which may be had at the PRINTING-OFFICE, and at the Bar of Mr. Middleton's Tavern.
BOXES 10s. PIT 7/6. GALLERY 5s.
No Person to be admitted behind the Scenes.
To begin exactly at VI o'Clock.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,
FOR Raising the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds for Enlarging and Repairing the PUBLIC WHARF, and Erecting a GRAMMAR SCHOOL, in Alexandria, viz.

3 Tickets at £. 50	£. 150
3 Ditto at 25	75
10 Ditto at 10	100
20 Ditto at 5	100
40 Ditto at 2	80
745 Ditto at 1	745
821 Prizes.	Sum raised 250
2179 Blanks.	
3000 Tickets at 10s.	£. 1500

THE above is not three Blanks to a Prize, without any Deduction.
The Drawing to begin the first Day of September next.

The Prizes to be published in the Virginia and Maryland Gazettes, and the Money to be paid as soon as the Drawing is finished.

All Prizes not demanded in six Months after Publication, will be deem'd as generously given to the Uses aforesaid.

The following Gentlemen are appointed Managers, *George William Fairfax, William Ramsay, John Carlyle, Gerard Alexander, John Dalton, George Johnston, George Mason, John Hunter, Robert Adam, and John Muir*, Trustees of the said Town, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath that they faithfully discharge the Trust reposed in them.

Tickets may be had from the aforesaid Managers, or from Col. *John Champe*, or *Allan Macrae*, Merchant, at *Dumfries*; *Heiter Rofs* and *Benjamin Greyson*, Merchants, at *Colchester*; *Philip Richard Fendall*, of *Charles County*; Messrs. *Symmers* and *John Weldon*, Merchants, at *Upper-Marlborough*; and at the Printing-Office in *Annapolis*.

TO BE SOLD,
A NEAT CHAIR, handsomely painted, and well finished.
Also a compleat GELDING, fit for the Saddle, and will draw well in a Chaise.

WANTED,
A Person that understands Clerk's Business, and can write a good Record Hand. Such a Clerk will meet with Encouragement. Enquire of the Printers hereof.

To be SOLD very reasonably, by the Subscriber in Annapolis,

A NEAT London made BILLIARD-TABLE, about 5 Years old, with Tacks and Balls. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may have Credit, on giving Security, and paying Interest.
CORNELIUS GARRETSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of Capt. *Thomas Greenfield*, near *Benedict*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, and 7 Years old, paces slow, and is a neat Galloper, shod before, has a few grey Hairs in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock with three Dots in a Triangle.

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

Virginia, March 20, 1760.
WHEREAS I have built a compleat Forge with three Fires in it, with all Conveniences in and about the same, on a good Stream, which it is thought will supply the Works constantly, so that I am now only in want of proper Officers to carry on the same, having both Woodcutters and Colliers (Slaves) sufficient to carry on the Works constantly, and a Furnace about eight Miles distant; and whereas the Success of such Undertakings depends on the good Management of the Works, and good Workmen; this is therefore to inform those whom it may concern, that a Clerk is wanted for the Forge, who is not only well acquainted with keeping Accounts, but capable of taking Charge of the same, to whom good Encouragement will be given, and a Prospect of advancing. A Hammerman is wanted at 25 s. Pennsylvania Money per Ton, and two strong young Fellows found to work with him; and two Finery Men at 30 s. per Ton, and two strong young Fellows to work with each of them. If either the Hammerman, or Finery Men, choose to find their own Hands, then I purpose to allow 35 s. per Ton for drawing, and 45 s. for making, to be paid in Specie half yearly, or quarterly, in Paper, and Goods, &c. furnished very cheap. A good Dwelling-House, Garden, and Fire Wood, will be found. I will contract for three, five, or seven Years, on the above Terms. As the Post will now come down once a Fortnight, an Answer to any Letter will be returned by the same Post.
BENJAMIN GRYMES.

P. S. I have Sloops that bring Ore from *Moale's* Point near *Baltimore-Town*, so that a Passage may be had from thence for any Household Goods.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Thursday the 18th of *October* last, Two New Negroes; the one a Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, supposed to be about 25 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a Crocus Shirt and Trowsers, and a new white Plading Jacket. He will answer to the Name of *Isaac*. The other a Woman, is very small, talks in her own Language very fast, and appears to be older than the Man. Had on when she went away, a Crocus Shift, and a white Plading Petticoat; she also carried with her a Piece of greenish colour'd Cloth, which I suppose may supply the want of a Jacket. She will answer to the Name of *Sarah*.

Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and brings them to me at *George-Town* on *Patowmack* River, or secures them so that I can have them again, shall have a Reward of Twenty-five Shillings for each, besides reasonable Charges paid, if taken up 20 Miles from home, and delivered to me.
ROBERT PETER.

Since first publishing the above Advertisement, some Circumstances have been discovered, by which it is conjectured the above Slaves were stolen.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Bradford*, in *Charles County*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Horse about 14 Hands high, has had his Tail lately bob'd, a Blaze Face, his Brand unknown.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 P 5/R.

THERE is in the Possession of *Hezekiah Magruder*, at *Mill-Town*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse about 12 Hands high, he has a small Star in his Forehead, a long Mane, and is dock'd; but has not any perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 P 5/R.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Evans*, on *Linganore*, near Mr. *Joseph Hood's*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Light Grey Gelding, branded on the off Buttock Z.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 P 5/R.

March 19, 1760.
ESCAPED from the Subscriber, at a Smith's Shop belonging to Col. *Samuel Beall*, in *Frederick County*, a likely Country-born Negro Man named *Thomas*, about 40 Years of Age, lately brought from the *Jerseys*, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high. Had on a Kersey close bodied Coat and Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, grey Stockings, an old Felt Hat, and Worsted Cap. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and delivers him to Mr. *Joseph Beal*, at *Upper-Marlborough*, or to the Subscriber near *Frederick-Town*, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by
PETER BAINBRIDGE.

PROPOSALS for Printing by SUBSCRIPTION,
The FARMER'S COMPANION.

CONTAINING,
I. DIRECTIONS how to set off any one, or every one, of the Points of the Compass, or any one of the Degrees, even in a strange Place, without any Instrument of any Kind, so easily apprehended, that a Man of the least Ingenuity, with a small Share of Learning, may be directed in a few Minutes how to set off one or two Courses, so true as to correct the Compass.

II. How to tell the true Distance to, or from, any one, or several, Object or Objects, and the true Distance they are from one another, without any Instrument.

III. How to make a Circle or Circumference divide itself into Points or Degrees.

IV. How, with the Dividers only, to prick off 6 or 8, or more, Courses, before one Line be drawn.

V. How to make a Square to run Land without any Compass.

VI. How with Pen, Ink and Paper only, to lay out every Point on the Compass true.

VII. A sure and certain Method for setting Clocks and Watches, without any Regard to the Time of the Year, or Latitude of the Place.

With several other useful Problems, too tedious to be inserted in these Proposals.
By ABRAHAM MILTON, Inspector, at *Chester-Town*.

Also will be added, A sure Method for any one to tell for himself where the Sign is. And I intend to send the Draught of a Scale that will shew (when 2, or 3 or more Lines of any Courses and Distances are run) the true Course and Distance from thence to the Beginning, without plating it down, that is, to send with the Books, one to every ten, it being so easily apprehended that most Men may draw one for himself, after he hath had a Sight.

CONDITIONS.

THAT at subscribing each Person pay Ten Shillings, and Ten more at the Delivery; That as soon as 400 at least are subscribed for, the Cuts will be got ready, and be printed on good Paper and Letter, and be delivered by the several Gentlemen that take in the Subscriptions, with all possible Dispatch. But if the Number of Subscribers doth not amount to a sufficient Sum, then every Man is to have his Money returned by the Gentlemen with whom he subscribed, and in whose Hands the Money is to lie till the Time affixed is out. But if the Number amounts to 500, then it will be but Seven Shillings and Six-pence at Delivery; if 600, but Five Shillings; if 700, but Two Shillings and Six-pence; and if 800, then there will be none but the first Ten Shillings.

The Persons nominated to take in Subscriptions, are mentioned in this Gazette of September 27 and October 25; and in the Pennsylvania Gazette of November 8 and December 6; as also the Certificates at large in the same Papers. Those Gentlemen, and any others, that should be kind enough to take in Subscriptions for me, are desired to send in an Account of the Number they have each got to the Printing Office at *Annapolis*, by the first Week of the Provincial Court in this present Month.

The Whole is so easily apprehended, that it can't be opened till the Subscriptions are full; and if when it is, any one confutes it, the Money shall be returned, by
ABRAHAM MILTON.

JUST IMPORTED in the PHENIX, Captain Mc GACHIN, from LONDON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store at *George-Town*, at *Rock-Creek*, the Head of *Potowmack*.

TWO Hundred Pieces of English Sail Cloth sorted, Num. 1. to Num. 8; Grapnels and Anchors from Half a Hundred to 500 Wt. sorted; Brafs and Wood Compasses; Bunting; Log Lines; Sand Glasses; hand Pumps; Scupper, and Pump Nails; hand Leads and Lines; Trum-pets; Oakum; Pump Leather; Sail, and Bolt Rope, Twine; Houssline and Marline; *Hambro*, and deep Sea Lines; some Cordage; sheathing Paper; Flock Beds; Sailor's ready made Cloaths; and other Ship-Chandlery.

LIKEWISE, Variety of European and India Goods, Rum, Sugar, &c. very Cheap, for Ready Money, or short Credit, Bills, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, &c.
STEPHEN WEST.

N. B. *George-Town* is very conveniently situated for either Virginia or Maryland; a good Landing Navigable for Vessels of any Burthen. I expect every Day a large parcel of Rum, Sugar, Mellasses, Coffee, Cotton, Chocolate, Wine, &c. and shall be constantly supplied with these Commodities.

Mr. J. B. &c.