RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the [illegible] of *Auguſt* laſt, a large, likely, dark Mula[tto] Fellow named *Abner*, but it's likely he will chan[ge] it, he is about 29 Years of Age, and a Carpen[ter] by Trade. Had on when he went away, a [fine] white Shirt, and black Pluſh Jacket and Breech[es].

Whoever takes up the ſaid Fellow, and brin[gs] him to the Subſcriber living in *Charles* Coun[ty] near *Lower-Cedar-Point*, ſhall have Five Poun[ds] Reward, if taken 50 Miles from home; if [20] Miles, Three Pounds; if 20 Miles, Two Pound[s] paid by REBECCA HOWAR[D].

TO BE SOLD,

SIX Hundred and Ninety Two ACRES [of] Choice LAND, on *Pipe-Creek*, about [12] Miles from *Frederick-Town*, called *Ivy Church*, [it] is extraordinary well Water'd and Timber'd, an[d] will be Sold all together, or in two Parts, as [it] ſhall beſt ſuit the Purchaſers.

Enquire of Mr. WM. COALE, on *Elk-Ridge*.

WILLIAM FARIS,
WATCH-MAKER, in ANNAPOLIS,

HAVING procured from *Philadelphia* a ver[y] compleat SILVERSMITH, who ha[s] ſerved a regular Apprenticeſhip to that Buſineſs, hereby informs the Public, that he can now ſuppl[y] them, on the moſt reaſonable Rates, with all Kind[s] of SILVER WORK, in the moſt genteel an[d] faſhionable Manner, and with the greateſt Di[s]patch. He alſo carries on, as uſual, the JEW[EL]LER's Buſineſs, having an excellent Work[-]man for that Purpoſe; and will give the beſt Price[s] for old Gold and Silver, and all Sorts of precious Stones.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a TRACT of LAND, called *Wells's Invention*, lying near Mr. *Fielder Gantt*'s Iron Mine, in *Frederick* County, containing 517 Acres.

For Title and Terms apply to BENJAMIN HALL, Son of *Francis*, in *Prince-George*'s County.

JUST IMPORTED
From LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *very cheap, for Bills or Caſh*,

A LARGE Aſſortment of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon.

Alſo good *Weſt-India* RUM by the Hogſhead.

BENNETT CHEW.

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

BETWEEN Five and Six Hundred ACRES of LAND, being Part of a TRACT called *HILL's CAMP*, lying in the Forks of *Gunpowder* River, in *Baltimore* County, (and adjoining the Proprietary Manor): The Land is eſteemed good, but thoſe inclinable to purchaſe, may beſt judge of the Quality, and Conveniencies for Meadow, Water Mills, &c. on viewing it.

The Title is indiſputable, for which (and the Terms) apply to the Subſcriber, near *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George*'s County; or at *Annapolis*, next General Aſſembly. JOSIAS BEALL, jun.

N. B. There is a Plantation and ſome Improvements on the Land.

Alexandria, July 9, 1763.

THE SUBSCRIBER has engaged a Young MAN (from *Scotland*) to inſtruct Fourteen BOYS; he comes well Recommended for his Induſtry, Sobriety, and Knowledge in the Languages.

In order to make up this Number, the Subſcriber will Engage for a few Gentlemen's Sons, Schooling, Board, Waſhing and Lodging, for 15 Pounds, *Virginia* Currency, *per Annum*.

The School ſhall be convenient to their Lodging, and plenty of Fire-Wood provided, as long as may be neceſſary each Seaſon. WILLIAM RAMSAY.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter, in *Queen-Anne*'s County SCHOOL.

Any Perſon properly Qualified, applying to the Viſitors of the ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law will Support them in.

Signed per *Order*,
NATHAN WRIGHT, *Regiſt.*

[illegible] Kind, in *Charles-Street*. All Perſons [illegible] ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate [illegible] after: And Long Ones in Proportion.

The *MARYLAND* GAZETTE.

[XIX*th* Year.] THURSDAY, *October* 6, 1763. [N°. 961.]

ANNAPOLIS, October 6.

ON Tueſday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Province met here, when the Seſſion was opened with

The SPEECH of his Excellency HORATIO SHARPE, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of *MARYLAND*, to Both Houſes of Aſſembly:

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houſes of Aſſembly,

THE unexampled Succeſſes with which his Majeſty's vigorous Meaſures were Bleſſed, during the Courſe of the late War, having, ſince I had laſt an Opportunity of Addreſſing myſelf to you in your Legiſlative Capacity, enabled Him to reſtore Peace to his People, on Terms of Glory and great Advantage; Terms particularly calculated for the future Security and Proſperity of theſe Colonies, I cannot open this Seſſion without Congratulating you on that happy Event, as well as on the auſpicious Birth of a Prince of *Wales*, under whom your Poſterity may enjoy the innumerable Bleſſings, We, in common, with the Reſt of his Majeſty's Subjects, at this Period, derive from the propitious Reign of the Beſt of Sovereigns.

I have been induced, *Gentlemen*, to convene you at this Time, by an Opinion that you would be glad to have an Opportunity, before the Expiration of our Inſpection Law, of Conſidering what farther Amendments to that Act it might be expedient to make for the better Advancement of our Staple, and by what other Means, conſiſtent with the Laws of *Great-Britain*, the whole Trade of this Province might be Encouraged and Promoted. You will alſo, I preſume, think it your Duty to examine at this Time into the State of our public Funds; and, if neceſſary, to provide for any Deficiencies which may have ariſen from the long Continuance of the War, or other Accidents; and if you ſhould now have Leiſure to conſider the Claims which thoſe of the Militia, whom the Neceſſity of the Times obliged me to order into actual Service, and many other Perſons have on the Public, I am in Hopes you will both adjuſt ſuch Accounts, and make the neceſſary Proviſion for Payment.

Intereſted, *Gentlemen*, as you are in the Proſperity and Welfare of this Province, you come together, I flatter myſelf, at this Time, with a proper Diſpoſition and Temper to advance it, and with a Reſolution to avoid every Meaſure that can tend to interrupt the Harmony which ought to ſubſiſt between thoſe whoſe true Intereſts are the ſame, and which alone can render your Meetings of any real Benefit or Utility to your Country.

LONDON, *July* 4.

ON Saturday Sen'night about Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, a terrible Fire happened at Offord-Cluny in Huntingdonſhire, by Means of heating an Oven, ſome Wood and Thatch lying too near the Crown of it, and in about two Hours Time conſumed the greateſt Part of the Town, to the Number of 22 Farm and other Dwelling-Houſes. There was a ſtrong Wind at South-Weſt, which drove the Fire into the thickeſt Part of the Town, ſo that the greateſt Part of the Damage was done before the Engines of Godmanchester, Huntingdon, and St. Neot's, arrived. The next Morning the Biſhop of Lincoln ſent Proviſions and Drink to the Diſtreſſed; and the ſame Morning the Mayor and principal Gentlemen of Huntingdon ſent Bread, Cheeſe, and ſome Barrels of Beer, for their immediate Relief, and are making a general Collection from Houſe to Houſe; and we hear that moſt of the Towns in the Country will ſend in their Benefactions without any Application from the Sufferers.

The following is an Account of the Robbery for which Thomas, alias W. Dawſon, was committed to Newgate, on Thurſday Night laſt; and alſo a Narrative of the Manner of his being apprehended. About five Weeks ago the ſaid Uſher (that being his real Name) hired himſelf to Mr. James, Maſter of the Bath and Briſtol Waggons, as a Clerk, by the Name of William Dawſon; on Saturday Morning, June 25, Capt. Thomas, Capt. of a Veſſel bound from Cork to Briſtol, who had on board 1800 l. in Portugal Money conſigned to ſeveral Merchants in London, applied to Mr. James's Houſe in order to have it forwarded to London, and accordingly in Mr. James's Abſence, Mr. Jones, another Clerk of the ſaid Mr. James, received the ſaid Caſh, giving the Captain a Receipt for it: Soon after which Uſher applied to the Capt. and informed him that he was Mr. James's head Clerk, and muſt therefore give a Receipt for the Money, for that Mr. Jones's Receipt was good for nothing; the Capt. accordingly accepted the ſaid Uſher's Receipt for the ſame; and this Step taken by Uſher, was in order to give a Colour of Truſt, and thereby to take off the Crime of Felony. The ſame Night, however, Uſher diſappeared, with the Money which he took out of his Maſter's Warehouſe, and the Rout he had taken was not diſcovered till the Monday following, Notice of which was ſent Expreſs from Briſtol to Sir John Fielding, but the Information ſent by the Expreſs not containing any Particulars as to the Manner Uſher travelled, all Purſuits proved ineffectual till Wedneſday laſt at two o'Clock, (when Mr. James, having come home to Briſtol and found that not only the ſaid Sum 1800 l. was miſſing, but alſo 200 l. of his own Caſh, and two Watches belonging to his Servants) had traced Uſher himſelf to the Oxford Arms in Oxford-Road, where he was taken out of a Poſt-Chaiſe and four Horſes, the preceding Day about twelve o'Clock, by an unknown Hackney Coach; which Intelligence being communicated to Sir John Fielding, Hand-Bills were immediately diſperſed to all the Coach Stands, &c. in London, promiſing the Coachman two Guineas on his giving Notice where he ſet down his Fare, which had its deſired Effect; and it appeared that Uſher had paid the Coachman extraordinary to carry him along the New-Road, round by Iſlington, &c. but that he had ſet him down at the Black Bull in Whitechapel. This Intelligence was purſued by the Juſtice in Perſon, with proper Officers, and a Clerk of Mr. James's; and by the Behaviour of Mr. Palmer, (the Landlord of the Black Bull) and the Aſſiſtance he gave on the Occaſion, he was ſoon diſcovered, and was purſued and apprehended at two o'Clock the next Morning, in Hertfordſhire, moſt of the Portugal Money being firſt found on ſearching the Lodgings of his Wife in Whitechapel; and on a more particular Search on Friday laſt, near 100 l. more was found concealed in the ſaid Lodgings, and one of the above Watches; which Uſher, on his Re-examination, confeſſed to be Part of the Money and the Watch he had taken out of his Maſter's Houſe: A Letter was alſo found wrote to his Wife on his Arrival in Town, wherein he deſires her to meet him at Fairfax's on Epping Foreſt, and to invite her Brother and Siſter to come along with her, having got joyful News to them, no leſs (ſays he) than 1000 l. in the Lottery, which I have got about me.

The above William Dawſon was diſcovered by Means of the Hackney-Coachman, who ſhewed to Mr. James's Brother, and other Perſons, on Wedneſday, the Houſe where he ſet Dawſon down in Whitechapel; in which Houſe they found upwards of 1700 l. which he had left there, and where alſo they diſcovered his Retreat at Sabridgeworth in Hertfordſhire.

BOSTON, *September* 15.

We hear that the Heirs of Thomas Greene, Eſq; in Compliance with a Deſign he had often mentioned in his Time of Health, and repeated on his Death Bed, have generouſly offered the Sum of 500 l. Sterling to Trinity Church in this Town, to be a Fund (together with ſuch Addition as could be obtained) for the perpetual Maintenance of an Aſſiſtant Miniſter to the Epiſcopal Churches in and about Boſton, eſpecially to Trinity Church (to which the Deceaſed and his Heirs more particularly belong) when they may be by any Means vacant: And accordingly ſaid Church have already made a conſiderable Subſcription, and expect in a ſhort Time to compleat an equal Sum to that Donation, the Intereſt of the whole to be applied to the ſaid Uſe. So that by the worthy Deſign of the ſaid Deceaſed, with the Concurrence of the generous Heirs and Subſcribers, the Epiſcopal Churches in theſe Parts will ſoon have a Supply in Time of Need, that has hitherto been greatly wanted.

By a Veſſel from Halifax we are informed, That a conſiderable Number of Indians had aſſembled together in Nova-Scotia, but with what Deſign we have not yet learned.

We hear, that about a Month ago, a Sloop bound from Halifax to Annapolis Royal with Stores, was caſt away on a Ledge in Meeche's Bay, the Sloop and Cargo entirely loſt, and two Paſſengers drowned.

SHIPS to be ſtationed in America.

At Newfoundland, 1 Ship of 50 Guns, 1 of 32, 1 of 20, and 4 Sloops.

In the River and Gulph of St. Lawrence, 1 Ship of 28 Guns, and 1 Sloop.

From North Cape to Canſo, 1 Ship of 28 Guns.

From Canſo to Cape Sable, 1 Ship of 50 Guns, and 2 of 20.

From Cape Sable to Sandy-Hook, 1 Ship, the Coventry, of 28 Guns, and 4 Sloops, viz. the Fortune, Jamaica, Cygnet and Hawke.

From Sandy-Hook to Cape Henlopen, 1 Ship of 20 Guns, and 1 Sloop.

From Cape Henlopen to Cape Henry, 1 Ship of 20 Guns, and 1 Sloop.

From Cape Henry to Cape Fear, 2 Sloops.

From Cape Fear to Cape Florida and Bahamas, 3 Sloops.

At Jamaica, the Gulph of Mexico, from the Miſſiſſippi to Cape Florida, 6 Ships from 28 to 50 Guns, and 4 Sloops.

At the Leeward Iſlands, 5 Ships from 20 to 50 Guns, and 2 Sloops.

NEW-YORK, *September* 26.

We hear that one of our Veſſels on Lake Erie, was lately caſt away on her Voyage from Niagara to Detroit, loaded with Proviſions.

We are credibly informed, that the Merchants of this City expect, in a few Weeks, from Ireland, about 6000 Firkins of the beſt Iriſh Butter; on the Arrival of which 'tis not impoſſible the Country People, who uſed to ſupply our Markets, may be obliged to purchaſe large Quantities of Salt.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 29.

Extract of a Letter from Carliſle, Sept. 20, 1763.

"Of late we have had no Diſturbance on this Frontier from our ſavage Neighbours; which is, by no Means, I apprehend, to be accounted for from any Change in their Diſpoſitions, but from their Time being taken up in removing their Families, and putting themſelves into a better Situation to accompliſh their bloody Deſigns. I was laſt Week through the upper end of this County, where the People are, at preſent, following their Labour as uſual, and will, unleſs prevented by freſh Troubles, have in a large Fall Crop. A conſiderable Number of the Inhabitants of both Coves were then gone home, and deſigned to put in ſome Grain, for the future Support of their Families. Many of the Inhabitants had likewiſe returned to the Canalloways, but on freſh Alarms from the Virginia Frontier, were, as I was informed, come back to Fort Frederick. Through all the late Scene of Troubles, one Man, and his Wife, kept their Place in the Little Cove, though entirely by themſelves.

"While I was up there, we had ſeveral Reports from Virginia, to know the Certainty of