

the 9th their Excellencies made their Reply; and next Day a Treaty of Peace and Friendship was signed by the Governors and the Chiefs of the Indians; after which the Congress broke up. The Indians seemed all well disposed; the Creeks, sensible of his Majesty's Beneficence, and his Clemency towards them, in forgiving all past Offences, of their own accord extended the Boundaries between their Lands and the English considerably to the Westward.

NEW-YORK, December 5.

Last Monday Capt. Gardiner, of the 55th, and Lieut. Stoughton, came to Town from Albany. They belonged to a Detachment of 600 Men, under the Command of Major Wilkins, destined for Detroit, from Niagara; but on the 19th of October, at the East End of Lake Erie, 160 of our People, being in their Boats, were fired upon from the Beech by about 80 Indians, which killed and wounded 13 Men, (and among them Lieut. Johnson, late of Gorham's, killed) in the two sternmost Boats, the Remainder of the Detachment being a-head about Half a Mile. Capt. Gardiner, who was in the Boats adjoining, immediately ordered the Men (50) under his Command ashore, and took Possession of the Ground from which the Enemy had fired, and as soon as he observed our People landing, he, with Lieut. Stoughton, and 28 Men, pursued the Indians, and in a few Minutes a smart Skirmish ensued, which lasted near an Hour, and in which three Men were killed on the Spot, and Capt. Gardiner, with Lieut. Stoughton, and 10 others, very badly wounded. During the Skirmish, the Troops that did not follow the Indians, formed on the Bank, and covered the Boats.

PHILADELPHIA, December 8.
Extract of a Letter from Reading, in Berks County, November 25.

"The Indians murdered three Men on Tuesday, the 15th Instant, about 22 Miles from this Place, on the North Side the Mountains, in the Forks of Schuylkill. These unhappy Persons were returning to a Plantation which they had deserted. Capt. Kern immediately, upon hearing of this Murder, marched after the Enemy, whom he pursued for two Days, but a very heavy Snow having fallen, and the Indians having fled a considerable Time before Kern came up to the Place where the Murder was committed, he desisted from the Pursuit."

ANNAPOLIS, December 22.

The beginning of this Month, Capt. EVAN SHELBY of Frederick County, near Fort Frederick, had the Misfortune of having his House Burnt, by Accident, whereby he has suffer'd great Loss, not only of his House, but a great Part of his Furniture, and Provisions.

Last Week Died at *George-Town*, on *Patowmack*, in the 21st Year of his Age, Master FRANCIS MAORUDER, a very hopeful and promising young Man. It is imagined that his Death was occasion'd by too violent Exercise at FIVES. This ought to be a Caution to others.

His Majesty's Packet-Boat, the *Pitt*, Capt. *Brightstock*, arrived at *New-York* on the First Instant. The *Harrist* Snow Packet, Capt. *Robinson*, was the next which was to Sail from *Falmouth*, and will bring the *November* Mail.

There has been mention made very lately in some of the Northern Papers, of the Appearance of a COMET, and many Persons have since look'd for it, but could not discover it. A Person in this Town, Thinks, that he saw it, a little after VI last Night, nearly East, about 25 or 28 Degrees from the Horizon, but the brightness of the Moon prevented his seeing it afterwards.

To be SOLD by Virtue of an Act of Assembly, at PUBLIC VENDOR, at Mrs. Orrick's in Baltimore-Town, on Thursday the Twenty-second of March next, for Bills of Exchange or Current Money, the following Lots and Lands, being the Estate of the late Col. William Hammond, as follows, viz.

TWO LOTS in Baltimore-Town, with Improvements thereon, known by the Name of Number I, and Number V. A Tract of Land near the Town, called *Cole's Addition*, containing Sixty-seven Acres. And one Moiety of a Tract of Land, called *Cromwell's Chance*.

JOHN PACA,
ROBERT ADAIR,
MARGARET PACA.

LOST, on Monday Evening last, between Annapolis and the Vineyard, Twelve Yards of Irish LINEN. Whoever has found it, and will bring it to the PRINTING-OFFICE, shall receive a Dollar for their Trouble.

PATAPSCO, December 19, 1763.

HAVING lately been applied to by a Number of Gentlemen residing at *Elk-Ridge*, and Others, to lay out Part of a Tract of Land called *Howard's Range*, lying on *Patapsco* River, very near *Elk-Ridge* Warehouse, in LOTS, whereon to build a Town, as the Situation and Soil is well adapted for that Purpose; THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE to all who are desirous of taking up a Lot, or Lots, That I am willing and ready to comply with their Requests; and will lay out and Sell on the most reasonable and moderate Terms, any Number of Lots, for the erecting a Town at the Place desired, [To be called NORFOLK,] and all those who are inclinable to have LOTS there, may meet with me at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on Wednesday the 18th Day of January next, where and when I shall be ready to treat with them, on the most easy and equitable Terms, that they can wish or desire, and give a Fee-Simple for any Number of Lots for which there shall appear Takers-up. A Plan of the propos'd Town of NORFOLK, may at any Time be seen at Mr. *Henry Griffith's* Store at *Elk-Ridge* Landing.

JOHN HOWARD.

MARYLAND, *Patowmack* River, *George-Town*, Dec. 10, 1763.

AS I am fully determined on going Home in the Spring 1765, if then alive, in order to make a Settlement with my Employers, Messieurs JOHN GLASSFORD and Company, Merchants in GLASGOW, which I cannot accomplish without making Settlements with my Customers; I take this Method of informing them, That from this Date I have given up the Management of the Store to Mr. *Robert Ferguson*, (who is well known to most of them) that I may have it in my Power to attend properly on settling all my former Transactions, and which I hope I shall not be difficulted to get done against the Spring 1765, having now all my Accounts ready for that Purpose, and I flatter myself that none concerned will delay it on their Part, for however much I am inclined to be indulgent to those who really have it not in their Power to make Payment soon, yet I am under a Necessity of requiring that every Person who have open Accounts with me, shall make a Settlement of such Account, and their doing it soon will prevent them from being put to Expences, as well as Trouble to me. The Store at *George-Town*, on *Patowmack* River, now under the Management of Mr. *Robert Ferguson*, will be supplied with Goods, &c. as usual, and I have not the least doubt of his giving Satisfaction to all who are Kind enough to favour him with their Custom, as well to my good old Customers, as to others who may incline to open a Correspondence with him. My Intention is to return to *George-Town* as early in the Spring 1766, as I can finish the Business on which I am going Home. All just Claims against me, whether on Account of the Store, or properly on my own Account, shall be settled before I depart the Province.

ROBERT PETER, Attorney
for *John Glassford* and Comp.

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his STORE at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail. Any Gentleman purchasing by Wholesale shall have them at a very reasonable Advance, and Credit if required.

PATRICK MACGILL.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 28th of October last, a Convict Servant Woman, named *Nancy Partinton*, about 19 Years of Age, a round Face, small black Eyes, light Eye-brows, sandy colour'd Hair, of a short Stature, very round shoulder'd, talks very brisk, has a down Look, keeps a Handkerchief tied under her Jaws, and wears a Bonnet set round with Sticks. Had on a red and white checqu'd Holland Bed Gown, a large Woman's new Chintz Gown, with yellowish green Sprigs, a white Cotton Petticoat, black Serge Denim Shoes, old black Stockings, 2 large blue and white spotted Silk Handkerchiefs, a Cotton long Bed Gown, and a red Cloak with a Cap to it. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and delivers her to the Subscriber, living at *Choptico* in *St. Mary's* County, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, paid by *sh.*

RICHARD COOKE.

'Tis supposed she travels under the Name of *Jane McGee*, having such a Pass granted her by *Richard Ward Key*.

MY deplorable Situation, occasioned by my Good Nature; obliges me to call on my good Friends and Customers, to pay what they owe me: And as I never Sued any Person in my Life for Debt, I hope they will pay off their respective Dues, immediately, to extricate me from the Place where I now am confin'd from my Wife, Family and Business. And all those who have any Claims against me, are desired to bring them, that they may be paid. All Persons whom this Advertisement concerns, by observing the same will lay the greatest Obligation on

Their humble Servant,

Annapolis, Dec. 14, 1763. JOHN DUCKELL

Piscataway, December 13, 1763.

AS a House of good ENTERTAINMENT is always desired by Gentlemen Travellers, as well as Others, and as I have taken the House in this Place where the Widow *Plasay* formerly Lived and kept Tavern, and have made a Beginning in that Way of Business; I take this Method of acquainting the Public, That all Gentlemen who may please to favour me with their Custom, shall meet with good Entertainment for Themselves and their Horses, together with every Thing that may oblige, in the Power of

Their humble Servant,

FRANCIS KING.

FOUND by a Servant belonging to the Subscriber, about Ten Days ago, A GOLD RING. Whoever will describe the same, and prove his Property, may have it again, on paying the Expence of this Advertisement.

December 15. JONATHAN PINKNEY

STOLEN or Strayed from *Upper-Marlborough* on the 19th of October last, Two Waggon Horses, viz.

A Bright Sorrel, with a Blaze down his Face, bob Tail, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B C. And,

A Strawberry Roan, about 15 Hands high, Tail not above 4 Inches long, and a Blaze down his Face.

They are both shod all round.

Whoever will give Information of the said Horses, so that they may be had again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward for each; or if brought to *Annapolis*, not only the above Reward, but what reasonable Charges they may be at, before being paid for their Trouble.

JONATHAN PINKNEY

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDOR on Friday the 13th Day of January 1764, at the House where the Subscriber Lives, near *WATER RIVER*,

A PARCEL of very likely Country-born NEGROES. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock.

ELIZABETH SMITH

JAMES GEDDIS,

POST-RIDER from *Philadelphia* to *Annapolis* hereby gives Notice to those Persons who News-Papers are brought by him, that unless they leave the Arrears for Postage at the several Stages where their Papers are left, they will not be forwarded by him after the First of January next.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Lake Marston* in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, Sorrel Mare, between 12 and 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock with a thing like Hq, has a hanging Mane and bob Tail, and is a natural Pacer.

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

THERE is in the Possession of *Edward Deffen* living in the Fork of the Falls, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse about 13 Hands high, with a Star and Snip, two white Feet, branded on the near Shoulder A, and on the near Buttock M.

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

THERE is at the Subscriber's Plantation in *Calvert* County, at the *Clist*, a Red BULL about three Years old, mark'd with a Crop in the right Ear, and a small Silt in the Left.

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

BASIL MACGREGOR

Virginia, Hanover Court House

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 23d and 24th Instant, *Dudley* in *Caroline* County, bound to the *Beverly*, Capt. *Allen*, now in *Rappahannock* River, Two Country-born Negroes, one named *Edward Eagle*, about 25 Years of Age, a fair Complexion, wearing his own black. Had on when he was taken, a Pair of black Breeches, a white Coat, and a white Hat. He is a Man of a robust Constitution, a slender Body. The other named *John*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a fair Complexion, wearing a black Hair Shag Jacket, Buckskin Black Stockings, with either Buckles in his Shoes. He is a made Fellow, and was formerly a recruiting Officer at *Winchester*. He said Runaways in any of the *Maryland*, on giving Information of them, he had again, to Capt. *Allen* on my part, to me at *Hanover* Court-House, Forty Shillings Reward, besides his own Expenses.

RAN away this Morning from the Subscriber, Two Country-born Negroes, named *Juba*, about 38 Years of Age, a fair Complexion, a well proportion'd Body, a short thick well-set Fellow. They are extreme artful Runaways, and can give as ready and perfect Answers to all the Questions ask'd them as most Runaways. They were clothed with good black Breeches, Osabrigs, and good Country made Shoes, and had on Felt Hats. What other Particulars they are, I cannot describe.

Whoever shall take them up, and bring them to the Subscriber in *Baltimore-Town*, or in *Patapsco* Neck, or *Francis* Neck, shall have Ten Shillings Reward for each, if apprehended within fifteen Shillings, if in the lower Neck; Twenty Shillings, if within 15 Miles from home; and Thirty Shillings, if within 15 Miles from home and out of the County. December 8, 1763.

NEW BOOKS

STATIONARY WARES, and other valuable, curious, and elegant Goods, and Vessels from *London*, by *ROBERT BROWN*, at the Corner of *Front* and *Second* Streets, *Philadelphia*.

The following are Particulars

A General History of the Province of *Virginia* from the earliest Records to the present Settlement of that Country, by *John Rolfe*, dedicated to the *King*.

Judge Forster's Reports. *James Lord Kaimes* Elements of *Law*.

The Annual Register; or a View of the *Politics*, and Literature of the present Year 1758.

Ditto for the Year 1762, may be had of *A Dissertation* on Poetry and *Prose*, the celebrated Author of the *Principles of the Times*.

Lady Montague's incomparable Letters, by the Manners of several Nations.

The Memoirs of Madam de Sevigne, the *French* King.

The Remains or Posthumous Works of *William Butler*, Author of *Hudibras*, *Langbourn's* Effusions of Friendship.

Ditto Letters between *Theodosius* and *Isabella*, a fortunate young Gentleman, and *Isabella*, a woman of extraordinary Wit and Beauty, who had taken the Veil.

The History of *Louisiana*, very interestingly read in this Country.

Franklin's Experiments on Electricity, *Wilkes's* North-Britain, *Complaisant's* History of the Quakers.

The Third Volume of *Smellie's* *Practical Surgery* for all Practitioners. *Desdridge's* Lectures in Theology.