

Swan, a Taylor, said to be one of the best Workmen in Town, an industrious sober Man, and in good Circumstances as to his Substance, but who has for some Time been under a melancholy Disorder, of a religious Kind, fearing he should not be saved, and has made several Attempts upon his own Life, took the Opportunity, while his Wife was at Market, to murder his Son, an Infant about three Months old, which he took from the Cradle, and laying it on his Left Arm, with its Head in his Hand, cut its Throat with a Penknife. The Neighbours being alarmed, found him with the murdered Child in his Arms. He seemed not at all surprized, deliberately wiped his bloody Hands and the Penknife, and thrusting it, put it into his Pocket. He readily owned the Fact, said he had long been greatly distressed, and weary of Life; that he had made many Attempts to destroy himself, but his Heart failed him; and he had taken this Method, that he might die by the Law, and hoped God would have Mercy on his Soul. He talked very religiously, and except on the particular Subject of his Uneasiness, very sensibly. He was immediately committed to Jail, and secured so as to prevent him from destroying himself. It was conjectured by some that his Disorder might spring from some domestic Uneasiness, and he was asked, if he lived in good Harmony with his Wife. — He replied, that he never had any Difference with her, she was a good Woman — and he expressed Pity for her Distress. He was carried to Jail before she came home. When she heard of the Disaster, she was in the Street, and fainted away. The Jury brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder.

Since inferring the above Account we have seen the unhappy Man's Confession, made and signed by himself before the Coroner's Jury, which is in nothing materially different from the above. He declares, that having concluded to destroy himself, and reflecting that the Child might hereafter be reproached on his Account, he had formed the Design of preventing that, and procuring his own Death, by killing the Child; and that he had once mentioned this to his Wife. That as he was at Work ripping a Coat with a Penknife, and seeing the Child stir in the Cradle, no other Person being present, he thought it a fit Opportunity to execute his Purpose, which having done as above, he held the Child so that it might bleed freely, and die easily. He further declared, that his Discontent and Weariness of Life, was occasioned by Disappointment and Crosses in Business. — But it does not appear that he had met with any such Crosses.

Yesterday arrived the Ketch Mercury, Captain Kennedy, in 30 Days from Pensacola. We hear he brings Advice that they have there given over the Expectation of the Spaniards coming to New-Orleans.

May 13. We can assure the Public, That Sir WILLIAM JOHNSON, at his Seat at Johnson Hall, on the Fourth Instant, was surrounded by upwards of a Thousand Indians of different Tribes, not in an hostile Manner, all in Friendship; and that every Thing went on well in the Negotiation, greatly to the Satisfaction of his Excellency, as tending to the Good of his Majesty's Subjects.

ANNAPOLIS, May 23.  
On Tuesday last his Excellency our Governor, in Council, was pleased further to Prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, until the first Monday of October next, being the 7th Day of the Month.

Sunday last the Body of a Man was found in Severn; supposed to be of a young Man, named Edmund Perry, who was missing in the Time of the hard Frost, his Hat being then found on the Ice.

Tuesday last, at our County Court, Nine young Gentlemen who had studied the Law in Town, were admitted to the Bar: And we hope they will prove an Honour to their Country.

Extract of a Letter from the Eastern Shore.  
"The great Scarcity of Money, low Markets abroad for the Produce of the Plantations, the heavy Restraints and Impositions the Colonies are already laid under (exclusive of the INTOLERABLE ONES we have great Reason to surmise Impending) are sufficient to strike a Damp into the most serene Minds."

HALF-CROWN NAILS, a large Quantity, to be Sold very cheap. Enquire of JONAS GREEN. Not less than a Cask will be disposed of, and each Cask contains 8 or 9000.

ANY Person willing to Contract for the Building a BALL-ROOM in ANNAPOLIS, may see the Plan at Mr. Richardson's Store, to whom they are desired to give in their Proposals in Writing, in Order to their being laid before the Managers.

Elk-Ridge Landing, May 15, 1765.  
THE Subscriber, understanding that many false Reports have industriously been propagated, relative to the Loss of the Ship *Dolphin*, *Dougall McDougall* Master, who sailed from *Patapsco* in November last, takes this Method of acquainting the Gentlemen, who shipp'd Tobacco in her, that he has received Letters from Messieurs *John Stewart* and *Campbell*, importing that the said Ship, after some Days excessive Storms (during which Time many Ships of great Value were lost) was forced on Shore in *Mount's Bay*, near the Land's End. — That the Tobacco would be lost, but that the Shippers thereof were insured at Six Pounds Sterling per Hoghead, agreeable to their Request. WILLIAM LUX, Attorney in Fact.  
(4\*) for Messrs. *John Stewart* and *Campbell*.

JUST IMPORTED from LISBON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, in Baltimore-Town, very cheap for Ready Money.

A CHOICE Parcel of LISBON WINE in Quarter Casks, (amongst which are One Hundred Casks of CALKAVALLA) good fresh Lemons in Boxes, Figs and Raisins in Trails, Almonds, Currants, and Walnuts in Casks; likewise, a Quantity of Lisbon Salt, and Corks.  
(4\*) JONATHAN FLOWMAN.

Kent County, May 15, 1765.  
WHEREAS *Edward Dragan*, of Kent County, and Others, have, for certain Purposes, conveyed in Trust, unto me the Subscriber, One new Water Mill (with 23 Acres of Land thereto adjoining) situate on the Head of *Steel Pond Creek*, in Kent County, with all its Bolting Cloths, Scales, Weights, Furniture, and Appurtenances. Also, One other Tract of Land called *Cassidines Lot*, containing by Patent, 13 Acres, lying in the County aforesaid. Also another Parcel of Land called *Nancy's Fancy*, containing Ten Acres, lying in the County aforesaid; and two likely Negro Women. The above Mill is situated in the Heart of one of the finest Wheat Neighbourhoods in the Province, and not above 3 Miles from *Cheapeake Bay*; large Flats may load and unload almost at the Mill Door; it has also a Tumbling Dam and Flood Gates, well calculated to vent any extraordinary Floods of Rain, and is an excellent good Merchant Mill. The above Mill, Land, and Negroes, are to be sold, at public Vendue, on the Premises, on Friday the 14th of June next, for either Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Pennsylvania Currency. The Sale to begin about 11 o'Clock. X 1765/4. THOMAS SMYTH.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.  
VIRGINIA, Dumfries, May 13, 1765.  
RAN away last Night, or early this Morning, *Jamies Scott*, native of Ireland, a Convict Servant, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and pitted with the Small-Pox: Took with him a Sailor's blue Jacket, a Pair of coarse Sacking long Breeches, and a full Suit of old black Cloaths. He ran away from me in 1757, and was never taken up till this Spring, so that he must be pretty well acquainted with the Country, and will probably impose himself on the Public for a Freeman. Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and conveys him to me here, shall have Five Pounds Reward. RICHARD GRAHAM.

STRAY'D or Stolen from the Subscriber, on or about the First Day of October last, a bright Bay Gelding, about 13 Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, some White on his under Lip, Wall Eyes, hanging Mane and short Sprig Tail, his hind Legs and Feet white almost to the Hock, and branded on the near Buttock thus +. He was bred about 2 Miles from *Snowden's Works*. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, living near *Upper-Marlborough*, or give Intelligence where he may be had, shall receive Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by HENRY CLARK.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subscriber, living within two Miles of *Frederick-Town*, a light Bay Horse, between 14 and 15 Hands high, branded P.C. paces naturally, carries his Head high when rode, is full of Spirit, and inclinable to stumble, is shod before, and 9 or 10 Years old; he had on a large Bell, mark d W R. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, or informs so that he may be had again, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by WILLIAM RICHARDSON.  
(3\*) X 1765/4.

WANTED.  
A PERSON well Qualified to take upon him the Management of a FURNACE at an IRON-WORKS. Such a Person, well Recommended, will meet with good Encouragement. For further Particulars, enquire at the Printing Office.  
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THERE is at the Plantation of *John Warfield*, Senior, in the Fork of *Pataxent*, near *Snowden's Iron-Works*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse, about 13 Hands high, shod all fours, branded on the near Shoulder thus | and on the near Thigh W. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Tucker*, Son of *Thomas*, in *Prince-George's County*, near *Bladensburg*, taken up as a Stray, a bright Bay Mare about 14 Hands high, not branded, she is about 7 Years old. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jamies Brown*, living in the upper Part of *Anne-Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Mare, much Flea-bitten, about 12 Hands high, with a long Sprig Tail, branded on the near Shoulder L T, and is 8 or 9 Years old. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, LOAF SUGAR by the Hundred or single Loaf, LISBON WINE by the Quarter Cask, LISBON LEMONS by the Chest or Dozen, Almonds, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Barrell'd PORK, FLOUR, and Ship BREAD likewise, Black and White OAKUM.  
(4\*) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

WHEREAS *John Smith Prater*, late of *Prince-George's County*, deceased, did, on the 15th Day of April, Anno Domini 1763, give his Bond to the Subscriber, obliging himself, his Heirs, or Assigns, under a certain Penalty therein expressed, to convey to the Subscriber, by or before the 10th Day of December next ensuing the Date thereof, all that Tract or Parcel of Land, which was then in the Possession of *Jeremiah Prater*, junior, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Sprigg's Request*, lying and being in *Prince-George's County* aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Eleven Acres; and whereas the said *John Smith Prater* died before conveying the said Land to the Subscriber, and without making any Mention thereof in his Will; by which Means it is apprehended the said *Prater's* Heir at Law may claim a Right to the said Land when he comes of Age; and whereas the Subscriber has, since the Decease of the said *John Smith Prater*, paid to his Executrix, the Purchase Money for said Land, for which he has her Receipt, and also her Bond, obliging the Heir when of Age to convey to the Subscriber: He therefore takes this Method of acquainting the Public with the whole Transaction, in order to prevent any Purchase being made from the Heir at Law, as it may be a Means of throwing the Purchaser and the Subscriber into a contentious Law Suit. (3\*) RICHARD DUCKETT.

Annapolis, May the 14th, 1765.  
PREROGATIVE OFFICE.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, That the Prerogative Court of this Province, which was to have met on this Day, is on Account of the Small-Pox being yet in Town, Adjourned to Wednesday the 19th Day of June next. (Signed per Order) ELIE VALLETTE, Reg. Cur. Pri.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, May 1, 1765.  
THIS is to desire all Persons Indebted to me, either upon Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Bond, Protested Bill, Note, or open Accounts, to come immediately and pay the same, or settle to my Satisfaction. Attendance will be constantly given at my Store in Baltimore-Town, by Mr. *William Goodwin*, who is authorized in the Time of my Absence from said Store, to adjust and settle all Accounts, &c. whose Receipt shall be good for all Payments made to him: And Notice is hereby given to all such Persons as neglect to comply with the above Request, that the proper Suits at Law will be immediately commenced against them, by J. RIDGELY.  
(4\*)

JOHN BELONGING to this Seal Five Shillings paid at the 2. *Benedict Calver* (1\*)

BALTIMORE BY Virtue of an Exponat, Sale, by Public seventh Day of Acres of LAND LING-HOUSE Cooper's Shop Also, A Com good Stream Creek, with T fit for Merch situated, in a Neighbourhood Lower Ferry, on *Swan-Creek Hill*, and take bin of *Annapolis* Assembly, by THOMAS NATHANIEL

HAVE just the Dock in A be supplied with any Quantity at the most reasonable (6\*)

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J U S And to be Sold rough and C dian: Corn, & GOOD old Single Refin'd ger, and Fine He will be o Ann for Dealin come, settle, a Bills, Wheat, (3\*)

RAN away named 5 Feet 9 or 10 when he went Sailor's Jacket Whoever sec be brought or in *Dorchester C* Reward, and; (1\*)