

communicated to the House, a Letter... Speaker of the late House of Representatives... the Massachusetts-Bay, to the... of this Colony, dated... which was read, and an Answer... by the House, which directed... and transmit the same to the... with desire to communicate... representatives at their next Meeting... from the Committee of the whole... referred the Consideration of the... andolph, Esq; Speaker of the late... of the Dominion of Virginia, dated... reported, That the Committee... Draught of a Letter in Answer... had directed him to report to the... the same in his Place, and after... in at the Table, where the same... agreed to by the House.

Nov. 14th, Two Tierces of Beef remaining. Broach'd the last Barrel of the Slaves Beef. Broach'd the Seventh Barrel of Bread. Remains Nine. 17th, Which, by the Bye, was Ten Days, instead of Four, before we spoke Captain HENDERSON, made a Calculation of all the Provisions on board, Water will last 90 Days; Beef, 38 Days; Bread will last 50 Days, provided we had no Slaves on board. 25th, Spoke the Brig SUSANNAH, Captain HENDERSON, from the Isle of MAY, to BALTIMORE; blowing hard. From the 25th November, to this Day, no Calculation of any Provisions, nor any Thing relative to the Charge against me; our Provisions decreasing in greater Proportion, as the SLAVES Stock was exhausted, and, on Examination, no more than one Tierce of Beef for Thirty-one Souls, and no more Prospect of making the Land, than we had Three Weeks ago. 10th, Found the Seamen had drawn the Bungs from the Water-Casks, and reduced the Quantity considerably lower than we expected.

These Things admitted, (for admitted they must be) as they appear upon the Face of my Log-Book, which I have left behind me, for the Inspection of all the World (if they chuse it)—I say, these Things admitted, Where did that Gentleman find those Facts, he, with so much Violence, asserts in the Public Papers? Violence, so inconsistent with the seeming Sanctity of so warm an Advocate for Religion, and so contradictory to every System of human Society. I now take my Leave, and I hope this will be a Lesson to Mr. S—P—, that, if at any Time hereafter, he should send his Distiller, or any other Gentleman, of undoubted Honour or Veracity, that lives with him, to inspect the Papers of any Commander, in his Absence, that he will direct them to be more circumspect, lest he should appear a Second Time in Print, and be liable to the Censure of every honest Man, for basely attempting to ruin the Bread, and, what is worse, destroy the Reputation of a Stranger.

WILLIAM ROGERSON. Nov. 25. The Time the Mate made the Calculation, it appears, by examining the Log-Book, that they had only Eleven small Casks of Water, Nine Barrels of Bread, and Two Tierces of Beef, amongst a Thirty-one Souls; which, if proportioned, will stand thus: 11 Casks of Water, contain- } 660 Gallons, equal to Eighty- ing 60 Gallons each, } four Quarts per Man. 9 Barrels Bread, contain- } 1170 Pounds, equal to Thirty- 130 lb. each, } eight Pounds per Man. 2 Tierces Beef, contain- } 600 Pounds, equal to Nineteen ing 300 lb. each, } Pounds per Man.

This is the nearest Estimation that can be made from the Minutes of the Snow's Journal. To be sold, pursuant to the last Testament of the Hon. Benjamin Tasker, of the Province of Maryland, deceased, on Wednesday the 1st Day of March, 1769, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at Public Sale, THE House and Plantation, called BELLAIR, (lying in Prince-George's County, in Maryland, formerly the Property and Residence of the late Governor Ogle, deceased,) also about 21 SLAVES, all the Stock, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plows, Tools, &c. there.—This Estate contains about 2177 Acres, including a Quantity of mowable Meadow, and a large Portion of arable Land, which is well inclosed, and Wheat was sown last Autumn on Part of it. Its Situation is healthful, and distant about 16 Miles from Annapolis, 12 from the Town of Bladensburg, and 6 from Queen-Anne's. The Mansion-House, and Office, near it, are Two Stories, built of Brick; the latter, about 40 Feet square, and the former, 60 by 35 Feet. The Orchards, Garden, Stables, Barns, &c. also contribute to make this Seat very pleasing and commodious. It is proposed that the Purchaser, or Purchasers, who shall buy to the Amount of 50 l. Sterling (or for any greater Sum) may pass his, or their Bonds, with approved Security for the same, to the said Trustee, or their Agents, who will attend at the Time and Place aforesaid.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, living on Kent-Island, on very reasonable Terms, ALL her DOWER, or THIRD, which she claims as Widow of JOHN M'DERMOTT, deceased, of, and in Two Lots of Ground, in Frederick-Town, Cecil County, whereon is a good large framed Dwelling-House, with a very good Brick Kitchen adjoining, and a good framed House, built for a Billiard-Room, with a very fine Chamber above, and a very good Garden, &c. For Terms apply to SARAH FLYNN.

January 16, 1769. ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. ROBERT ADAIR, late of BALTIMORE-TOWN, Merchant, are requested to pay the Balances due to the said Estate, by the First Day of March next, as they may be assured Actions will be commenced against every Person who fails to pay by that Time; the Administrators, in Justice to the Creditors, being determined to make a speedy Collection. The Creditors are requested to furnish the Administrators with a State of their different Claims, that Preference may be given to those, who, by Law, are entitled to the same.—And, as the Time allowed by Law, for returning a List of Debts, is nearly expired, and no Money as yet paid, it is hoped, the Gentlemen, whose Names stand upon Mr. ADAIR'S Books, will not take Umbrage at having their Names inserted in the Insolvent List. The Books and Accounts are left with Mr. LUX, who is empowered by the Administrators to settle the same.

ROBERT ALEXANDER, } Admsr. RICHARD DULLAM, } To be SOLD at the House of Mrs. ORRICK, in BALTIMORE-TOWN, on Tuesday the First Day of February next, at IV o'Clock in the Afternoon, THE Brig RANGER, THOMAS DRISDALE, Master, now lying at Fell's Point, Burthen about 150 Tons. She is double deck'd, well fitted, and found, and just from Sea: Inventories of her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, to be seen at the Time of Sale.—At the same Time, will be sold, a Negro Fellow, used to the Sea. ROBERT ALEXANDER, RICHARD DULLAM.

Prince-George's County, Jan. 6, 1769. ANDREW BEALL is hereby called upon, to prove what he has certified in the GAZETTE of the 22d of December last. WILLIAM BERRY. January 17, 1769. UPON a Petition being preferred to the Worshipful Justices of Anne-Arundel County, at November Court past, by William Iiams, praying, that Commission might issue to certain Persons, empowering them to examine Evidences, relating to the Bounds of a Tract of Land, called CHEANY'S RESOLUTION, lying in the same County, or the Bounds of any other Lands, whereon the same may depend, or whereto the same may relate, in order to perpetuate the same; which Petition being granted, and Commission thereupon issued, directed to us, the Subscribers, for that Purpose, WE hereby give Notice to all Persons, any ways concerned, or intrusted therein, that we intend to meet on the said Tract, on Saturday the 11th Day of March next, by 10 o'Clock, in order to execute the said Commission, that we may make due Return thereof, together with the Depositions, so that the same may be recorded in perpetual Memory, according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly, in that Case made and provided.

BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON, NICHOLAS WORTHINGTON, THOMAS HARWOOD, jun. THOMAS RUTLAND, jun. December 30, 1768. RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Air's Ford, on the Falls of Patapsco, on Elk-Ridge, an Irish indentured Servant Man, named PETER DENNY, about 20 Years of Age, about Five Feet Two Inches high, of a fair Complexion, thin visaged, grey eyed, and a little pitted with the Small-Pox, short brown Hair, and carries his Head crooked, is much addicted to Liquor, and when drunk, is very quarrelsome: Had on, when he went away, a new Check Shirt, a new Bearskin Coat, bound round with black Binding, a blue Sagathy Jacket, with the Skirts lin'd with the same; and yellow Buttons, a Pair of new Broad Cloth Breeches, a Pair of plain Yarn Stockings, a Pair of new Shoes, and Steel Buckles, a Felt Hat, bound with black Ferreting, a new red Duffel great Coat, and took with him, a black Stallion, about 13 Hands high, and near Nine Years old, with a half worn English Saddle, and Snaffle Bridle: He also took with him Three Bills, One of Twenty Shillings, One of Fifteen, and One of Five; and, as he is well acquainted in Baltimore-Town, he may probably change his Dress. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Three Pounds for the Man, and Thirty Shillings for the Horse, beside what the Law allows, paid by VALENTINE BROWN, Junior.

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December 24, 1768. To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, A TRACT of LAND, lying in Dorchester County, about Two Miles to the Eastward of the Line lately run, granted under Maryland Rights, with natural and artificial Boundaries for 600 Acres, but contains nearly 900 Acres. The Land lies about 10 Miles from the Forest-Landing, on Jones's Creek, in Delaware, and about 9 Miles from Choptank-Bridge; has Two Streams of Water running through it, one of them sufficient for a Mill, and has about 100 Acres of Land, capable of making exceeding rich Meadow. There is about 350 Acres of cleared Land, under good Fence, on Part of which there is now sown 110 Bushels of Wheat. There is on the Land a Dwelling-House, 36 Feet by 20, with a Cellar, a Smoke-House, Milk-House, Three Corn-Houses, one new Barn, 50 Feet by 30; one Peach Orchard, of 7000 flourishing Trees, and Three Apple Orchards. The Plantation is in very good Order, the Situation pleasant and healthy, and the Soil very rich, and well adapted to Farming, but particularly good for Wheat. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to Joseph Gill, who lives on the Premises, and will shew the Land and Title, (which is indisputable) as well as give Information of the Terms and Conditions of the Sale, which will be on the Premises, the 16th Day of March next, if fair, if not, on the first fair Day after, by (11) JOSEPH GOWMAN.

WAS left, in the Hands of Thomas Richardson, and Co. at their Store, in George-Town, on Patowmack, by Daniel Badger, Master of the Schooner Lovell-Less, from Philadelphia, a Package of Goods, with a Letter directed to Frederick Delaplank, near George-Town, Maryland. The said Delaplank is hereby desired to apply for the same, which will be delivered to him, or his Order, on paying Freight, and the Expence of this Advertisement. (w3) THOMAS RICHARDSON. [This Day is Published.] Price 3s. 9d. And to be sold by Mr. EDWARD FORD, Clerk of the MAYOR'S Court, THE BYE-LAWS of the Corporation of the City of ANNAPOLIS:—To which is prefixed the CHARTER and ACTS of ASSEMBLY, relative to said City. A SMALL BOAT, about Ten or Twelve Feet Keel, was taken up in the Mouth of Chester River, about the 20th of November last. She had Three Oak Oars in her, a short Piece of Rope made fast to her Head, and another to her Stern. Whoever owns the said Boat, may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges, by applying to Abraham Ayres, at Rock-Hall. TEN POUNDS REWARD. Elk-Ridge Furnace, Jan. 7, 1769. RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Hughes, about 36 Years of Age, near 5 Feet 5 Inches high; has short brown Hair, Hazel Eyes, and his Nose turns up at the End: He has a mild Way of Address, and often looks down, when spoken to. It is pretty certain that he lately broke into the Store of Mr. French, at Elk-Ridge Landing, and took thence about Sixty Pounds Cash, consisting of Gold and Silver, chiefly Half-Johannes's and Pieces of Eight: He has also taken with him a light-coloured broad Cloth Coat, a new Pair of Buckskin Breeches, and sundry other Cloaths, not certainly known. He ran away last Spring, and was taken up in Pennsylvania, and confined for some Time in Chester Jail, where he called himself Thomas Steelman: He is a good Carpenter and Joiner, and a very handy Fellow. Whoever apprehends the said Runaway, and brings him home, shall have, if taken in the Province, Five Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Ten Pounds Reward, paid by (5w) CALEB DORSEY.

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