

Painters Colours, will be repealed, but its certain that the Duty on Tea will remain. Our Manufacturers are so little sensible of the Want of their usual Trade with you, that People begin to entertain an Idea, that America never was of Half the Consequence to us that it was generally imagined to be; an Opinion that can never be your Interest to confirm. The Season, as I wrote you before, is unfavourable to your Resolutions; the Russian War, and other Circumstances, concur in occasioning an unusual Demand for our Manufactures. I do not see there are the least Dispositions to make Representations to Parliament for your Relief, which ought to convince you, that you were more indebted to the Merchants acting from a Motive of Principle, rather than Interest, in promoting the Repeal of the Stamp-Act; for I assure you, there is some Degree of Remembrance of past Transactions remaining, which discourages us from acting so strenuously as we might otherwise be inclined to do, had our Friends given us our due Degree of Merit for our former Services: You yourselves have taken the Field, and I wish you Success in every constitutional Relief you may aim at obtaining.—Your Hints are good, with Respect to shipping Goods, and at a proper Season I will profit by them, but cannot now think of making any further Provision whatever, for a Time that appears so distant. For my own Part, I declare I see no Possibility of any Trade to your Part of the World, 'til next Spring Twelvemonth. Thus far with Respect to Trade, which is now least thought of.

Affairs here grow very critical; the Counties are petitioning for a Dissolution of Parliament; I think the Times wear a gloomy Appearance; the Nation in general much dissatisfied, and GOD knows what will Content them; but I am of Opinion, there will be some Bills of Attainder passed, before long, upon the Heads of one of the Two Parties. Many suppose us ripe for Rebellion, but it is too ridiculous an Idea to attempt to refute; the Ministry are not strong enough to bring Matters to so desperate a Crisis.

News, there is little abroad. The Town is at present empty, and the Parliament do not meet 'til the Middle of January. Considerable Bets are depending at the West-End, that the Lord Chancellor resigns before Saturday Se'night, and that either Sir F. Norton, or Mr. De Grey, succeeds him. A Rumour was spread Yesterday, that Sir William Draper is to be appointed Governor of South Carolina, which has not since been contradicted. This Appointment will not be much in Favour of America, as Sir William has lately signalized himself very highly for the Court. The Merchants universal Agreement not to import the Manufactures of this Kingdom, under the present Circumstances, will certainly have its Influence, in procuring a Repeal of the Revenue Acts. All Ranks of People admire the calm Resolution with which the Pennsylvanians have proceeded to assert their Rights and Liberties; and it is now a general Opinion, that a total Repeal will take Place early in the next Session, for which Event every true Lover of both Countries is bound to pray.

The Parliament will not meet before the 10th of January, and it is much doubted whether American Affairs will be brought on the Carpet 'til late in the Sessions.

ANNAPOLIS, January 11.
Mr. JAMES BROOKES, of this City, is appointed Clerk to the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit.

The Piece signed Philomathis would have been inserted this Week, had the Author accompanied it with a proportionable Part of the Expence of Publication.

January 3, 1770.
To be sold, by Public Sale, at the Coffee-House, in Annapolis, on Saturday the 27th Instant.

TWO likely Negro Men SLAVES, belonging to the Estate of Captain Henry Cummings, of London, lately deceased, and sold by me as Administrator, by Letters granted under a Power of Attorney, from James Hergess, of London, Executor to the last Will and Testament, of the said Henry Cummings. The Sale to be for ready Money, or Bills of Exchange.

ANTHONY STEWART.
January 2, 1770.

COMMITTED to Cecil County Jail, as a Runaway, a Negro Lad, who calls himself CESAR, a short well set Fellow, appears to be about Nineteen or Twenty Years of Age, says he belongs to Benjamin Holladay, on Patomack River, Maryland, and that he was brought away from there by one Joseph Hickbottom, by Water. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges, by

RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.
Annapolis, January 3, 1770.

Ingenuus didicisse fideliter artes, Emollit mores, nec sinit esse ferus. OVID.
THE Public are hereby informed, that the Subscribers purpose opening School, on Monday next, being the 8th Instant, where they propose teaching the Latin and Greek Languages; and also, Reading in the English Tongue, with Propriety; Writing; Arithmetic; Bookkeeping, and the most useful Branches of the Mathematics. Any Gentleman that will favour them with his Children, may depend on their utmost Endeavours to forward them in every Respect. They also intend opening an Evening School.

N. B. As there are several Rooms convenient for the accommodating of Boys in the said School, the Subscribers therefore being desirous of occupying them in that Manner, humbly solicit the Favour and Encouragement of the Public.

SAMUEL CULBERTSON, & THOMAS BAL,

Annapolis, January 3, 1770.

THE General Assembly having been pleased to grant to the Value of 7500 l. Sterling, for building a State-House, in Annapolis, with good and convenient Rooms for the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and for holding the Provincial Court, separate from each other, Two convenient Rooms for the use of Jurors attending the Provincial Court, and four convenient Rooms for the Use of Committees of the Lower House of Assembly, and also good, convenient, safe, and secure Rooms for Offices and Repositories of the Records of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, High Court of Chancery, High Court of Appeals, Provincial Court, Prerogative Court, and Land Office; and for enlarging, repairing, and enclosing the Parade, not exceeding its present Length of 245 Feet, and 160 in Breadth, designed to be enclosed with Stone or Brick Wall, and Iron Palisades, if the Iron Inclosure should not exceed 300 l. Sterling, and to be laid with Flag, or other Stone or Gravel.

The Superintendants appointed by the Act, being the greatly desirous of laying out the Money the most to the Honour and Approbation of the Public, request any who please to be at the Trouble of forming Plans and Estimates, and of communicating them to the Superintendants by the Seventeenth Day of April next. It is expected the Building will not exceed 150 Feet in Length, or 100 Feet in Breadth, and the Expences of Brick and Stone are desired to be estimated. A Person will be wanted to overlook the Execution of the Plan; such as are qualified are desired to apply by that Time, and those who are willing to furnish Materials, may attend the Superintendants at Annapolis, the first Day of May next.

January 2, 1770.
To be sold by the Subscriber, living near the Sugar-Loaf Mountain, in Frederick County,

A Tract of Land, containing about Six Hundred Acres, with several Houses thereon; also, all Kind of Fruit, such as Apples, Peaches, Cherries, and Pear Trees: There is near Thirty Acres of it cleared, 'tis under a good Fence, and at One End thereof, there is an excellent Still-House, situate in such a Manner as always to have plenty of Water to supply the Stills, without having the Trouble of making Use of a Pump, or going out of the House for Water: He has also Two Stills in said House, which he will either sell or rent as they can agree. The Land is healthy and pleasantly situated, lying within Twelve Miles of Frederick-Town, and has plenty of Timber thereon. The Land is well adapted to planting or farming Business, together with it's being contiguous to a large and an extensive Range, which will always be the Case, makes it vastly valuable. Any Person or Persons, inclinable to purchase, may apply to

(w5) LEONARD WAYMAN.
RAN away from the Subscriber, at Marsh Creek, an indentured Servant Man, named THOMAS WHITE, a Carpenter by Trade, about Five Feet Six Inches high, thin visage, red Hair, wears it sometimes tied, and he formerly liv'd with Mr. Roberts in Annapolis: Had on, when he went away, a blue patch'd Coat and Jacket, and Leather Breeches.—Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

ROBERT BIGHAM.
BY virtue of a Commission from Anne-Arundel County Court, to us the Subscribers, for the Partition of the Bounds of a Tract of Land, lying in the said County, called YATES'S CONTRIVANCE; We hereby give Notice, that we shall attend on the Premises, on Monday the 12th of February next, in order to examine Evidences, agreeable to Act of Assembly, of this Province. Given under our Hands December 20, 1769.

JOHN DORSEY, JOSHUA GRIFFITH, NICHOLAS G. RIDGELY, AQUILLA RANDALL.

(w3) King'sbury Furnace, Baltimore County, Nov. 30.
A TRACT of Land, called SHEREDINE'S BOTTOM, being offered for Sale, by Robert Long, of Baltimore County; to prevent an Imposition on others, and Trouble to myself, I take Leave to inform, that much the greater Part of said Land is included within the Lines of an elder Survey, made by the Principio Company: The Truth of which Matter any Person may be satisfied, by applying to

FRANCIS PHILLIPS.
Chester-Town, Nov. 14, 1769.
BY virtue of a Power given to us, the Subscribers, by the Testament and Last Will of George Garnett, late of Kent County, deceased, the late Dwelling-House and Lot of the said George Garnett, situate on the River-Side, in Chester-Town, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Premises, on the 15th Day of January next, by

MARY GARNETT, & JOSEPH GARNETT, Executors of G. GARNETT.

To be sold at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 17th of January next, at the House of Mr. Ignatius Middleton, in Port-Tobacco, Charles County, for Sterling Cash, or Current Money, as rated by the Inspection Law,

A TRACT of LAND, containing, by Patent, 400 Acres, but will Measure more, lying on Patowmack River, Two and an Half Miles below Sandy Point, on which are Three Plantations, that rent for 3000 lb. of Tobacco per Ann. The Soil is well adapted to either Planting or Farming. The Purchaser, on paying One Half of the Purchase Money, at the Time of Conveyance, will be allowed a reasonable Time for the Remainder, on giving Bond, with Security, if required. Any Person inclinable to treat for said Land, before the Day of Sale, may see the Premises, and know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber living near Port-Tobacco.

EDWARD SCOTT WARE.

Maryland, October 24, 1769.

WHEREAS Complaint has been made to me; One of his Lordship's the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary's Justices for Baltimore County, by MARY CHAPMAN, that on the 19th Day of September last past, Two Men, one named THOMAS PLANT, the other JAMES GORDON, took of her Property, an Apparatus of a PUPPET SHOW, PUNCH'S Head remarkably large: GORDON is a Taylor by Trade, and had many Clothes with him, he is about 25 Years of Age. THOMAS PLANT is an uncommon short Man, and looks strangely with his Eyes, pretty much deformed in his Limbs, beats the Drum and plays Legerdemain. Whoever takes up said Men abovementioned, and secures them in any Jail in this Province, shall have Four Pounds Reward, paid by the above MARY CHAPMAN, on their sending Intelligence to Capt. JAMES MAXWELL, in Gunpowder Neck, Baltimore County, where said MARY CHAPMAN now resides.

THESE are therefore to require and command all his Lordship's good People of this Province, to make diligent Enquiry after the said Thomas Plant, and James Gordon, by Way of HUE and CRY, and to apprehend the said Thomas Plant, and James Gordon, or either of them, and to carry them, or him, to some Justice where taken, to be dealt with according to Law; and for their so doing this shall be their Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year first abovementioned.

WILLIAM YOUNG.
To all Sheriffs, Constables, and others, his Lordship's good People in this Province.

George-Town, Frederick County, Maryland.
FOR the disposing of Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Acres of LAND, all lying in Frederick and Prince-George's Counties, (except One Hundred and Eighty-four Acres, lying in Hampshire County, Virginia) the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY is offered to the PUBLIC, in Hopes it will meet with Encouragement; the Scheme being calculated, as much as possible, in Favour of the Adventurers, their being not quite Two and an Half BLANKS to a PRIZE, and the several Parcels of Land rated at their real Value, viz.

	ACRES.	DOLLARS.
New-Holland, - - - -	430	1000
Hit the Mark, - - - -	235½	600
Part of Conclusion, - - - -	204	Nº. 15. 400
Friendship, - - - -	200	450
Part of Conclusion, - - - -	191	Nº. 7. 400
Part of Conclusion, - - - -	148½	Nº. 9. 400
Part of Conclusion, - - - -	165	Nº. 8. 300
Part of Conclusion, - - - -	121	Nº. 10. 350
Part of Conclusion, - - - -	150	Nº. 6. 300
Part of Conclusion, - - - -	118½	Nº. 16. 250
Suspence, - - - -	156	250
Chew's Folly, - - - -	93	200
Part of Miller's Beginning, - - - -	100	Nº. 1. 200
Part of ditto, - - - -	93	Nº. 2. 200
One Tract in Virginia, - - - -	184	184
Part of Conclusion, - - - -	75	Nº. 12, 13. 150
Mexico, - - - -	92	150
Peru, - - - -	87	150
Below Furtale Meadow, - - - -	56	150
Eilboru, - - - -	66	150
Part of Conclusion, - - - -	63	120
Town-Creek, - - - -	52	86
Walnut Level, - - - -	52	86
Hard Bargain, - - - -	48	74
24 Prizes, - - - -	3180½	6600
500 Prizes, at 6 Dollars, - - - -		3000
524		9600
1276 Blanks.		
1800 Tickets, at 40 s. each, - - - -		9600

When the TICKETS are disposed of, the Drawing will begin, (previous Notice of which to be given in the Maryland Gazette) in George-Town, in presence of Six of the Managers, (who are to act on Oath) and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Messieurs Robert Peter, John Muddock, Adam Stewart, Zephaniah Turner, Thomas Johns, Thomas Richardson, and Edward Parkinjon, in George-Town; Richard Henderjon, and Andrew Leitch, in Bladenburgh; John Hepburn, Junior, Upper Marlborough; James Brown, and Thomas Claggett, Piscataway; Thomas Carter, Port-Tobacco; George Frazer Hawkins, Prince-George's County; Barnard O'Neil, St. Mary's County; Fielder Bowie, at Nottingham; Thomas Duckett, at Queen-Anne; Charles Beatty, Frederick-Town; and, James Harris, Baltimore-Town.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the Maryland Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is finished. Proper Deeds will be given for the several Parcels of Land, to the fortunate Adventurers, by Daniel Steppenssen, James Miller, and William Deakins, Junior, and the Cash Prizes paid off, without any Deduction.

There being Vacancy adjoining several of the small Tracts of Land, the fortunate Adventurers may add thereto by Warrants of Refurvey.

To be SOLD by Mr. John Metcalf, living in Frederick-Town Maryland, at Twelve Shillings per Bottle, PALMER'S WATER, for the safe, easy, and expeditious Cure of the STONE and GRAVEL.

WHICH entirely dissolves the Stone in the Bladder and Kidneys, and brings it away with all the Sand and gravelly Matter that may accompany it, without any Recourse to the painful Operations of Cutting or Probing. On first taking this Water, the Outside of the Stone appears in a red, glossy, and scaly Form, on the Sides and Bottom of the Vessels receiving the Urine; but after taking it some Time, the Inside itself of the Stone comes away gradually, of a Freestone Colour, either in small Particles, or in Sand; and at

last in a sandy Substance. Those who take this Water are desired, for their own Satisfaction, to save the Sediment of their Urine, for, as they see the Quantity of the dissolved Stone that comes away increase, they will find their Pains and Complaints decrease in the same Proportion. This Water not only cleanses the Vessels but the Mass of Blood, freeing it from all Acidities, so as to prevent the breeding of that tartarous Mucilage, from which proceed the Stone, Gout, Scurvy, Dropsy, and many other Chronic Diseases. It likewise gives immediate Ease in all Pains arising from internal Ulcers, especially those in the Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, and urinary Passages, which it soon cleanses and effectually heals up. Persons who feel Pain in the Back, Loins or Kidneys, attended with Difficulty, or Pain in making Urine, Sickness of the Stomach, or Dimness in the Eyes, by taking but Three or Four Bottles of this Water, might soon be thoroughly convinced, that the Stone, or Gravel, is the Cause of their Complaints, which before, perhaps, they had spent much Time and Money to find out the Source of, to no Purpose, as has been the Case of many People lately cured by this Medicine. In these Complaints, some have taken such violent Medicines, and such immoderate Exercise, as to make the Stone come down so low, that nothing but Probing could give them Relief; whereas, by merely taking this Water, the Stone has been loosened and broke, and brought off in a short Time, in Pieces of different Sizes, as may be seen by applying to the Persons cured, who will justify the Truth hereof. What makes this Water more valuable; is the gentleness of its Operations, which is by Urine only, and the pleasantness of its Flavour. It never kills or sickens the Stomach, but rather creates an Appetite; and, what is very extraordinary, it requires no particular Diet or Confinement, so that the Patient may follow his Business as if he had taken nothing. It may be taken by Persons ever so young or old; by those of the most delicate Constitution, and even labouring under a Complication of Disorders.

Persons of undoubted Veracity, cured by this Stone-Water, will be made known, by enquiring of Mr. Stephen Palmer, the Proprietor, in Warwick-Court, Holborn; or of Mr. Robert Peacock, at the Golden Lion, near Somerset-House, in the Strand, whom Mr. Palmer has appointed (and him only) to dispose of the same, with himself, Price Six Shillings a Bottle.

At the above Places may be seen, the various Sorts of Gravel and Sediments extracted by Means of the said Water.

DIRECTIONS for taking the STONE and GRAVEL-WATER.

THE Patient must take Half the Quantity contained in one Bottle, mixt with an equal Quantity of White Wine, and as much Loaf Sugar as will sweeten it to the Palate; the whole made Blood-warm, Two Hours before Breakfast; but, in Cases of Extremity, at any Time when the Stomach is empty. In ordinary Cases, it is to be taken every 24 Hours; but in great Pain, or where the Disorder has been of long standing, every 12 Hours; 'til the Patient finds himself easy.

N. B. To prevent Counterfeits; all the Bottles containing this Medicine, are sealed with Palmer's Arms, with these Words round the Seal, PALMER'S STONE-WATER.

The NAMES of the Persons cured by the STONE-WATER.

MR. Williams, at the Green Dragon, Fleet-Street. A Child of Five Years old, recommended by Mrs. Worlington, at the Musical-Clock, Fleet-Street. This is to certify, that I Thomas Hurst, of Ropsley, in the County of Lincoln, Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of Rutland, had Scorbutic Eruptions on my Ears, and in my Neck, and on the back Part of my Head, and a violent Pain in my right Leg and Ankle, that I took a Water for about Six Weeks, made by Mr. Palmer, in Warwick-Court, Holborn, London; and that I am now clear and quite free from the Breakings out, and have no Pain in my right Leg and Ankle, I thought it a Duty incumbent on me to make my Case public, that others might have the same Relief, as well as myself, in the same Disorder.

Jan. 13, 1769. **THOMAS HURST.**

For Eighteen Years past I have been afflicted with that terrible Disorder the Stone; I have had the Advice of many able Physicians, but found no Relief; by Chance, I met with a Bill of Mr. Palmer's (of Warwick-Court, Holborn,) Stone-Water, which so described my Case: I was willing to try it; happy it was for me, I found Relief from the first of my taking it. I continued it for some Time, and I have parted with such a Quantity of dissolved Stone that is not credible; it may be seen by applying to D. Dainton, in Little Kirby-Street, Hatton-Garden.

For Nine Years past I have been greatly afflicted with violent pains in my Stomach, and have had the Advice of some of the best Physicians in England, and, after taking almost every Thing within the Practice of Physic, without Effect, I was recommended to the Use of Palmer's Stone-Water, of Warwick-Court, Holborn; from the Application thereof, I found the Stone my Complaint. I have found Relief in my Disorder, having voided large Quantities of Stone, and Matter seeming to be Stone dissolved. At present I am free from Pains, which I have not been for many Years before. I therefore think it incumbent on me, for the Benefit of the Public, to make it known.

JANE BROOKBANK, Widow to the Rev. Mr. Brookbank, Rector of Stepney.

The Truth of this may be known, by enquiring at Mr. Brookbank's, Stationer, Furnival's-Inn.

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