

resolved to the Northward unfriendly to the Non-imp  
 portation Agreement.—From their thus behaving, or  
 propagating what could give Pleasure to the Enemies  
 only of the Association, Williams and Co. have long  
 been suspected of corresponding with and being En  
 mies themselves to the Non-impotation Agreement.—  
 Those Gentlemen were some Time ago dignified by the  
 publick Notice taken of their purchasing Molasses of a  
 Rhode Island Man, the same as is generally supposed who  
 was rejected at Philadelphia: Their disingenuous Saus  
 aging and extraordinary Preparations are still recent  
 in the Memory of some who are not of the Committee;  
 the Publick knows that the Occasion was not laid hold  
 of by the Merchants here, to depress Williams and Co.  
 as Rivals in Trade, or render them odious as Stran  
 gers; on the contrary, they were treated with great  
 Lenity, in Hopes of their Amendment; but so far  
 from it, the Committee received Information of their  
 selling Bohea Tea at Ten Shillings per Pound; this  
 Fact is admitted by them, nor do they attempt a Jus  
 tification, or to show how they were warranted to take  
 that exorbitant Price.—In what Manner then ought  
 they to be treated? It would have been criminal in the  
 Committee to have concealed the Transaction from the  
 Publick; for, as far as Williams and Co. can, they  
 have endeavoured to render the Committee merely no  
 minial, by persuing they have no Right to make the  
 necessary Inquiry, and of consequence to reduce the  
 Association to a dead Letter.—This must be the Sin  
 and Substance of their Argument; for surely no sen  
 sible Man will admit the Distinction between Goods  
 bought in the Country or imported by the Seiler, which  
 Distinction they endeavour to fluster themselves under  
 in their matchless Performance.

Mr. Thomas Williams hath been called on to particu  
 larize the many Breaches insinuated to have been com  
 mitted; in consequence whereof, he and Mr. Joseph  
 Williams informed the Committee: And first,  
 Mr. Thomas Williams informed, that, on a Saturday  
 Evening, about Sun's, William Caron applied to them for  
 the Loan of a Flat to land some Goods, which had been im  
 ported into Patuxent, and brought up by William Mac  
 cubbin's Vessel.—The Flat was lent and not returned, but  
 found on Monday Morning in Mr. Carroll's Creek, back of  
 his Garden; that he understood the Goods were in Two  
 Packages, One a very large one, and were for Mr. Chase;  
 the Flat was applied for in Mr. Chase's Name; he under  
 stood from the Skipper the Goods were imported in Maynard  
 and Christie.—This about the Middle of June.

Mr. Joseph Williams informed, that Williams and Co.  
 having Orders for Goods from the Eastern Shore, applied to  
 Joshua Johnson, and inquired the Price; Joshua Johnson  
 offered to supply them at 120 or 125 per Cent. on the prime  
 Cost; Williams then acquainted Johnson the Price offered  
 was higher than his advertisement, and higher than his  
 Orders.—The Articles applied for were brown Kells, Osn  
 abrigs, and broad Hoes, of which Mr. Johnson had brown  
 Rolls and broad Hoes.—The Application was in April last.  
 That Williams purchased the same Articles of Mr. Thom  
 as Buchanan and Co. at 100 per Cent. Advance; that  
 Mr. Williams inquired of Mr. Johnson why he offered so  
 great an Advance? And Mr. Johnson replied, he believed  
 the Goods would bring it.—That he, Mr. Williams, ap  
 prehends Mess. Harwood and Brice, Mr. Hyde, Mr.  
 Jacques, and Mr. Thomas Johnson, imported in their  
 Cargoes of this Spring, and received several Articles against  
 the Association.—That he, Mr. Williams, understood, just  
 Articles imported by Harwood and Brice had been sold.  
 That Mr. Thomas Williams and Mr. Joseph Williams  
 know of no other Breaches of the Association than collected  
 from the Facts above related, and that the Charge in their  
 Piece is supported by the above Facts.

As to the Cargo of Goods imported by Harwood  
 and Brice, Jacques, Johnson and Hyde, Williams and Co.  
 well knew they were landed before any Committee,  
 who thought themselves empowered to Act, was ap  
 pointed.—That Harwood and Brice had used their  
 utmost Endeavours to procure an Examination of their  
 Goods before any were sold; and though there are  
 some Articles in each Cargo, which, as has been com  
 mon in other Parts of the Province, were ordered and  
 put up either by mere Mistake, or from the Inatten  
 tion or Fault of the Tradersmen, yet the Publick may be  
 assured, on an Examination into those Cargoes, soon  
 after our Nomination as a Committee, all such Arti  
 cles have been rejected, and are engaged to be sent  
 back; and what of the Articles well could, have been  
 locked up (long before Mr. Williams's Performance)  
 under Keys kept by some of the Committee, who are  
 to see they are reshipped as Opportunity may offer.  
 The Charge against Joshua Johnson seems principally  
 founded on his asking a higher Advance than he had  
 before sold Goods at; but the Price he asked for his  
 rolls and broad Hoes, does not appear to the Com  
 mittee to be higher than the common and usual Price  
 for Three Years next before the Association, and  
 therefore no Breach of it.—Mr. Johnson says, that, to  
 obtain a Sum of ready Money, he did sell Goods at  
 100 per Cent. that his immediate Purpose in foregoing  
 the usual Profit was answered for some Time before  
 Williams's Application; and that he sold his Goods as  
 he had done before, and as the Merchants in Town  
 had generally done.—The landing Goods in the  
 light in the back Creek has been inquired into, and  
 turns out to be only One, though a large Package,  
 containing a Sopha imported in Captain Maynard, as  
 Present from the Rev. Mr. Allen to Mr. Chase's and  
 the Air of Secrecy given to the Transaction by Mess.  
 Williams is false, it appearing to have been landed on a  
 Saturday Evening, in or near the Street, at the End  
 of Mr. Carroll's Point, as soon as conveniently could be  
 after Mr. Chase's People (who were employed in car  
 rying it to his House) had left off their Labour at his  
 building; it was carried from thence through the  
 street to Mr. Chase's House, and there opened before  
 strangers as well as his own Family, and was immedi  
 ately placed in a much frequented Room in his House,  
 where it has been used ever since.—Mr. Allen promised,  
 the Year 1768, to send for the Sopha; but as the  
 Committee could get no Information of the Time of  
 Mr. Allen's Order for it, they have put off the Con  
 sideration of the Propriety of the Importation, to give

Mr. Chase an Opportunity of ascertaining the Fact, by  
 applying to Mr. Allen, who now lives in Frederick  
 County.

Upon the whole, we have endeavoured to state the  
 several Facts alluded to by Williams and Co. in such  
 Manner as they appeared to us, and submit to the  
 Publick, whether there is any just Foundation for the  
 general Charge set up in your last Gazette against the  
 Committee for Partiality and fraudulent Conduct, in  
 Breach of the Association; some of the Facts happen  
 ed before our Appointment as a Committee, and of  
 others we had no Knowledge, but only from Williams  
 and Co. and immediately made the Inquiry we thought  
 most proper.—We could with every Gentleman would  
 adhere strictly to the Association, and particularly that  
 Part of it respecting the Sale of Goods at the usual and  
 accustomed Prices.—Williams and Co. are the First No  
 torious Offenders pointed out to us by the Voice of the  
 Publick; as such we noticed them in our former Pub  
 lication, and we doubt not, all those who are Friends  
 to the Association, and the Liberty of America, will  
 treat them with the Contempt they deserve, and break  
 off all Correspondence and Connexion with them.

That Williams and Co. have deliberately violated the  
 Non-impotation Agreement is a Fact, the Committee  
 cannot entertain the least Doubt of: And whatever  
 Man, or Men, shall be found guilty of such a Viola  
 tion, notwithstanding the affected Importance of Char  
 acter, the Committee will be bold enough to brand as  
 Base and infamous.

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| B. T. B. Worthington, | N. Worthington,  |
| T. Johnson,           | N. Harwood,      |
| S. Chase,             | J. Brice,        |
| J. Hall,              | Joshua Johnson,  |
| W. Pace,              | Tb. Harwood, 3d. |

**TO THE PRINTERS.**

Dorchester County, July 6, 1770.  
 I herewith send you, for the Amusement of some of your  
 Readers (if you think proper to print it) my Observations,  
 &c. on the Comet, which lately appeared in our Hemi  
 sphere, in its Descent towards the Sun. It should have  
 come sooner, but I lost the Opportunity.

ON 2 Evening 29th June, 10<sup>h</sup> 30', observed it be  
 tween the Tail of the Eagle and Cerberus, its  
 R. A. 177° 45', Declin 16° 55' N. Lat. 40° 5' N. Long.  
 in 27° 9' 55'.

On 30th, 10<sup>h</sup> 45' Evening, observed it in the Head of  
 Lyra, its R. A. 184° 30', Declin. 44° 20' N. Lat. 60°  
 50' N. Long. in 27° 10'.

On 1st July, 10<sup>h</sup> 30' Evening, observed it in a direct  
 Line between the Star in the left Foot of Cepheus and  
 the Pole Star, its R. A. 347°, Declin. 81° 7' N. Lat.  
 67° 30' N. Long. from 11° 10' 30', its Elongation from  
 the 68° 20'.

I saw it Two or Three Nights before the above first  
 Observation, but had not an Opportunity to observe  
 it; it was near the last but one in the Tail of Serpen  
 tarius; from whence its Course was near North, pass  
 ing between Cerberus and the Tail of the Eagle through  
 Lyra, the second Wreath in the Dragon, and right  
 Foot of Cepheus; from thence passed between his left  
 Foot and Pole Star, down to about the Middle of the  
 Body of Camelopardalus, where, on 1<sup>st</sup> Evening, I saw  
 it last, but had no Observation, as the Sky became  
 suddenly obscured.

If the above-mentioned Comet was as far distant  
 from the Earth as the Earth is from the Sun (which is  
 more than probable) it must have gone with a Velocity  
 near 36 Times greater than the Earth, whose Velocity,  
 as computed by our Correctors of Newton, is 59000  
 Miles an Hour, or about 100 Times swifter than a  
 Cannon Ball, which goes 7 Miles per Minute.—  
 From this Hint, those of your Readers, who have the  
 Curiosity, may, by the Help of a little Arithmetick,  
 calculate how far this Comet went in the Hour, Mi  
 nute, &c.

St. Mary's County, July 30, 1770.  
 To be sold at Public Auction, pursuant to the last Will  
 and Testament of James Nivison, of Charles County,  
 deceased, on Tuesday the Fourth of September next,  
 on the Premises, for Sterling or Current Money.

A TRACT of Land called Poverty, containing  
 Eighty-two Acres and One Third of an  
 Acre, lying in Charles County, near Gilbert's Swamp.  
 There is about Thirty Acres of cleared Land, on  
 which there is a Dwelling-House; and on the Swamp  
 Part there is plenty of good Timber; it is in Sight  
 of a Water-Mill, and not more than Six Miles from  
 a Warehouse. There will be a good Title made to  
 the Purchaser.

(5w) JOHN LLEWELLIN, Executor.

Frederick County, July 4, 1770.  
 WHEREAS Mary Kentz, Wife of me the Subscri  
 ber, hath eloped from my Bed and Board,  
 and has taken with her a great Part of my Effects,  
 I am apprehensive that she will also run me in Debt:  
 This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from trust  
 ing her on my Account, as I will pay no Debts of  
 her contracting after the Date hereof.

PHILIP KENTZ.

RICHARD DICKS, by Trade, a Ship Carpenter,  
 Son of Edmund Dicks, formerly of Gillingham,  
 in the County of Norfolk, in England, came into  
 Maryland, about Eleven or Twelve Years ago: If  
 the said Richard Dicks be still alive, or if he has left  
 a Widow, or Children, by applying to the Printers  
 hereof they may hear of something greatly to their  
 Advantage.

(2w)

**F E N C I N G**

TAUGHT in the shortest and best Manner, by  
 Michael Boutcamp, at Mr. Gubel's, in South  
 East-Street, at One Guinea Entrance, and One  
 Guinea per Month.

He is willing to try with any Gentleman in  
 Town that choofes.

July 22, 1770.  
 RAN away from the Subscriber, living near  
 Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, Two  
 Convict Servant Men, viz.

JAMES CATLING, a short well set Fellow, of  
 a very swarthy Complexion, short black curl'd  
 Hair: Had on, when he went away, an old Castor  
 Hat, a red Seaman's Jacket, an old blue under do.  
 Osnabrig Shirt, Sailors Trousers, old Worsted Stock  
 ings, and old Shoes. He has followed the Sea, and  
 was born in London.

ROBERT LIFE, a West Country Man, about 5  
 Feet 6 Inches high, is hard of Hearing, of a fair  
 Complexion, down Look, has a Cast in One of his  
 Eyes, and a Scar under his right Jaw: Had on,  
 when he went away, an old Cotton Jacket, a spot  
 ted Swanikin ditto, a new Tow Linen Shirt, Sailors  
 Trousers, old Stockings and Shoes.

Whoever takes up, and secures the said Servants,  
 so that their Master may have them again, shall, if  
 taken 30 Miles from home, have Four Pounds; if  
 taken out of the Province, Five Pounds, and if  
 brought home reasonable Charges, paid by  
 JOHN EASON.

July 30, 1770.  
 RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living  
 near the Head of South-River, an Indented  
 Servant Lad, named ARTHUR EVANS, about 19  
 Years of Age, 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, wears  
 his own Hair, cut short upon the Top of his Head:  
 Had on, and took with him, a new Osnabrig Shirt,  
 a Pair of ditto Trousers, an old Check Shirt, an  
 Osnabrig Jacket without Sleeves, a short skirted  
 Frize Coat, a Pair of old Shoes and Buckles. He  
 likewise took with him, a small gray Horse, with a  
 small Saddle, and an old Snaffle Bridle; the Horse  
 was branded on the near Buttock AD joined  
 together

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, with the  
 Horse and Saddle, and secures them so as the Sub  
 scriber may get them again, shall receive if taken in  
 the Province, Thirty Shilling, and if out of the  
 Province Three Pounds Currency, paid by  
 CORNELIUS DUVAL.

(tf) N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry  
 him off at their Peril. C. D.

August 4, 1770.  
 SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from Subscriber's Plantation, in Fre  
 derick County, on Lingauers, Two Convict  
 Servant Men, viz.

THOMAS TIPPING, about 40 Years of Age,  
 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, his Apparel unknown:  
 He was lately imported in the Thornton, Captain  
 M'Dougall. He may strive to pass as a Sailor

JOHN LAWRENCE, about 19 Years of Age,  
 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, very dark Complexion,  
 black Eyes, and short black Hair: Had on, when  
 he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, old  
 Fearnought Jacket, One spotted Swanikin ditto  
 without Sleeves, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them  
 to the Subscriber at Elk-Ridge Landing, shall have,  
 if taken Ten Miles from home, Twenty shillings;  
 if Thirty Miles, Forty Shillings; and if out of the  
 Province, Three Pounds Reward for each, includ  
 ing what the Law allows, paid by  
 BENJAMIN DORSEY.

(w3) THERE is in the Possession of James Riddle, at  
 the Plantation of Mary Dorsey, near Annapolis,  
 taken up as a Stray, a bay Horse, about 13 Hands  
 and an Half high, 6 or 7 Years old, has some Sad  
 dle Spots, and a little white on his off hind Foot,  
 but no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Prop  
 erty and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of David Munn,  
 taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, about  
 Thirteen Hands high, has a small Star in his Fore  
 head, branded on the near Buttock thus R M.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Prop  
 erty and paying Charges.

Kent-Island, July 30, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Queen  
 Anne's County, on the 19th of June last, a  
 convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLLS,  
 born in the West of England, about 20 Years of  
 Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had  
 on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt,  
 an old ditto, and Trousers of the same, an old black  
 and white striped Country Ketchey Jacket, with Sleeves  
 of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old small Drab col  
 oured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has some  
 very large Scars on one of his Legs, and stoops in  
 his Walking. Whoever takes up said Servant, and  
 secures him, so that his Master may have him again,  
 shall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County,  
 if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of  
 the Province, Three Pounds Reward, besides what  
 the Law allows, paid by (tf) WILLIAM HORN.

Annapolis, August 1, 1770.

THE Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit,  
 hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the  
 12th Day of September next, the Paper Currency  
 Office will be opened, to let out, on Loan, the Sum  
 of £ 15165 Sterling, in Bills of Exchange drawn at  
 Thirty Days Sight, on the Trustees for this Province,  
 in London, on the Terms and Conditions as mention  
 ed in the Act of Assembly, entitled, An Act for  
 emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein  
 mentioned.

Signed by Order,  
 JAMES BROOKS, Clk.

To be sold at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday the  
 24th of August,

A TRACT or Parcel of Land, called Cheny's  
 Purchase, containing, by Estimation, One  
 Hundred Acres, lying on South-River, formerly the  
 Property of Mr. Benjamin Welch, and to be sold for  
 the Benefit of his Creditors, by his Executor. The  
 Sale to be on the Premises, at Ten o'Clock in the  
 Forenoon.

THOMAS RUTLAND.

The said Rutland has a very good Plantation  
 on the Head of South-River, about 8 or 9 Miles from  
 Annapolis, with a very good Dwelling-House, Kitchen,  
 Quarter, Garden, Orchard, in which are Fruit  
 Trees of all Sorts, a very good Barn, with Two  
 good Tobacco Houses: The Dwelling-House stands  
 high and pleasant, which renders the Place healthy,  
 and very fit for a Gentleman's Seat. There is also on  
 the Plantation Six good able Slaves, which he will  
 rent with the Plantation or without. The Plantation  
 to be entered on, by the 1<sup>st</sup> of November. T. R.

THE Subscriber having set up a CUTLER, who  
 can make all Sorts of Cutlery Ware, as also  
 can grind and polish, this is to give Notice to Per  
 sons who have any Thing to be done in that Way,  
 to leave their Orders with Mr. Nathaniel Adams, in  
 Annapolis, and depend on having their Work done  
 in the neatest Manner, and sent back with the  
 quickest Dispatch, by  
 Their humble Servants,  
 R. GRESHAM.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk  
 Ridge, Maryland, near Snowdens Iron-Works,  
 on the 27th June last, a convict Servant Lad, named  
 JOSEPH DOBBINS, about 19 Years of Age, of a  
 fair Complexion, a little freckled, stoops in his  
 Shoulders, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, a very  
 pleasant Countenance, speaks mild, and has brown  
 curled Hair: Had on when he went away, a Felt  
 Hat stitched round the Brim, Osnabrig Shirt and  
 Trousers, white Fearnought Jacket, and old Country  
 made Shoes. Whoever takes up the said Servant,  
 and secures him in any Jail, so that he may be had  
 again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings,  
 and if brought home, Three Pounds, paid by  
 SETH WARFIELD.

(4w) Port-Tobacco, July 23, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a convict Ser  
 vant Man, named JOHN NORTON, by  
 Trade a Tailor, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4  
 or 5 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a  
 dark brown Frize Coat, trimmed with black, a white  
 Dimity Jacket, a Pair of blue knit Breeches, a Pair  
 of white Stockings, and good Shoes. He probably  
 will change his Name, and forge a Pass. Whoever  
 takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that  
 he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds if  
 taken within the Province, and if out of the Pro  
 vince, Five Pounds, and reasonable Charges, if  
 brought home, paid by  
 PATRICK GRAHAME.

(w4) RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Charles  
 County, on the 23d of July, a convict Ser  
 vant Lad, named GEORGE OAKLY, about 5 Feet  
 high, and about 16 Years of Age; he is a thick  
 bluff Fellow, of a pale yellow Complexion; Had  
 on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and  
 Trousers, a Cloth Jacket, with one of the fore  
 Skirts burnt much, and a coarse Hat with a very  
 narrow Brim. Whoever takes up the said Servant,  
 and brings him home, or secures him, so that the  
 Owner may have him again, shall have a Reward of  
 Two Dollars, if in the County, if out of the County,  
 Three Dollars, and if out of the Province, Six Dol  
 lars, paid by  
 JOHN COOKSEY.

June 14, 1770.

THE Subscriber, together with fundry other Per  
 sons, claiming under the Will of Madam Eli  
 zabeth Cowsey, late of Wye River, in Queen Anne's  
 County, deceased, preferred a Petition to the Assem  
 bly, at the last Session, for Leave to bring in a Bill,  
 for impowering them to sell all and every the Trades  
 of Land, devised by Colonel Vincent Lowe, formerly  
 of Talbot County, deceased, to his Executors, to be  
 sold, and then remaining unsold, by either the said  
 Executors, or William Cowsey and Elizabeth his Wife,  
 who obtained an Act of Assembly for selling the same,  
 or the said Elizabeth whilst she was sole; and the Re  
 mainder of the Produce, after Payment of the just  
 Debts, if any there be, of the said Vincent, to apply  
 to the Use and Behoof of the Petitioners. Which  
 Petition was read, and referred to the Consideration  
 of the next Session; of which all concerned are to  
 take Notice.

(4w) E. TILGHMAN