

the Minutes in the Manner he did, then it is himself, and not me, that has misrepresented the Clergy; let him and the Clergy settle this Point. He says, in his Publication, "the Clergy determined nothing about it." And, in my Minutes, he declares "the Clergy were unanimous in their Censure." The Clergy's Faculty "was, &c." One or other of these Assertions must be false. If the Clergy determined nothing about it, then he has entered a Falshood in their Name in my Minutes. If they did make Resolves concerning it, then he has published a Falshood in the Face of the World; I leave him to reconcile these Contradictions at his Leisure.

But to conclude, in Imitation of Mr. President's favourite Mode of Composition;—In Justice therefore to myself, I take Leave to inform the Publick, THAT Mr. Gordon has given THAT, as the unanimous Opinion of the Eastern Shore Clergy to Mr. Neill; which Mr. Gordon says, in his Publication, was not their unanimous Opinion:—THAT Mr. Gordon has entered THAT on Mr. Neill's Minutes, which he says was not ordered to be entered:—THAT although Mr. Gordon finished Mr. Neill's Minutes with his own Hand, in order THAT Mr. Neill might make no Mistake in transmitting a Copy to Mr. Harris:—THAT Mr. Gordon notwithstanding has ventured to publish, THAT Mr. Neill had NOT Orders.

I am sorry I cannot introduce these Monosyllables THAT and NOT oftener than I have into this Paper, as they appear to be great Favourites of Mr. President's.

And now, my Reverend Brethren, how do you feel? I really am afraid you have no Feeling at all.—Had the Measure you pursued been popular, you would have gloried in the Workmanship of your own Hands; but as the Torrent runs the other Way, you were ashamed of owning in publick what you did in private. I can only inform you, that I shall never execute any of your Commands again, without the Minutes you take, and the Orders you give are entered in the Clerk's Office, where an attested Copy of them can be always had from a sworn Officer.—The Minutes in my Possession, I intend to record as a perpetual Witness against you upon this Occasion.—To make Use of your own Words,

"I really feel for you, my Brethren, but Truth is superior to all Considerations, and ought to outweigh every personal Regard."

N. B. The Reverend Messieurs Scott, Albin and Hildman, were all the Clergy that were gone from the Convention at the Time Mr. Harris's Letter was finally concluded upon.

JOHN BOYD
Baltimore, August 10, 1771.
Has just received, by the Ship Hazard, Capt. New, LARGE Assortment of Medicines compound and simple, Surgeons Instruments, Shop Furniture, Clyster Syringes, and a few Rupture Trusses easy and commodious for the Patient. Likewise most of the Patent Medicines, with the much famed Nostrums of Ward and Hill. He has a great Variety of Perfumery, Grocery, and Painters Colours, as also a small Parcel of Limners Paints, among which is some superfine drop Lake of a most elegant Tint. All the above Articles he will sell at a low Advance. Gentlemen of the Faculty in particular may depend on the Medicines being excellent in their Kind and moderate in Price. (w6)

Annapolis, August 15, 1771.
THE Subscriber hereby informs the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has set up a Livery Stable, in Mr. Charles Bryan's Yard, opposite to William Paca's, Esq; in Prince-George's-Street, where Gentlemen may depend upon having the greatest Care taken of their Horses. As I have the best of Oats and Hay, as well as Plenty of Straw for Litter, and being determined to keep them in the best Manner the Place will afford, I hope to meet with proper Encouragement. I likewise keep Horses to hire, and Man and Horse to go express to any Part of the County.
ISAAC GREENTREE.

WANTED, a single Man, who understands the Business of a Skinner and Breeches-maker; any single Man, who can be well recommended, may meet with good Encouragement, by leaving a Line with Mr. Charles Lansdale, Post-rider from St. Mary's County to Annapolis, directed to William Sears, Tavern-keeper at Broad-Creek, Prince George's County. (tf)

THERE are at the Plantation of *Lake Mill*, living on the South Mountain, taken up as Strays, 2 black Mares, the one old, a natural Pacer, gray Hairs intermixed over her Body, her Head and Neck much gray, and branded on the near Shoulder with R; the other about 3 Years old; 14 Hands high, can pace a little, and trots naturally, hath a very small Star in her Face, her Mane hangs to the left Side, and has no Brand nor Ear-mark. The Owner or Owners may have them again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Rachel Davis*, in Frederick County, near Pain's Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, about 6 Years old, has a Blaze on her Face, and some Brands not intelligible. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

PUBLICK

Kent County, the 10th of the 8th Month, 1771.
It is with much regret that I am forced to appear after this Sort, in Vindication of my Character, and to expose the Author of another malignant, false and ridiculous Advertisement; for what is contained in my former Answer and Relation is true, and that the very same Things in our Neighbourhood occurring the same Time, and I was informed wrote to him on the Occasion, and also in my hearing declared that he would do all in his Power to my Prejudice, and at which he strives, by misrepresenting many Matters. But in order that the Truth of Things may more clearly appear, purpose, on the 24th Day of next Month, to meet with my Accusers in a publick Manner, at the Head of *Chester River*, in order to vindicate my Conduct, and expose the false Representations of my Character and Proceedings, evidently making it appear, that my Intentions and Conduct are founded on strict Justice; for writing in this Manner is but as beating the Air. Since some Men are so addicted to lying and aspersing others Characters, I shall just add a few Occurrences of the Author's: Not long since he was with others apprehended and taken to Court at *Dover*, for some Outrages, and paid smartly therefor; and his eldest Brother *John*, I am credibly informed, saith, that he is as big a Rogue as is being in *Hell* and *Guinea*, or would be if he had Sense enough. A few Days past I was in Company with him and others on a Land Commission, his Conduct was in such a vile Manner with One of his Neighbours, that a Magistrate being present, without the Request of the other Party, threatened to bind him over to his evil Behaviour; at the same Time he made me several Offers to settle our Disputes, to which I agreed; that then he would not abide by even his own Offers; that I shall not look on my Money safe, until by Execution I obtain it; for trying and forfaying is a light Matter with him, so hope to meet my Accusers Face to Face, at the abovementioned Time and Place.
JOHN VANSANT.

August 8, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Pikawake*, on Monday last, an indented Servant Man, named **THOMAS PHILLIPS**, by Trade a Tailor: Had on when he went away, a light coloured Frize Coat with Gold Basket Buttons, a mixt Coloured Waistcoat, Osnabrig Trowsers, a Pair of old Cloth Waistcoat, Osnabrig Trowsers, a Pair of old Shoes and Buckles, white Down's Shirt much worn, and wears his own Hair, which is long, black, and tied behind, is of a dark Complexion, and of a grim sour Look; he has a Hurt in his Hip, and when he walks limps, and floops on one Side: He is about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, and was born in *England*. Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, if taken up in the Province, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, if out of the Province Three Pounds, besides what the Law allows, paid by (tf) **WILLIAM DUVALL**.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.
Kent County, Maryland, July 24, 1771.
RAN away from the Subscriber, last Night, Two Irish Servant Men, viz. **TIMOTHY CONNER** about 5 feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has middling thick Lips, large Nose, short brown Hair, has a Sore on his right Breast, and a large Wart on his left Hip: Had on and took with him Two brown Country Linen Shirts and Two Pair of Trowsers of the same, a brown Kersey Vest without Sleeves, an old brown great Coat, half worn Shoes with large Copper Buckles, and Felt Hat; his other Cloaths not known if any. The other named **MICHAEL GOULDS-BOUKY**, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, long black Hair, a large Mouth, large Teeth, and brown Complexion: Had on and took with him Two new brown Country Linen Shirts, Two Pair of Trowsers of the same, a new light coloured Country Cloth Vest lined with white Country Flannel, with Cuffs to the Sleeves, with white Metal Buttons, a Felt Hat, half worn Shoes, to One of which has lately been put a new Patch. They took with them a coarse Sheet and some Provisions. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them Home, shall receive the above Reward; or if secured in any Jail, and Notice given to their Master, so as he may get them again, shall receive Forty Shillings for each. (4w) **GEORGE BROWNING**.
N. B. All Masters of Vessels and others are forbid to harbour or carry them off at their Peril.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Power*, living near the Mouth of *Monocoke*, Frederick County; taken up as a Stray; a small Bay Mare, Eight Years old last Grass, about 13 Hands high, and branded on the near Buttock GD. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Cornelius Maddox*, living in *Charles County*, near *Port Tobacco*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with a large Hook or Horse-shoe, and is about Four Years old. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

Just imported from London and Glasgow, and to be sold on reasonable Terms by the Subscriber, at his Store near the Church in Annapolis, Wholesale or Retail, 18007.
A Large and compleat Assortment of European and East-India Goods, suitable to the different Seasons.
COLIN CAMPBELL.

July 20, 1771.
RAN away on the 10th Inst. from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, Maryland, an Irish Servant, named **James Henderson**, about 28 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, black Hair and Eyes, pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a large Scar on his left Breast: Had on, a Felt Hat, Kersey Coat, spotted Cotton Jacket, brown Linen Shirt, Osnabrig Trowsers, and it is supposed that he has a Pair of Shoes; he is a Schoolmaster, and it is likely that he has forged a Pass, being well known. He taught School in *Maryland* and *Pennsylvania*, about Two Years ago, and since was put into *Baltimore* Jail for Debt, and was sold out for his Prison Fees.—Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, if 10 Miles from home, shall receive 20s; if 20 Miles, 40s; and if out of the Province, 5 Pounds, paid by me
JOHN BROWN, Son of Joshua.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Friday the First Day of November next, on the Premises,
A Tract of Land containing 404 Acres, situated and lying on *Elk-Ridge*, within Eight Miles of *Elk-Ridge* Landing. The Soil is good, well timbered and watered, a large Quantity of Meadow Ground, part of it in good Order for mowing, a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco Houses, and other Out-Houses, good Orchards, &c. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may view the Premises before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber.
JOSEPH HALL. (w6)

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Man who calls himself **Charles Connelly**, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made: Has on, a brown Cloth Coat and Breeches, old white jacket, and blue Worsted stockings, says he came into *Baltimore-Town* with Captain *Richard Hunter*; he has a Pass signed by Mr. *Andrew Buchanan*, but it is supposed to be forged.—His Master (if any) is desired to pay Charges and take him away.
RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff. (tf)

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away last Night from the Brigantine *Watters*, lying at Mr. *William Digges's* Landing, *Patowmack* River, the following Servants, viz. **JOHN GRAYHAM**, born in *Ireland*, about Eighteen Years of Age, pitted with the Small-Pox, knock-kneed **HUGH BURNS**, born in *Ireland*, about Eighteen Years of Age, swarthy Complexion, and a little pitted with the Small-Pox. They wear their own Hair, and dressed in Sailors Dress. Any Person that will deliver the said Servants to Mr. *Alexander Hamilton*, at *Piscataway*, or to the Master *Christopher Dixon*, on board said Vessel, shall have the above Reward, or Fifty Shillings for either of them. (3w)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Ninian Tannehills*, living in *Frederick County*, near the *Great-Falls* of *Patowmack*, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus X, paces tolerable well, shod before. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Crandell*, living at *Lyon's-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a redish Cow, with a white Head, white Back and Belly, both Ears cropt, the left Ear has one Notch in it, the right has Two.
The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

General Post-Office, New-York, Jan. 22, 1771.
HIS MAJESTY'S Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*. By Command of the D. Post-Master General.
(12m) **ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.**

Insurance-Office, Baltimore, July 29, 1771.
I Take this Method to acquaint all Gentlemen, Merchants, Masters of Ships or Vessels, Traders and others; that I have lately opened an Office for insuring Ships, Vessels and Cargoes, on any fair Risque, at the customary Premium, and supported by a Number of Gentlemen of Probity and Property as Underwriters.
Any Orders accompanied with the Premium or Credit, shall be punctually executed,
by their every-humble Servant,
THOMAS BRETTON. (6w)

Annapolis, July 4, 1771.
JUST IMPORTED, In the Ship Polly, Captain John Kelly, and to be sold by Thomas Hyde, at his Store in South-Ball-Street, for ready Money or short Credit.
A N Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Seasons.
Likewise a Quantity of Palm Oil and Gorce, very cheap.
RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff. (tf)

Annapolis, August 7, 1771.
WHEREAS it has been represented to his Excellency the Governor, that in the Night of Saturday the 3d Instant, the House of Mr. *James Cheston*, in *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore County*, was broken open by some Person or Persons unknown, who stole out of a Desk, in the said House, a Sum of Money amounting to about Three Hundred and Thirty-three Pounds One Shilling and Sixpence; his Excellency, for the better discovering, and bringing to publick Justice, the Person or Persons concerned in the said Robbery, doth promise his Lordship's Pardon for such Offence, to any one of them (the Principal or Principals only excepted) who shall discover his, her or their Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Fact, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.
Signed by Order, **U. SCOTT, Cl. Con.**
* And as a further Encouragement, the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore County*, doth promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to any one who shall make a Discovery of any Person or Persons concerned in the above-mentioned Offence, so that he, she or they, may be brought to Justice and convicted thereof.
JAMES CHESTON.

Elk-Ridge, August 1, 1771:
THE *Devonshire*, Captain *Watts*, being loaded and ready to sail, I have chartered Part of the Ship *Thornton*, Captain *McDougal*, now lying in the Ferry Branch of *PATAPSCO* River, to take Tobacco consigned to *West* and *Hobson*. She will be loaded by the last of August. I have ordered Insurance as usual.
(3w) **STEPHEN WEST.**

August 1, 1771.
FOR LONDON,
THE Ship *Rachel*, Captain *David Kidd*, now lying at *Leonard's Creek*, in *PATUXENT* River, takes Tobacco consigned to *West* and *Hobson*, at Seven Pounds per Ton, and will be loaded at furthest by the last of August. I have ordered Insurance as usual.
(3w) **STEPHEN WEST.**

August 1, 1771.
FOR LONDON,
THE Ship *Peace and Plenty*, a very fine New River built Ship, just arrived from *London*, Thomas Smith Commander, now lying at *Lyon's Creek*, in *PATUXENT* River, takes Tobacco consigned to *West* and *Hobson*, at Seven Pounds per Ton, and will be quickly loaded. I shall order Insurance as usual.
(3w) **STEPHEN WEST.**

August 1, 1771.
FOR LONDON,
THE *Jenny and Polly*, a fine new Ship, just arrived at *Baltimore*, David Laurance Commander, which Ship I have chartered to load at *George Town*, in *PATOWMACK* River, with Tobacco at Seven Pounds per Ton, consigned to *West* and *Hobson*. She will be ready to load in a few Days, and dispatched early in September, most of her Cargo being engaged. I shall order Insurance as usual.
(3w) **STEPHEN WEST.**

July 26, 1771.
To be rented by the Subscriber, living at the Mouth of *Hunting Creek*, in *Dorchester County*,
THE Dwelling Plantation where she now resides, with Two other Tenements adjoining the same, all in very good Repair, together with the Slaves, Stock, and farming Utensils on them: Also Two Farms, lying nearly opposite *Kingston*, both in good tenable Repair, a light level Soil, remarkable for producing good Wheat: Likewise a Farm lying on *Chickineocomo* River, known to be as valuable as most in the Country, would be rented with or without Slaves. For Terms apply to Doctor *Henry Murray*, in *Cambridge*, Messrs. *Edward Trippe* and *James Murray*, on and near *Hunting Creek*, or the Subscriber.
(6w) **LILLY HAMILTON.**

W A N T E D
ONE or Two good Peruke-makers, either as Servants to be purchased, or Journey-men to be hired, who will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to **JAMES REID**, Peruke-maker in this City.
Annapolis, Aug. 7.

Cambridge, *Dorchester County*, July 19, 1771.
THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of European, West-India and Country Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.
(tf) **MICHAEL BURKE.**

Cecil County, July 25, 1771.
COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a Mulatto Fellow, named **CHARLES**, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, says he belongs to one *Grimes*, who bought him in *Suffex County*, from *William Thomas*: Has on, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, is lame in his right Ankle. His Master is desired to pay Charges and take him away.
(tf) **RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.**