Execution the Reſolution for preſenting the Piece of Plate voted to the Lord Mayor, and Aldermen Wilkes and Oliver; when Mr. Deputy Paterſon and others oppoſing it, it was carried againſt 59, that the Matter ſhould be poſtponed to the next Mayoralty.

Yeſterday at the Court of Common Council, Mr. Townſend, as uſual, ſpoke with great Inveteracy againſt Mr. Wilkes, who being accuſed with ſuborning a Man to ſwear falſely during the Time of the Preſſing, ſtarted up with great Spirit, and inſiſted the Alderman ſhould recal his Words, declaring at the ſame Time what he had aſſerted was a moſt *impudent Falſhood*; this threw the Court into great Confuſion for ſome Time, but the Matter was at length ended by the reſt of the Aldermen interfering.

Little was it imagined that Mr. Wilkes would cenſure any Man for Reflecting illiberally on the Princeſs Dowager of Wales; ſince his own reflections on that Lady in the North-Briton, originally opened *every* Source of Obliquy, which, during the preſent Reign, has been caſt upon her Character.

Mr. Townſend, in his Speech Yeſterday at the Court of Common Council, concerning the Cups, ſaid, that one of the Aldermen did not merit a Cup, and that a certain Perſon had been guilty of Colluſion in the Buſineſs of the Printers, and made one of them guilty of Perjury, which ought to be imputed to him. Mr. Wilkes then called on Mr. Townſend to name him in the Face of the Court, and declared that what the Alderman alluded to was an IMPUDENT FALSHOOD.

Mr. Townſend's Hint is ſuppoſed to allude to the Two Printers who ſwore Aſſaults againſt their own Servants for taking them into Cuſtody by their *own* Deſire.

Oct. 12. The Cordiality that actually ſubſiſts at preſent between the Lord Mayor elect and the Sheriffs does really ſeem like ſomething more than bare well-bred Civility. It is a Fact, that the Miniſtry begin to fear his new Lordſhip has already caught the *cacoethes patriotici*, and the popular Party exult in the prophetic Spirit of Junius, when he tells us, that Mr. Nath's Colliſion with the Sheriffs may produce in *him* that Fire of Patriotiſm, which *they* are poſſeſſed of.

Oct. 13. It is ſaid, that ſince the Concluſion of the laſt Peace the French have built 56 Ships of War.

According to recent Letters from Genoa, the Republick has engaged to build Ten new Ships of War of different Rates, for the Service of France, which are to be forwarded with the utmoſt Expedition.

The Expectation of a War has occaſioned ſo great a Stagnation in Trade, that ſeveral Merchantmen, bound to different Ports, now lie in the River unable to procure Freights.

Oct. 14. We are aſſured, that a Number of reſpectable Merchants in the City intend, in a few Days, to wait upon Lord North, in order to learn his Lordſhip's Sentiments as to the Likelihood of a ſpeedy War. And it is hoped his Lordſhip will be very candid and explicit upon a Subject ſo important to the Nation in general, but more particularly intereſting to the trading Part of it.

Oct. 15. They write from Ruſſia, of the 8th of laſt Month, that the Town of Orol, the Staple of Grain in that Empire, was laid quite under Water, by the overflowing of the River Lagado; luckily there was little Corn in the Magazines, but a great Number of People and Cattle were drowned.

Private Letters from the Hague adviſe, that a new Treaty of Alliance and Friendſhip is now negotiating, and in great Forwardneſs, between the Court of Pruſſia and the States General.

D E A L, *September* 29.

Came down and ſailed, the Johnſon, Wilſon, for Maryland. *October* 10. Arrived and ſailed for the River, The Counteſs of Suſſex Gray, from Maryland; and the George, Coates, from Virginia. Came down, The Boſcawen, Robinſon, for Bolton.

NEW-YORK, *December* 19.

The Publick are cautioned to beware of counterfeit Half Johannes, and New-Jerſey 30s. Bills of the Emiſſion of the 16th Day of April 1764, which are now circulating.

Dec. 23. Capt. Cunningham, in 52 Days from Tortola, the 2d Inſtant, in Lat. 37, ſpoke with a Brig from Virginia for Glaſgow; and the 10th following, Lat. 38. 30. S. E. and by S. 20 Leagues from Sandy-Hook, fell in with a Schooner overſet, which appeared to have been but a few Days in that Situation: There were a few Staves and ſome Heading near her: She ſeemed to be about 65 Tons, Carpenters Tonnage, had a long Quarter-Deck, pretty round Side, painted a dark Yellow, a white Bottom, as if painted, yellow Quarter Pieces, a ſingle Wale, large Croſs-Trees on both Maſts, her Fore-top-maſt ſtanding, and without a Head.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 30.

On the Firſt Day of January next, 1772, will be exhibited at the London Coffee-Houſe, a Piece of Broadcloth, the Manufacture of this Province. As it is one of the fineſt and beſt perhaps ever made on the Continent, and as the Manufacturer has been at conſiderable Expence in procuring Engine Looms, &c. he hopes the generous Publick will encourage this infant Attempt. By this Specimen it will appear, that ſuch Goods can be manufactured amongſt us, and of ſingular Advantage to this Country: Whence he flatters himſelf, (that if the Piece obtains their Approbation) many Gentlemen will be found cheerfully to contribute to ſuch an Undertaking, which is ſo intereſting to the Denomination; eſpecially, when they will be aſſured, that all Contributions for this Purpoſe ſhall be honeſtly employed in enlarging the Plan, as there are other Branches which may be conveniently added, if the Generoſity of thoſe who may ſee and approve of what is ſubmitted to their candid Judgment, will enable him to perſevere.

Captain Oſborne, from London, informs, that he lay in the Downs from the 7th to the 20th of October, and during that Time they had very ſtormy Weather, in which ſeveral Veſſels loſt their Anchors; that a Ship from Jamaica for London was drove aſhore, on the North Foreland, the Veſſel and Cargo entirely loſt, but the People ſaved; that a Brig from Dublin, with a Cargo worth £. 80,000, was loſt on Goodwin Sands; that a Ship from Maryland cut her Maſts away, and afterwards drove aſhore with Three Anchors ahead, and was loſt; that another Ship, Captain Froſt, from Maryland, came in there diſmaſted; and that Five Sail of Veſſels were drove aſhore in Margate Roads.

The Ship Henry, Captain Hunter, from this Place for Maryland, was drove aſhore in Cheſapeak Bay, about Four Miles below Saſſafras, where ſhe is cut through by the Ice, and it is feared will be loſt.

ARRIVALS.

The Nancy Graham, Lynch, from Maryland, in London. The Hero, Smith, at Whitehaven, from Virginia. The Betſey, Morgan, from South-Carolina at Coombe.

ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY 9.

Lately died, Mr. *Young Parran*, one of the Repreſentatives in the General Aſſembly, and Chief Juſtice of *Calvert* County; and on Friday laſt died, Mr. *James John Muckall*, formerly a Repreſentative for *Calvert* County; both the above Gentlemen poſſeſſed plentiful Fortunes, and were remarkable for their Hoſpitality to all Ranks of People

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Upper-Marlborough, January 1, 1772.

THE Partnerſhip of *John Read Magruder* and *John Hepburn*, junr. being expired and diſſolved, all Perſons having Claims are requeſted to apply for Payment, and thoſe indebted are deſired to make Settlement. The Store is continued and the Buſineſs carried on for Mr *John Buchanan*, of *London*, under the Direction of *John Read Magruder*, and will be kept conſtantly ſupplied with Goods.

MAGRUDER & HEPBURN.

Annapolis, January 8, 1772.

THE Subſcribers being now confined languiſhing Priſoners in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, hereby take this Method to inform their Creditors, that they intend to apply to the next general Aſſembly for Relief.

ISAAC COX,
RICHARD SCOTT.

STOLEN out of the Stable of the Subſcriber living on *Thomas*'s Creek, about Twenty Miles from *Frederick-Town*, in the Night, between the 22d and 23d of *November*, 1771, a light gray Mare, Fifteen Hands high or thereabouts, with a hunting Saddle, and a Bridle, half worn, no Houſing, a natural Pacer, about Five Years old next Spring, marked a little with the Saddle on the near Side behind, may be felt with the Hand, but not much ſeen, Five Pounds Reward if brought home, paid by

(w4) JOHN SCHRAYER.

January 7, 1772.

RAN away from Col. *Charles Hammond*, on Saturday the 4th Inſtant, living on *Greenberry*'s Point, near *Annapolis*, a Mulatto Slave, called JERRY, who was taken on board a Schooner-Boat by Two Villains, and was ſeen go down the Bay with a fair Northweſt Wind: It is ſuppoſed that the ſaid Slave had agreed with them before to carry him off; he is a young Man, about 24 Years of Age: Had on, when he went away, a green double breaſted Jacket lined with red, pretty much worn, a ſhort green under ditto, rediſh Pluſh Breeches. Oſnabrig Shirt, Country made Shoes with Strings, new ſoled, the Soles nailed on with Three-penny Nails, coarſe black and white Stockings, coarſe Hat with a very narrow Brim, bound round the Edge with black Worſted Binding, and a Piece of the ſame tied round the Crown; his Two middle Fingers of his right Hand are very much hurt, being very large and bumpy on the middle Joint, he cannot bend them well.

Whoever ſecures and brings home the ſaid Mulatto Slave, ſhall have Ten Pounds Reward for their Trouble, or if ſecured in any Jail, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, Five Pounds Reward, paid by

(tf) CHARLES HAMMOND, ſenr.

December 26, 1771.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in *Bladenſburgh, Prince-George's* County, a ſtrong well made Negro Man, named Jack, by Trade a Carpenter, about Five Feet Eight or Ten Inches high: Had on when he went away, a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an old Felt Hat, Country made Shoes and Stockings.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, or ſecures him in any Jail in the Province, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall receive Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

(w3) JAMES MILLER.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Robert Willmott*, living in *Baltimore* County, near the *North-Hampton* Works, taken up as a Stray, an old black Horſe, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, paces, has no Brand perceivable, nor Ear Mark.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

December 18, 177[1]

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Sunday Nigh[t] laſt, living in *Bladenſburg*, a Servant Man named WILLIAM DANIEL ANGESS, a Shoemaker by Trade, an *Engliſhman*, about Five Feet Three Inches high, aged Twenty-five Years, light brown Hair, round Face, with black Eyes, and a very fair Skin, has a Scar under his left Knee the Size of a Half Dollar: Had on when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, and blue Breeches, but may have changed his Cloaths, and have forged himſelf a Paſs; is a pert bold ſpoken Man, and likely to be have with a great deal of Aſſurance if examined.

Whoever ſhall take him up, and bring him to his Maſter, ſhall receive Five Pounds Reward and reaſonable Charges, from JOHN FRANCIS

Calvert County, *December* 4, 1771

RAN away from the Subſcriber on Thurſday laſt a Negro Man named TOM, a ſtout luſty well looking Fellow, about 25 Years of Age: Had on when he went away, a new Oſnabrig Shirt, a new grey Fearnought Jacket, with an old blue one under it, which has Pocket Flaps to it bound round with ſome Kind of red Worſted Stuff, ſtriped Country Cloth Breeches, new Shoes and Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever delivers the above Negro to Mr. *William Ireland*, junr. at *Hall*'s Creek, or ſecures him in any Jail ſo that I get him again, ſhall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings, paid by

(tf) BENJAMIN SEDWICK

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Maccubbin*, taken up as a Stray, a dun bay Mare, with a hanging Mane, ſwitch Tail, ſhod all round, and branded thus N——The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

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Dec. 30, 177[1]

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THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons, that we the Subſcribers, will not permit any Perſon to hunt and ſhoot on our Land in *South-River* Neck with Impunity, but will for the Future take the Advantage which the Law affords, for the Preſervation of each individual Property unmoleſted.

(w6) ROBERT SANDERS, ſenr.
WILLIAM SANDERS, jun[r].

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Hartſock*, living near *Conrod Dettro*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall ſorrel Gelding, a natural Pacer, has a long Star in his Forehead, and a white Spot on his upper Lip, ſhod on Three Feet, a ſhort ſwitch Tail, has not any perceivable Brand.

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

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