

to be pleasing to the good people of this province, and that the heavy debt which had been incurred by their liberal aids through the course of the year for the subduing his majesty's inveterate enemies, and extending his territory and dominion in the island of St. John's, is nearly discharged. Whenever the representatives shall deem it incumbent upon them to provide for any future charges, it will be done, by such ways and means as, after due deliberation, to them shall seem meet.

In the mean time, this house will employ the powers which they are intrusted, in supporting his majesty's authority in the province according to the charter, and in dispatching such public business as properly lies before us. And while we pursue our affairs as tend, by God's blessing, to the redress of grievances, and to the restoration and establishment of public liberty, we persuade ourselves that we are at the same time, as far as in us lies, most effectually securing the tranquillity and good order of the province, and the great end for which it was instituted, the safety and welfare of the people.

#### ANNAPOLIS, MARCH 3.

Thursday evening last, the lady of the right honorable the earl of Dunmore, governor of Virginia, with ladies Catharine, Augusta, and Susanna, lord Fincafle, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. John, also captain Foy and his lady, embarked on a yacht, the property of col. Lloyd, for York after having honoured this city with their stay eleven days. On their departure they were accompanied with a discharge of twenty-one guns from the battery, and the same number from the ship, then lying in the harbour. Thomas Eden, brother to his excellency our governor, accompanied them to the exterior bounds of this province, at them below Smith's Point at eleven o'clock on a morning, with a fair wind, and a probability of sailing at York on that evening.

#### U S T O M - H O U S E. E N T E R E D.

John Hudson, from Liverpool.  
James Armour, from Hispaniola.  
William Tuck, from Salem.  
John Brackett, from Boston.  
Joseph Mullet, from London.  
George Sbraker, from Newcastle.  
Silas Nowell, from Piscataqua.  
Nathaniel Gray, from Boston.  
Leonard Jehan, from Guernsey.

#### C L E A R E D,

Liberty, William Powell, for Virginia.

March 2, 1774.  
To be sold a likely young country negro, named Yellow, aged twenty-six years, has had the small pox and measles, he has always been very healthy; a person in want, may depend he is well qualified for any sort of plantation work; for further particulars apply to Mr. Allen Quin in Annapolis.

The managers of the Chester-Town lottery for repairing the town-wharf, erecting a ferry, and building a market house, inform the public that, owing to the severity of the weather, several unavoidable delays in forwarding tickets of gentlemen whose names are mentioned in the scheme for the disposal of them, a considerable number of the tickets still remain on hand; for this reason they are obliged to postpone the drawing of the lottery to the second day of May.

In the mean time the managers hope that every one who is desirous of promoting the public good, will assist in carrying this scheme into execution. They flatter themselves, that those who are actuated only by motives of self interest, will not lose the opportunity of adventuring their money in this lottery, in which they will have no fair a chance of recovering it again with ample interest.

Annapolis, February 28, 1774.  
The subscribers being fully authorized by general letter of attorney, dated November 1773, to receive, collect, and sue for, all moneys due in this province, to Mr. John Buchanan, merchant in London; and Messrs John Buchanan and son, desire all persons indebted as aforesaid, to make speedy payment, and all persons having demands, as creditors of Mr. John Buchanan, or Messrs John Buchanan and son, are also desired to give speedy notice thereof to the subscribers.

DANIEL DULANY,  
JAMES DICK,  
ANTHONY STEWART.

Anne-Arundel county, March 1774.  
WHEREAS I have several times received damages by sundry persons driving their carts and waggons through my plantation; this is to forewarn all persons whatever, from driving their carts or waggons through my plantation, at any other than along the public road, from the northern bridge, by Mr. Brice Worthington's mill, and to advise them that if they do so, they may be liable to a fine, as by law they are, and that they will be done by as the law directs.

FRANCIS RAWLINGS.

Annapolis, February 28, 1774.  
JOHN KING, late coachman to his excellency governor Eden, takes this method of informing the public and his friends in particular; that he hath taken the stables belonging to Mr. John Warren, at the rose and crown tavern in Annapolis, where he hath provided every thing that is necessary for the accommodation of gentlemen's horses; he has also provided himself with good saddle horses, which he intends letting out; those gentlemen which favour him with their custom, may be assured of his best endeavours to merit their approbation, as it shall ever be his study to please, he hopes to gain the favour of the public.

N. B. Horses bought, sold, or stand at livery.

THE subscriber being now confined a languishing prisoner in Anne-Arundel county jail, hereby takes this method to inform his creditors, that he intends to apply to the next general assembly for relief.

JOSEPH HIGGINS.

THERE is at the plantation of Henry Jameson, sen. near Bladenburg, a stray dark bay gelding, about 6 or 7 years old, has a small star in his forehead, a few white hairs on his back, and his near hind foot almost white. The owner may have him on proving property and paying charges.

Severn river, near Annapolis, February 15, 1774.  
To be sold by the subscriber, and entered on immediately, either for ready money or long credit with paying interest.

FOUR hundred and fifty-one acres of land, lying in Dorchester county, upon Hungary river, a place famous for cattle and hogs: this land is very level, peculiarly adapted to small grain and a heavy tobacco, a clayey soil capable of any degree of improvement, as is well known to farmers: if any purchaser thinks proper to apply to the seller (who has made that delightful business of agriculture his study for some time past) he may be shewn implements of husbandry for reducing the soil to a proper degree of fineness so as to render it capable of attracting the treasures of the atmosphere to such a degree as to exclude the necessity of an artificial dunging, even for what is called a worn out soil. The above-mentioned land as well as the land the subscriber lives on, has a bad character, the former with less reason than the latter, but it may be easily accounted for by a thinking man who is acquainted with the method of culture, practised by those who live on, and adjacent to the said land. The planters there, or rather fishermen (for nature is so kind to them they need not study agriculture to procure a belly full) are wedded to the custom of plowing with a fluke, having a wing on each side, and a long snout in the front, which forms the land into pyramidal ridges, exposing a double surface to the exhalation of the sun, which is very great in June and July; thus they contribute to the flight of that vegetable food each day at noon, which is by a kind providence thrown into their fields the preceding evening for the nourishment of the earth's inhabitants; strange! that the success of these people should found the common opinion of the value of these lands: it would astonish an Englishman a proficient in farming, to hear of a light land any where between the Bay and Patowmack, selling for ten times the sum per acre, as the land across the bay on the shore side, in a place known to yield provision for cattle and hogs through the winter from the great marshes without their being beholden to their makers; there have been some late instances of the lands on the Western Shore, that lay 20 or 30 miles from the capital, and off from the water, selling much higher than that near it, and on the water. For what? Why necessity makes those from the water cultivate with their eyes open, and the sport of fishing and fowling make those on the water work blindfolded; therefore cannot afford to give so much. The subscriber lives on one of these miserable places, according to common report, and like his fellow mortals on Hungary river, has the misfortune to be placed among fish, oysters, and wild ducks; notwithstanding he draws a comfortable living for a large family of small children, though most of his predecessors, sportsmen undoubtedly, had the same antipathy to a sheriff or constable, as a rat has to a boar cat; hence the small value of land on the water. To conclude, the seller will undertake to insure success to any purchaser (well knowing the superior quality of clay to all other soils) that will apply to and follow the directions of

NATHAN WATERS.

February 14, 1774.  
To be sold by the subscriber at public sale, on Wednesday the 16th of March 1774, at Calvert county court-house, and at the subscriber's dwelling-house, in Anne-Arundel county, on the Friday following, viz.  
ABOUT two hundred acres of land in Calvert county, adjoining to the land of Mr. William Harris, on which is a good dwelling-house, and tobacco-house, the land is level and well timbered, lately the property of Mr. Stephen Steward; and about one hundred acres of land lying in Anne-Arundel county, called Jerico, where the subscriber now lives, and sundry household furniture, horses and hogs, for sterling cash, bills of exchange, or current money, to be paid to Mr. Stephen Steward who will attend the sale.

WILLIAM CARR.

TO BE LET ON CHARTER TO EUROPE,  
A Ship of 440 hogheads of tobacco burden, now in the country; also a ship of 350 hogheads, expected in March. For terms apply to Mr. Colin Campbell, Annapolis.

January 26, 1774.  
To be sold by public Vendue, on Friday the 11th day of March next, at the subscriber's house in Kent county Maryland, near Chester-Town,

NINE Negro slaves, consisting of men, women, and boys, one of the men a miller; one a waggoner, one a farmer, and another a sailor; the women have been used to both house and plantation business. Also horses, cattle, farming utensils, and two pair of excellent mill-stones; one pair Cologn, the other Brandy-wine; six months credit will be given on giving bond with security, the above are part of the effects of Frederick Perkins, deceased, and to be sold by

ISAAC PERKINS, Administrator.

February 12, 1774.  
INOCULATION.

PERFORMED in the most safe and approved method, practised in Great-Britain and Ireland, by Dr. Robert Lemmon, lately arrived from the city of Dublin; who after several years practice in physic in general, and inoculation, in particular, in Europe and America; as well as repeated opportunities of consulting the most able practitioners; proposes to inoculate at the house of Mrs. Ford near Leonard-town, Saint Mary's county; where he has now carried a set through the small pox by inoculation, and where suitable attendance is provided, at the trifling expence of two moidores, including board and attendance. Encouraged by his former as well as his present success; he doubts not but his patients in general, as usual, shall pass through so much dreaded a disorder, with little or no more confinement to bed than in health, without any prejudice to the most delicate constitution, or leaving any virulent remains, which too frequently happens in the hand of the injudicious. As the doctor is not determined to remain long in this country, he recommends it to all who desire to pass over the disease with safety, speedily to apply to him at Mrs. Ford's, where they shall be treated with the utmost integrity, by their humble servant,

ROBERT LEMMON.

Annapolis, February 23, 1774.  
Just imported, from LONDON, and to be sold by the subscriber,

A Parcel of healthy indentured servants, among which are some valuable tradesmen, consisting of carpenters, cabinet-makers, sawyers, shoe-makers, blacksmiths, tailors, gunsmiths, bricklayers, hatters, butchers, farmers, labourers, and a few servant women; also a quantity of the best powder blue, wig powder, and black pins for hair.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT.

N. B. To be sold, at public vendue, on Wednesday the 20th of April next, a quantity of elegant mahogany Furniture, consisting of Tall Boys, Desk Tables, and neat fluted Bedsteads, by

W. W.

February 24, 1774.  
TO be sold by the subscriber at his store in Annapolis, fine hyson tea, London double refined loaf sugar, West-India cotton, melasses, good country sole and upper leather.

THOMAS HYDE.

JUST imported, and to be sold by the subscriber at Annapolis, a parcel of very fine Barbados rum.

WILLIAM POTTS.

TO be rented or leased for a term of years, the tavern and public houses at Newport, near Pile's warehouse, Charles county; the above place is most commodiously situated, either for the publican or retailer's business, there being no store or public house within several miles of the place; for terms, apply to the subscriber living near the premises.

J. PARNHAM.

THE creditors of Richard Dorsey are desired to attend at the house of Cornelius Garretson, on the Wednesday of the ensuing March court, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with their claims properly attested; as there will then be proposals made to the said creditors.

THERE is at the plantation of Mary Dorsey, widow of Caleb, near Annapolis, a stray bright bay mare colt, about 3 years old next spring, docked, and has no perceivable brand, 13 hands and an inch high, a natural trotter, and appears never to have been backed. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges.

February 23, 1774.  
THERE is at the plantation of Hugh Mertriken, in Anne-Arundel county, a bay gelding, about 7 or 8 years old, about 14 hands 3 inches high, he is a natural pacer, shod before, switch tail, hanging mane, has no perceivable brand. The owner is desired to take him away, on proving property, and paying charges.

THERE is at the plantation of Edward Thomas, living in Queen-Anne's county, a black stray mare, about thirteen hands and a half high, paces a slow travel, appears to be under ten years old. The owner may have her again, proving property and paying charges.

Annapolis, December 7, 1773.  
THE subscriber being possessed of more houses and lots in this city than are necessary for the accommodation of his own family, is willing to dispose of one or more of them to any person that is willing to purchase. For further particulars enquire of

JOHN CAMPBELL:

W A N T E D.

AS AN APPRENTICE,  
BY THE PRINTERS HERSELF,  
A BOY THAT CAN READ WELL.

ANY gentleman, who is qualified to teach the classics, by applying to the visitors of King Williams school, in the city of Annapolis, will be treated with on the following terms. His annual stipend to be £.55 sterling certain, and £.5 currency to be paid by each scholar in the latin school: to a person, who shall be capable of discharging the office of usher, will be given £.30 sterling per annum certain, and £.2:10 currency paid by each scholar as above-mentioned: to a scribe who can teach English, writing, and arithmetick, will be given £.6 sterling certain per annum, with every advantage arising from the scholars he instructs, and liberty to make his own bargain with their parents. There are very good apartments in the house, besides those appropriated for the use of the scholars with a good kitchen and cellar: these being entirely for the use of the master, will render it a very comfortable place of residence. Any engagements the visitors enter into, cannot take place till the 3d day of April next, and to prevent trouble, it is to be hoped that no persons will make application who are not properly qualified to fill the above-mentioned stations.

Signed by order,  
JOHN DUCKETT, register.

Annapolis, December 8, 1773.

P R Y S E and P A R K E R,

COACH and COACH HARNESS MAKERS from London,

TAKE this method to acquaint the public, that they have just furnished themselves with a large quantity of the best materials for the coach-making business, which they now carry on, in all its various branches, at their shop just without the Town-gate, opposite the smith's shop; and flatter themselves they can give as great satisfaction to those ladies and gentlemen who please to favour them with their commands as any of the trade, as they have had many years experience in the most eminent and approved of shops in London. All orders shall be punctually executed on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

Said Pryse carries on the saddlers and harness-making business as usual, and hopes, from his constant endeavours to oblige, for a continuance of encouragement from the public.

St. Mary's county, Jan. 1, 1774.

THE partnership of Hawkins and O'Neill being dissolved, all persons indebted to them are desired to make immediate payment, otherwise they will be sued without respect to persons.

TO BE SOLD, BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

THREE hundred acres of patent land, and about thirty acres leased land for ninety-nine years, all joined together, lying in Baltimore county, about ten miles from Bush-Town, on the main road that goes from Bush to York-Town, Pennsylvania, about twelve miles from Joppa, and about eighteen from Baltimore-Town; the land is good, and will suit either for farming, or planting tobacco; it is likewise well situated for a tavern or store, as it lies on the main road that all the waggons from the upper mills go to Baltimore-Town, and joins the land of Mr. Abraham Whitaker, where he now lives, who is building and letting lots to several people for keeping taverns and stores; it is well adapted for such business, as it lies in the heart of a settlement where there are large quantities of wheat made, and many merchant mills convenient; there are on the land two small plantations; on one of them a small dwelling house in middling good repair, a good barn, and a large apple orchard of good fruit and bears well; on the other place there is a middling good large dwelling house in pretty good repair, and other convenient houses, and a small apple orchard of good fruit; there likewise may be made meadow enough to support the place with hay, without much trouble. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase, may see the above land by applying to Mr. Abraham Whitaker, or the subscriber. Likewise to be sold, a large two story brick dwelling house in the town of Joppa, on a water lot, the house is almost new, has four rooms on a floor, and eight fire places, cellars under the whole, and a neat store made of one of the rooms, which is quite private from the other part of the house, and now rented to Walter Tolley, jun. Esq; Any person inclinable to purchase the aforesaid house and lot, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber living in the fork of Gunpowder, near Joppa. The title of the whole indisputable.

JOHN HAMOND DORSEY.

TAKEN up as a stray by the subscriber living on the plantation of Mrs. Mary Dorsey, widow of Caleb, in Anne-Arundel county; a red and white steer, has a hole in each of his ears and cropped, with two under cuts. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

FRANCIS GORDEN.