

ANNAPOLIS, April 7.
CUSTOM-HOUSE
ENTERED,
Brig Young Africa, William Coles, from Salem.
CLEARED,

Ship Kitty, Joseph Mallett, for Cadiz.
Ship Totnets, John Hudson, for Genoa.
Brig Lord North, Leonard Jehan, for Barcelona.
Ship Betsey Richmond, William Nicoll, for Barcelona.
Sloop Grampus, John Brackett, for Boston.
Schooner Resolution, Richard Dickinson, for Jamaica.
Snow Ceres, Nicholas Bodkin, for Lisbon.

TO THE PRINTERS.

By inserting the following in your paper, you will oblige yours, &c. C. F. W.

TO DR. EPHRAIM HOWARD.

SIR, Baltimore-Town, March 21, 1774.
WHEN a person enters upon a public controversy, I think it requisite he should use such language as becomes a man of good breeding, unless he intends an insult, in which case he would be justly treated by his adversary with the contempt he deserves. Both your letters directed to me are filled with the lowest invective and abuse, a strain far less convincing than what you ascribe to me, ridicule and contempt.

Mr. Dashiell's answer to your first letter principally exposes that self conceited ostentation, &c. which you so affectedly display; but gives besides a true and intelligible account of the matter in question, no ways defective in point of argument, and wholly untainted with hypothetical jargon; leaving your reasonings uncontroverted to the decision of the discerning public.

Whether you have a just cause for your proceeding under a specious pretence of an intended injury, will best appear from a recital of those very collateral circumstances hinted at by you, and wherewith you charged me at Mr. Coale's, to justify and strengthen your assertions. "Some time since, I attended Mrs. Cromwell in a tedious disorder; you came to her, unrequested, offering her your assistance, to inform me in what manner such complaint was treated in Edinburgh."—Pray, Dr. Howard, am I not the person who should rather take umbrage? and what would you have said, if I, un-called for, had intruded myself in like manner in your absence on one of your patients? A mad of true spirit would rather have chosen to beat homony all the days of his life.—Though this ungentle behaviour had nearly faded on my memory, you recalled it fresh again, when you arraigned my then just disdain for such deportment in you as a grievance. Another instance is that respecting Mr. Francis Simpson, to whom I was called, as well as I can recollect, about three months after he had fractured his leg. "Mr. Simpson informed me, that your opinion was, that the tibia (the larger bone) alone was broke, which constitutes the most simple fracture, since the remaining smaller bone serves as the best splinter, to keep the fractured bone in its place. I found the patient's heel shorter, the lower part of the leg, where the fracture was, still swelled, the shape of the leg flat, its natural oval form from the fore part to the back part was now from side to side; from which I drew my conclusion, that both bones had been broken, and that the fibula (the smaller bone) remained un-reduced, the callus already formed not admitting any more of a reduction." I saw you on the same day at Mr. Caleb Dorsey's, and there acquainted you with this my opinion. Such are your collateral circumstances.

To distort a person's words to a wrong meaning, to serve a suitable purpose, is highly impertinent, when a standard expression cannot fail of making the true meaning as evident and intelligible as can be made (viz. the preventing the formation of an aposteme) since it is observed that a moderate bleeding will rather forward this formation; but to prevent it requires a truly large degree.

Your arguments being bleaded with the utmost rudeness and insolence, require a different treatment than the answering them in writing, and I hope on that account I shall stand excused by the candid reader, if I omit entering into any discussion; but should Mr. Dashiell think it worth his while to examine them, he will no doubt give you his sentiments after his return from over the Bay. Several errata have afforded you room for animadversion, which you will please to withdraw. Instead of June 9th read June the 3d, because this was the day I returned, and is a typographical error. Instead of the words, being in consequence of an inflammatory fever, read, of an inflammatory spissitude; this is an error in copying. Several more errors might be amended, but they being of no moment, your great generosity will kindly overlook them.

As your intention in publishing my letter to you, is to invalidate the accuracy of my journal, I will request the reader to peruse the very paragraph following that letter, and the lines you left for Dr. Pue on the table, where my assertions are in plain terms mentioned. The purport of the rest of that letter will be sufficiently accounted for, when, in your first letter to me, about the middle of the first column, you represent me to have said, that the course of the disorder had made me think it wrong, or (which is the same thing) that from appearances, during the course of his disorder, I had found cause to alter my sentiments.

It must appear very odd to every reader, for you to declare that to be false and ungenerous, which you afterwards acknowledge to be a fact; I mean Mr. Coale's knee containing matters. You say that you came there then to open the knee, and would have done it two days before; but Sir, what was it you expected to discharge? It was water, you said, which was collected in the same manner as what you had let out before, owing to the oedematous swelling in consequence of the laxation, but

* This piece was intended for last week's paper, but it came too late to be inserted.

not any matter from an abscess. I am not at all surpris'd at your endeavouring to put a different face on, but I should really wonder, that you could conquer your self-love so far, as to own an error.

C. F. WIESENTHAL.

April 7, 1774.

THE commissioners of the loan office, give notice, that on Tuesday next, the 12th instant, they shall be ready to pay off all claims against the public of this province, that are allowed on the journal of accounts passed last session of assembly.

WANTED

For KING WILLIAM'S SCHOOL,
A PERSON capable of discharging the office of usher, to whom will be given £30 common currency per annum, with £2:10:0 to be paid by each scholar; and to a scribe who can teach English, writing, and arithmetick, will be given £20 common currency per annum, and £4 for each scholar. To prevent trouble it is desired that no persons will make application who are not properly qualified.
Signed per order,

JOHN DUCKETT, Reg.

To be sold for ready money or short credit,
TWO boxes of medicines well assorted, each box contains fifty-one different articles, their value about eighteen pounds sterling each, first cost in England; they will be sold very cheap, by applying to the subscribers at Nanjemoy, in Charles county, Maryland.
KNOX & BAILLIE.

N. B. There is a good deal of Jesuits bark. 4w

March 29, 1774.

FOR the ease of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, notice is hereby given, that I will attend at Pig-Point on the 9th day of April, at Mrs. Jemima Selby's, near the head of South river, on the 18th, at William Simpson's, on Elk Ridge, the 20th, and at Elk Ridge-Landing on the 22d and 23d, in order to receive the public part of levies, clergy's dues, officers' fees, &c. And whereas sundry persons have neglected to pay their quit-rents, these are therefore to give notice to those who are in arrears, that if they do not discharge the same at the times above-mentioned, every justifiable step will be taken to compel the payment thereof.
Wm. NOKE, Sheriff.

Talbot county, April 1, 1774.

I HAVE on hand about nine hundred pounds sterling worth of goods, which I will sell on reasonable terms for cash, good bills of exchange, or tobacco.

As I purpose to embark for England very shortly, I desire all those indebted to the estate of Mr. Matta Gale, deceased, and for dealings at the Kingstown store on account of Gale and Fearon; to immediately discharge the same.

The business of Gale, Fearon and Co. upon the eastern shore, will be conducted by M. Samuel Thomas, who in all May, or early in June, will have a vessel in Choptank or Wye river from said Gale, Fearon and Co. to take tobacco to their address. Those gentlemen who are so obliging as to put that confidence, may rest assured the highest respect will be paid thereto.
MATTHIAS GALE.

Bladensburg, February 3, 1774.

I TAKE this method of acquainting those concerned, that the business of Messrs. Cuninghame, Findlay and company of Glasgow, lately under my direction at this place, is now carried on under the management of Mr. James Miller, to whom all those are desired to apply immediately who have any claims against me in behalf of these gentlemen, or of Messrs. Alexander Cuninghame and company.—As my stay at Bladensburg is at present uncertain, I shall take it as a favour in those who have not yet settled their accounts for dealings with me here, to apply for that purpose without loss of time.
RICHARD PONSONBY.

Chesler-town, April 2, 1774.

WANTED, as a skipper for a bay craft, an active, industrious man, that can be well recommended for his sobriety and care; such a one will meet constant employ in the service of
THOMAS RINGGOLD.

THERE is at the plantation of Robert Hudson, on Elk-Ridge in Anne Arundel county, taken up as a stray, a small sorrel colt, about 3 years old, 13 hands high, has a star in his forehead, but is neither branded or ear marked, trots and paces out of hand.—The owner may have him again, proving property and paying charges.

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RAN away from Hagar's-town, on the night of the 14th instant, an Irish convict servant man, named Thomas Lake, by trade a barber and hair-dresser, about 26 years of age, of a swarthy complexion, much pitted with the small pox, round shouldered, about 5 feet 6 or 3 inches high, is fond of liquor, and when drunk is very impertinent. Had on and took with him, an old calico hat with white lining, an old brown fur coat, an old blue fringed bodied ditto with a dirty crimson velvet cape, a very old red jacket, a pair of good buckskin breeches much too large for him, two white and one check shirt; he came from Ireland last fall in a vessel that put into Antigua, from thence in another vessel to Norfolk in Virginia, and from thence in a boat to Baltimore-town. Whoever takes up said servant and secures him in any public jail, or delivers him to James Kelfo at Patapico ferry, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by said Kelfo, or
JAMES WILSON.

N. B. It is supposed he intends for Baltimore-town, Philadelphia, or Annapolis, in order to get a passage to some of the West-India islands; masters of vessels are requested not to take him away.

March 19, 1774.

THE subscriber living in Nottingham, has got a very good ferry boat, and intends to keep ferry; all ladies and gentlemen that will pleasure him with their custom, may depend on good and ready attendance, likewise good entertainment in the private way.
JOHN DORSETT.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away from his bail the 10th of March last, from Calvert county, George Young, a shoemaker by trade, about 21 years of age, 6 feet high, well made, talks quick, has a bold walk and brazen look, had on when he went away, a pair of blue boots and plated spurs, a dark mixed broad cloth coat faced with shalloon, the back not lined; his other apparel is unknown, but he is well dressed. Whoever apprehends the said Young, and secures him in any jail in this province, so that he may be brought to justice and answer the complaint of the subscriber, shall receive the above reward besides what the law allows.
RICHARD HELLEN, 3d.

Annapolis, April 3d, 1774.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, three servant men, viz. RICHARD SADLER, an Irishman, is a plasterer by trade; he is a stout well made man, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, wears his own dark coloured hair; had on and took with him, one light coloured short bear skin coat and breeches, one white Russia drill coat and breeches, gray yarn stockings, and single channel pumps. JOHN WAKEFIELD, a plasterer by trade, is a square well made man, about 40 years of age, is remarkably flat faced, is about five feet 8 or 9 inches high; wears his own brown hair, was born in the west of England; his dress nearly the same as Sadler's, only his shoes are quite new and country made; the above two went off together, and are supposed to have forged passes; whoever secures them, shall receive five pounds for each, and reasonable charges. CROSSDALE SPOTSON, a joiner by trade, about 6 feet high, is a remarkable ill looking fellow, slim made, wears his own hair; had on a light bear skin coat and breeches, yarn stockings, and country made shoes tied with leather stridgs; whoever secures him shall receive forty shillings reward.
WILLIAM BUCKLAND.

Elk Ridge, Mrs. R. Warfield's, Feb. 9, 1774.

RIDGELY and HOWARD intend to decline the mercantile trade, therefore they desire all those who are indebted to them to make settlements immediately, otherwise they may expect to be sued. They have remaining unfold about five hundred pounds prime cost of goods, consisting mostly of coarse clothes, shalloons, durants, figured stuffs, Irish linen, white sheeting, nails, powder and shot, which they will dispose of at a very low rate for cash, bills of exchange, or short credit.

P. S. Mr. Richard Brooke will take payments for debts due them in Frederick county, and his receipts shall be good against
R. & H.

Queen-Anne's county, March 28, 1774.

THE low ebb to which misfortunes have reduced me, obliges me (contrary to my inclination) to absent myself from this province, of which I hereby give notice to those whom it may concern.
CONRAD THEODORE WEDERSTRANDT.

Great Pipe-Creek Bridge, Fred. county, March 12, 1774.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.
RAN away from his bail the first day of November last at night, a certain Hugh Nujen, but calls himself Hugh M'Can, came into the country a servant, but did not serve out half his time, having passed for a freeman these two years or near thereabouts; he is about five feet one or two inches high, one or two and twenty years of age, has a young innocent look, an Irishman, but speaks good English, much pock marked; had on when he went away a suit of light coloured Naakcen, a new furred hat, blue worsted stockings, pumps with pinchbeck buckles and a watch; he had a pair above a year ago, signed by Joseph Wood, in the name of M'Can, by which I understand he has passed since he run away; likewise stole a large iron gray horse, about fifteen hands high, neither branded or ear marked, trimmed, shod before, and has two feathers or roses on each side of his neck, has a large mane and foretop, a large switch tail and carries it a little on one side, he is a natural pacer, but can trot a little, is eight years old this spring. Whoever takes up the said thief, and secures him in any jail, and said horse, so that his owner may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, or eight pounds for the thief, and seven for the horse, by applying to
JOSEPH EVERETT.

March 19, 1774.

STOLEN out of the stable of Joseph Wattson, one small bay horse, branded on the shoulder thus V, has on the upper lip a very small snip, he is a well put together horse, shod before, paces, and gallops, trots very little. Whoever secures the thief and horse, so that the owner may have him to justice, shall receive thirty shillings reward; if only the horse, shall receive a reasonable satisfaction paid by me, living near Elk-Ridge church.
JOSEPH WATTSON.

TAKEN up in the Bay, between the mouth of West river and Kent Point, a small boat, square joint built, a ring bolt in the stern, and another in her head, with a long tow rope and an iron chain fastened to her head; the upper part of the stem broke off even with the breast hook, her sides paid with tar-pentine. The owner may have said boat again, by proving his property, and paying charges to Sele Tucker, at West river.

December 7, 1773.

To be leased for a term of years,
THE WINDMILL and GRANARY in the city of Annapolis. For Terms apply to
DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME,
OR
DANIEL DULANY, junior.
N. B. If not leased between this and April next they will be offered for sale.