

now promise our selves, the favourable Influence of a Prince of such noble Endowments and Dispositions of Mind, they may hereafter as effectually carry on and promote the Ends of their Institution.

We therefore must humbly intreat your Royal Highness to grant us the great Honour of inscribing your Name in our Book of Charters and Laws, as an early Instance of your Royal Highness's Favour and nearer Concern for the Success of our Endeavours.

His Royal Highness, at their humble Request, was pleased to write his Name in their Book.

And they all had the Honour to kiss his Royal Highness's Hand.

On the 20th the Right Hon. William Stanhope, Esq; and Horatio Walpole, Esq; His Majesty's Ambassadors Plenipotentiaries, arrived from France.

Annapolis, April 29. Wednesday last, being the Feast of St. GEORGE, Patron of ENGLAND, the same was observ'd here as usual. A handsome Sermon, suitable to the Occasion, was preach'd by the Reverend Mr. Tustian; after which, the *English*, and *Other* Gentlemen who were invited to the Feast, went to the Council-Room, where a very plentiful Dinner was provided: His Excellency the Governor, the Honourable Edward-Henry Calvert, and Charles Calvert, Esqrs; were pleased to accompany them. After Dinner all the Royal Healths were drank; as were also the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary's, and all his Family: And the Evening concluded as usual on such Occasions.

Capt. Joseph Wilkinson, Capt. Spour, and Capt. Edwards are arrived in Patuxent. They have had good Passages, and inform us, that when they came from England, there was no Certainty whether there would be Peace or War.

A Ship from Montross is lately gone up our Bay, with upwards of 60 Indentur'd Scotch Servants.

Enter'd at the Port of Annapolis.

- April 23. William of London, George Uriel, Master.
—24. Peach Blossom of London, Philip Wilkinson, Master.
—24. Mary of Montross, James Straton, Master.

N. B. At last Sitting of the High Court of Appeals and Errors, the said Court was adjourned to the Third Tuesday of May then next ensuing, being the Fifteenth Day of the

same Month: Notice thereof is hereby given to the Honourable Members of the said Court, and Suiters, by

William Cumming, Clerk.

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Stray'd away from a Plantation, call'd the *Garrison*, near the Eastern Branch of *Pittowmeck*, Two Horses, one a Sorrel, with all his Feet white, a white Face, and a Switch Tail. The other a dark Bay, (bred in *Baltimore* County) branded on the near Buttock with the Letter C, and on the off Buttock with I C, turn'd Upside down; both of them about 14 Hands high.

Whoever brings the said Horses to Mrs. Gerrard's, near *Mount Pleasant*, on *Patuxent*, or to the Subscriber, in *Annapolis*, shall have a Pistole Reward, or proportionable for either, paid by

Charles Calvert.

Whereas the House of Mr. Moses Adney, was broke open the 11th of this Instant April, and the following Goods stole from thence, viz. Ten Pint Bottles of Mountain Wine, all his Rum, and several other Goods that were in two Trunks, the Locks whereof were broke. Also on the 16th of the same Month, the said House was broke open again, and Eleven Bottles of the same Sort of Wine, and other Things were stolen. Therefore any Person that shall discover the Thief or Thieves, so that he or they be brought to Justice, shall have 500 Pounds of Tobacco Reward, paid by

Moses Adney.

RUN away (on the 1st of October, 1728.) from John Austin, of Kent County, in the Province of Maryland, Two Servant Men: One is a lusty Man, corpulent in Body, with short black curled Hair, and somewhat grey and bald on the Crown; aged about Forty. He is a little swarthy, and fresh colour'd, and wears a Cap over his Hair. The other is a little Man, aged about 24, fresh colour'd, with light brown Hair, curling a little at the Ends; And walks stooping, and as if one of his Legs was shorter than the other. They have taken with them Two Horses: The one a large young Pacing Horse, of a Bay Colour, branded with S turn'd upside down on the near Shoulder, and W on the near Buttock. The other a black or dark colour'd Horse, branded on the near Buttock with M C, and had a large Star on his Fore-Head, and a Snip, that it looks almost like a Blaze. They also took with them a Carpenter's Broad-Ax, an Iron Square, a Brick-Layer's Trowel, and Plum-Rule.

Whoever secures the said Servants, with the Horses aforesaid, to John Austin, aforesaid, shall have Ten Pounds Current Money of Maryland, or Five Pounds for each Man, or Three Pounds for either of the Horses, and Six Pounds like Money for both. Paid by

John Austin.

Lately imported from *New-York*, a large Quantity of Ship Bread, Flour, Butter, Strong Beer, Lime-Juice, Chocolate, Cod-Fish, Florence Oyl, New Hops, *Jamaica* Rum, and *Musquedoe* Sugar. To be sold at Capt. Gordon's in *Annapolis*, at reasonable Rates, for ready Money.

Lately imported from *Madera*, in the Ship Robert and Mary, Capt. George Hill, Commander, a small Parcel of very good *Madera* Wine. To be sold at 14 l. Sterling per Pipe, by the said Capt. Hill, on Board his Ship in *Patuxent*.

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