

that the Staple of the province calls loudly for a regulation. The particular method of effecting this has been publicly argued, and the arguments in favour of an Inspecting Law hitherto found unanswerable: The opposers of it have been fairly drove out of the field, and are ashamed to appear any longer in Print. But observe now the pride and obduracy of human nature; instead of acknowledging the power of victorious Truth, they rather chuse to have recourſe to the wretched ſhift of denying the moſt notorious facts; among others, they muſter'd up reſolution enough to deny that the Virginia had conſiderably out-fold the Maryland Tobacco of late years; notwithstanding the fact is notoriously known and believed, and has been made out by incontroſtible evidence. But they ſoon found that this was too bare faced an impoſition to paſs upon any man of common ſenſe. They were obliged, therefore, to go another way to work; it was in vain to oppoſe it by open force, and now all the ſtratagems and devices of that left handed wiſdom called Cunning muſt be ſet to work, to overſet it in the execution. What could contribute more to ſuch a deſign, than if we were to ſuppoſe (a thing never practiſed in the Houſe of Commons) that thoſe very men who were againſt the Law, managed it ſo as to be intruſted with the penning of it; in that caſe, they muſt be arrant bunglers indeed, if they did not inſiſt upon ſuch unreaſonable conſeſſions, from the government, as could not, conſiſtent with government, be granted; and conſequently render it impoſſible for ſuch a Law to paſs. Should it ever happen that a majority for any Law had been guilty of ſuch an overſight, 'tis to be hoped they would remedy it afterwards by making all neceſſary and reaſonable amendments. They ought certainly to take care not to be outwitted by thoſe whom they had outreaſoned, leſt it ſhould afford them an opportunity of triumphing upon the ſucceſs of their little low artifices, which would defeat one of the beſt attempts that ever was made for the good of the country.

Custom Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,  
Schooner Mulberry, Thomas Ropes, from Bolton;  
Brigantine Vineyard, John Brookes, from Barnstable.  
Cleared for Departure,  
Sloop Bohemia, John Mills, for Bolton;  
Sloop Sea Flower, John Hayward, for ditto;  
Sloop Friendſhip, John Hutta, for ditto.

## ADVERTISEMENT S.

June 24, 1747.  
Whereas there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in Queen Anne's County School: Any Perſon properly qualified, upon applying to the Viſitors, will meet with ſuch Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in.

Signed by Order,  
NATHAN WRIGHT, Reſiſt r.

HENRY WRIGHT, Whip Maker, lately living in Annapolis, is removed to Chisnat Street, three Doors above Fourth Street; Philadelphia; where all Gentlemen travelling that Way may be ſupplied with the neateſt Horſe-Whips; And for the Convenience of thoſe who do not, they may be ſupplied by Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly, at the Crown and Scepter in Annapolis, where I have ſent a Parcel; and ſhall continue ſo to do, as they are diſpoſed of, at the uſual Prices.

He likewiſe takes this Opportunity of returning his grateful Thanks to thoſe Gentlemen who honour'd him with their Cuſtom, while in Annapolis; hoping for the Continuance of their Favours, and aſſuring them that their Commands ſhall always be obſerved to their Satisfaction, by

Their very humble Servant,  
HENRY WRIGHT.

Such Gentlemen as have any Whips which want repairing, are deſired to leave them with Mrs. Kelly, as above for the Poſt, who will call every Stage for that Purpoſe; and they may depend of having them ſent by the next Return, done in the beſt Manner, and at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

A Very good SPINNET to be diſpoſed of. Enquire of the Printer.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue.

ON Wednesday the 8th of July, in Annapolis, a very good Schooner, and two choice Negroes.

RAN away on the 4th of June, from the Subscriber, in Fairfax County, Virginia, near the Mouth of Monckey, an English Convict Servant Man, named William Sanders, aged about 22 Years, middle-fix'd, ſpeaks thro' his Noſe, of a fair Complexion, with ſhort light Hair: He had on a good Felt Hat cut about the Edges, a good light-colour'd Duruy Jacket lined with Linnen, a check'd Holland Shirt, old check'd Frowlined with Linnen, a check'd Holland Shirt, old check'd Frowlined with Linnen, a Pair of new Country Linnen Trowlers made Sailor's Faſhion, old Country-made Shoes, a half worn fine Broad Cloth Great Coat, with a Cape of the ſame, of a dark Drab Colour, and darned haſt Way up the Back with green Silk. He ſtole a well made bright Bay Horſe, about 13 Hands high, both p ces and trots, branded on his off Buttock I S, and on his off Shoulder V, has a little White on both his hind Feet, and ſome Saddle Spots on his Back, is hurt on both Sides his Back with the Points of the Saddle, and has a little Cut on the upper Part of his right Ear. He alſo took with him a reddiſh Hunting-Saddle, about half wore, with old Stuff Houſing, and a double-ſtrapp'd Crupper; two Bridles; a Bell-Collar, and a Bell marked I C in Dots.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Man and Horſe, ſo as the Subscriber may have them again, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.  
JOSIAS CLAPHAM.

Calvert County, June 26, 1747.

RUN away on the 23d of this Inſtant June from the Subscriber, Sheriff of Calvert County, the two following Prifoners, viz.

Pope Cannon, a luſty Fellow, about Thirty-five Years of Age; a Carpenter and Syder-Mill-maker by Trade, he has a down look, and when he ſpeaks draws up his upper Lip, he is a great chewer of Tobacco; He had on when he went away a light-colour'd Coat.

John Gary, about fix Foot high, a Carpenter and Joyner by Trade, about Twenty-five Years of Age: He has a ſmooth Face, wears ſhort dark Hair that curls; he has a drolling Speech: He had on when he went away; a light-colour'd Cloth Coat lined with red Silk, a large pair of Silver Shoe-Buckles. They took with them a Hand-Saw and Drawing-Knife.

Whoſoever ſecures the ſaid Prifoners, ſo that the Subscriber may have them again, ſhall have Four Pounds Currency Reward for each of them, paid by  
JAMES SOMERVELL.

RUN away from the Subscriber, living at Bohemia Ferry, Cecil County, Maryland, on the 18th of May laſt, two Iriſh Servants, one named James Macguire, a well ſet fellow, about 5 foot 6 Inches high, ſmooth faced, and ruddy complexioned; Had on when he went away, a light coloured Kerſey Coat, with pewter buttons, and took with him a brown Silk Camblet Coat, a German Serge light coloured waſtcoat, and a pair of blue everlaſting breeches, and has black Hair. The other named John Mully, aged about 40; had on a brown Kerſey coat and breeches, is red faced, and wore a piſe-burnt wig, ſpeaks poor English, but good Iriſh. They took with them a blue Barragan Curtain made into a Wallet.

Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervants, ſo that the ſubſcriber may have them again ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward for each, and reaſonable charges, paid by  
BENJAMIN BRADFORD.

JUST IMPORIED in the Ship Liverpool Merchant, Capt. Gardiner, from Liverpool, and to be ſold by the Subscriber at Oxford, in Talbot County,

A LARGE Aſſortment of India and European Goods, by A Wholesale or Retail: Alſo Rum, Sugar, Mollafſes, coarſe and fine Salt, &c. &c.  
ROBERT MORRIS.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Subscriber, either on Smith's Accounts or otherwiſe, are deſired forthwith to pay off their reſpective Accounts; which will prevent Trouble to themſelves, and  
JOHN CONNER.

Annapolis, June 16, 1747.

THE Subscriber intending to remove to Great Britain, in a ſhort Time, hereby gives public Notice thereof, that all Perſons who have any juſt Demands on him may bring in their Accounts, which ſhall be immediately paid. And thoſe who are indebted to him, are requeſted to make Payments, which will prevent his taking ſuch Meaſures, as will be very diſagreeable to,

His humble Servant,  
GEORGE ATKINSON.