

smoke, with the advantage of a fair wind, the enemy hope
 escape us and land their men unperceiv'd; but I can assure
 they'll meet with a very warm reception, all our coast being
 with corps de gardes from twenty to a hundred men each,
 by day and night, and are ready to join and form a
 considerable body, upon the first signal given from the bea-
 cons that are erected all over the country. The militia are con-
 stantly exercised, and a spirit of martial ardour and revenge
 prevail among all ranks and degrees of people.
 Dec. 29. We hear that the late General Wentworth, who
 lately at Turin, hath left the reverberation of twenty thousand
 men to the foundling hospital.

ANNAPOLIS.

Tuesday sennight died in Talbot County, much lamented by
 her Acquaintance, Madam Chamberlaine, Wife of the Ho-
 norable Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq:
 Since our last arrival in Patuxent River from London, but last
 week, in the Ship *Rumney and Long*, belonging to this
 place, *Kensley Johns* Commander.

Mr. GREEN, Annapolis, March 28, 1748.
 YOUR Correspondent A. B. in his Letter published in
 your Paper of the 23d, refers his Question to the Judg-
 ment of the Learned only: As I am not of that Class, I don't
 pretend to give an Answer thereto; but to observe two or
 three Things which might deserve the Consideration of Mr.
 B. or any others, who may have a Design of attempting
 alter, or, by cavilling, to explain away the first Intention
 of our Act of Assembly for emitting Bills of Credit.

The Possessors of our Paper Money have the good Faith and
 Honour of the Province of Maryland to depend on; but besides
 that, the very Fund which is appropriated for the sinking
 thereof, is (I may say) pawn'd or pledg'd in the Bank of
 England, for their farther Security; a Security, without Dis-
 pute, better than any in America.

These then, who are possess'd of our Bills of Credit, and
 they only, have a Right to that Fund, whether they live in
 Maryland, or out of it; and the Province or Inhabitants of
 Maryland have no more Right to it than the Great Mogul,
 farther than in Proportion to the Quantity of Bills of Credit
 they happen to be possess'd of.

I believe it scarce will be doubted, that our neighbouring
 Province is possess'd of large Quantities of our Paper Money;
 and the Merchants in London, tho' not actually possess'd of a-
 ny, yet, I dare say, have considerable Effects in the Hands of
 those who are Possessors, and have been promis'd from them
 large and certain Remittances out of the same Fund, between
 the 29th Day of September, 1748, and the 29th of March,
 1749.

Our Bills of Credit may (without great Impropriety) be
 look'd upon as Bills of Exchange, payable at two certain Peri-
 ods of Time: If so, a Demand is to be made when due, and
 the Bills regularly negotiated, &c. &c. Then, in case the
 Terms and Conditions of the Law for Payment of the said
 Bills, should not be duly and honestly complied with, accord-
 ing to the true Intent and obvious Meaning thereof, it may
 not be very improper to ask the Opinion of the Learned.

Whether it is utterly impracticable for a Proprietor, or Set
 of Proprietors, of our Bills of Credit, to take such Methods
 as to procure a Right to seize, attach, or lay Hands on Part
 of the Effects of the Province of Maryland lodged in the Bank
 of England; or to find some small Hole to creep in at, to nib-
 ble a little at that PRECIOUS TREASURE which we begin to
 seem very unwilling to part with. I am,

Your humble Servant,
 A MARYLANDER.

- Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered,
 Ship Sandwich, John Richardson, from Gibraltar;
 Ship St. George, James Dobbins, from London;
 Ship Sophia, John Lovering, from Biddeford;
 Ship Kent, William Walker, from Biddeford;
 Ship Peggy and Nancy, Isaac Johns, from Lisbon.
 Cleared,
 Ship Sea Flower, Thomas Palmer, for Virginia;
 Schooner Charming Polly, John Birstalf, for Barbados.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

W.O.O.D Madeira Wine, Brandy, and Barrel Pork, to
 be Sold cheap for Ready-Money, by Thomas Williamson,
 the City of Annapolis.

RUN away from Annapolis, on the 2d of this Instant April,
 a Convict Servant Man, imported in the *St. George*, named
Hugh Roberts; he is a thick likely, full faced, middle-sized Fel-
 low, but sumps a little: Had on a short black Wig, a full
 trimm'd open-slee'd blue Cloth Coat, almost new, a full-
 trimm'd Scarlet Waistcoat, with a double Row of Buttons, red
 Plush Breeches, and diced Yarn Stockings. He was born in
 Shropshire, has been used to Farming and Malting, and can write
 a little.

Whoever takes him up, and returns him to the Ship, shall
 receive Four Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, from
 Capt. James Dobbins, or DAVID ROSS.

April 1, 1748.

RAN away from the Ship *Rumney and Long*, *Kensley Johns*
 Commander, now lying in *Patuxent River*, five Sailors
 belonging to the said Ship; and took with them a Six Oai'd
 Yawl, painted yellow. The principal Fellow of the five is
John Studard, a small sized Man, thin visaged, and has for se-
 veral Years been Tobacco-droging in *Tork River, Virginia*;
 which Way it is supposed they are gone.

Whoever secures the said Sailors, or any of them, shall have
 Five Pounds Reward for each; and a reasonable Reward for
 the Boat. KENSEY JOHNS.

April 4, 1748.

RUN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 29th of
 March last, a white Servant Man, named *Edward Carter*,
 a tall Fellow, of a paleish Complexion; he is a Country-born
 clownish Fellow, talks dull, and can give but a poor Account
 of himself, if examined. Had on when he went away, an Ozna-
 brigs Shirt, a green Pennifiton Waistcoat, with blue Buttons,
 a Pair of Sheep skin Breeches, Country-made Stockings, Scotch
 Pelone Shoes, half worn; he has a spare Shirt with him, of
Isis Holland.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to me, at
Herring-Bay, shall have Twenty Shillings Roward, besides what
 the Law allows, and all reasonable Charges.

SAMUEL CHEW.

TO be sold on board the Ship *Sandwich*, *James Crawley*
 Commander, lying in the North West Branch of *Patux-
 ent River*, a Parcel of white large-grain Salt, at the following
 Prices, delivered on board; viz. 500 Bushels together, at 18d.
 Sterling, or 3s. Currency, per Bushel; 100 Bushels, at 20d.
 Sterling, or 3s. 4d. Currency, per Bushel; any Quantity less
 than 100, at 2s. Sterling, or 4s. Currency, per Bushel. Any
 Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to the Captain on
 board the said Ship, or to the Subscriber in *Baltimore-Town*.
 DABY LUX.

March 28, 1748.

WHEREAS *Mary Anne*, the Wife of *Williams Ed-
 monston*, hath eloped from her said Husband. These
 are to forewarn all Persons from Dealing or Trusting her for
 any Sum of Tobacco, Money, or other Commodities, with an
 Expectation of being paid by me: For I hereby declare, I will
 pay no Debt of any Nature, contracted by her from this Date.
 Witness my Hand the Day and Year above written.

WILLIAM EDMONSTON.

TO be SOLD by the Subscribers at Annapolis, on Sa-
 turday the 9th Day of April next, for ready Sterling
 Cash, or good Bills of Exchange, a Tract of Land lying at
 the Head of *South River*, in *Anne Arundel County*, called
What you will, containing 375 Acres.

WM. CHAPMAN, junior,
 RICHARD BUDDY.

To be SOLD,

By the Subscribers, Executors of *Thomas Hynson Wright*,
 late of *Queen Anne's County*, deceased, on Tuesday the
 26th Day of April next, at the House of *Nathan Samuel Tur-
 butt Wright*, sundry Household Goods, Negroes, Horses, Cat-
 tle, and Sheep, for ready Money.

Also several Tracts of valuable Land lying in the County ad-
 foresaid, for ready Money or Bills of Exchange.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms of
 Sale by applying to

NATHAN SAMUEL TURBUTT WRIGHT,
 THOMAS WRIGHT.

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