

His Majesty's Sloop the Merlin, Capt. Balfour, who brought the Express from Admiral Knowles, is arrived at Tenby in Wales. In his Passage he took a French Ship, and ranfomed her for 1500 l. sterling; after which she fell in with a French Privateer of great Force, with whom she had a very smart Engagement; and had several Men killed, among whom was Major Scott, who commanded the Troops at the Attack of Port Louis.

On the Surrender of Maestricht, to save the Honour of FRANCE.

Must Saxe's Credit then from Stain be clear,
Tho' Nassau's Arms and Cumberland's are near?
The Baron bold, who first defended well,
Must he relinquish.....what he scorn'd to sell?
Oh Shame! Reproach!.....Yet Russia's Troops advance,
And England's Naval Force still humbles France,
Can Britain's Honour this Assault survive?
Ah! No, That cannot live, and Gallia's thrive.
How strangely retrögad is this Honour runs!
Our Fathers conquer'd.....to disgrace their Sons.

D. Aylva.

ANNAPOLIS, July 27.

The Assizes in this Province, will be held at the Places and Times as follows, viz.

On the Eastern Shore;

Worcester County, Thursday September 1;
Somerset County, Tuesday September 6;
Dorchester County, Monday September 12;
Talbot County, Thursday September 15;
Queen Anne's County, Wednesday September 21;
Kent County, Monday September 26;
Cecil County, Friday September 30;

On the Western Shore;

Baltimore County, Monday September 5;
Anne Arundel County, Friday September 9;
Calvert County, Friday September 16;
St. Mary's County, Wednesday September 21;
Charles County, Monday September 26;
Prince George's County, Monday October 3.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD by public Vendue, on Saturday the Tenth Day of September next,

THE Lease for 52 Years to come, of a very good Lot, containing one full Acre of Ground, whereon is a very commodious Dwelling House, two Stories high, in good Repair, with all convenient and necessary Out Houses, as Kitchen, Stable, Meat-House, Pantry, Cnaite House, &c. joining to Capt. Gordon's near the Dock in Annapolis. Also the Lease for 19 Years to come, of a compleat Rope-Walk, cover'd 360 Feet, with a good Rope House; and a Dwelling House which rents at Seven Pounds a Year, all within a good Fence, which contains upwards of four Acres of Ground.

Also another Lot of Ground, a Fee-Simple, whereon is a good Dwelling House; situate on Prince George's Street and on the Dock; opposite to Mr. Creagh's, and in good Repair.

The Subscriber, to whom the Premises belong, intending soon to depart the Province, will be ready at any Time, before the Day above mentioned, to agree with any Person or Persons for Part, or the Whole, of the said Premises, and will allow Time for Payment.

All Persons who have Demands on the Subscriber, are desired to bring in their Accompts that they may be paid; and those who are Indebted, are desired immediately to pay

ASHBURY SUTTON.

ON Monday the Eighth Day of August next will be exposed to Sale, at the House of the Widow Marriot in Annapolis, A Sloop of about Seventy one Tons burthen, now on the Stocks, on a Creek on the North Side of Paptasco River, just finished and ready for Launching.

TO be Sold at the Subscriber's House, by public Vendue, to the highest Bidder, on the 8th of August next, for Sterling Money or ready Bills of Exchange, Two young Negro Men, and a young Negro Woman. The Sale to begin at One of the Clock, by

BENJAMIN LANE.

TO be Sold by the Subscriber at Upper Marlborough, on Wednesday the 24th of August next, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Tobacco, the following Tracts of Land lying in Prince George's County, viz. Wickham's Park, containing 200 Acres; Addition to Wickham's Park; 50 Acres; Tyler's Range, 200 Acres; and Wickham's Chance, containing 50 Acres.

WILLIAM MURDOCK.

STRAY'D or stolen, about two Months ago, from John Campbell of Annapolis, Taylor, a middle-sized Bay Gelding, branded on the off Buttock I, and on the off Shoulder C, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, and has a long Tail. It is supposed he is gone towards Elk Ridge, where he was bred by John Campbell, Planter.

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward. JOHN CAMPBELL.

STRAY'D or stolen, some Time in June, from Mr. William Hunt's Plantation, (formerly Mr. Aaron Rawlings's) in Anne Arundel County, a Sorrel spay'd Mare, branded on the near Buttock with a large Fish-Hook, has a Witch Tail, her Mane partly standing and partly hanging.

Whoever brings her to the said Plantation, or to Capt. John Carpenter in Annapolis, shall have Ten Shillings Reward.

RAN away from the Baltimore Iron-Works, on the 3d of July, a Negro Man named Jack, a Country born, middle-aged Fellow, was brought up in Dorebister County, and 'tis likely will make that Way. He formerly belonged to Mr. Morris of Oxford. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, an Oznabrig Frock and Trowsers, and Oznabrig Shirt, and coarse Shoes. He pretends to be a Carpenter.

Whoever delivers him to Daniel Dulany, Esq; in Annapolis, or to the Subscriber at the said Works, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. RICHARD CROZALL.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Baltimore County, on the 14th of June last, an Irish Servant, named Edward Charlton, a Weaver by Trade, pitted with the Small Pox, has a small peaked Nose, and a Scar upon one of his Cheeks. Had on a Country Cloth mix'd Jacket; but his other Cloaths can not be described.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and returns him to his Master, living on Britton's Ridge in Baltimore County, or secures him in any Goal so that he may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

HENRY MORGAN.

N. B. He has a Note or Contract of mine with him, by which he pretends to be discharged from my Service, which is false, he not having comply'd with his Part and has now Five Years to serve, besides Runaway-Time and Charges, which is considerable.

PHILADELPHIA LOTTERY.

BILLETS in this Lottery are now selling by Joseph Turner, Abraham Taylor, Tent Francis, John Inglis, Samuel Hazard, John Sober, William Plumsted, Patrick Baird, Philip Syng, Ewan Morgan, junior, Jacob Dutche, Augustino Hicks, Samuel M'Call, junior, Joseph Sims, and Richard Nixon, at their respective houses.

In the several Classes of this Lottery there are the following Prizes, viz. 1 of 1500 Pieces of Eight, 3 of 1000 each, 5 of 750, 7 of 500, 8 of 400, 17 of 250, 18 of 150, 30 of 100, 20 of 80, 40 of 60, 36 of 50, 91 of 40, 22 of 30, 1322 of 20, 72 of 15, 71 of 10, 300 of 6, 1125 of 4, 750 of 3, and 750 of 2 Pieces of Eight each.

The Price of a Billet in the first Class one Piece of Eight. For further Particulars see the Scheme of the Lottery.

BILLETS in the Philadelphia Lottery to be dispos'd of by the Subscriber at his House in Annapolis; where likewise may be had Schemes of the Lottery. The Price of each Billet, One Piece of Eight. WALTER DULANT.

To be Sold by public Vendue to the highest Bidder.

A Fine Tract of Land, Dwelling-House, Out-Houses, and other Improvements, late of Mr. John Hall, called Lyon's Creek, containing 300 Acres, situate on Patuxent River in Calvert County, for Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, or Current Money. The Sale to be on the Premises on Wednesday the 10th Day of August next, by

CHRISTOPHER GRINDALL.

STOLEN from the Subscriber in Baltimore County near Paptasco Falls, on the 23d of June last at Night, a well-gated bright Bay Gelding, with a bald Face, well-ey'd, hanging Mam, and a Switch Tail, the two hind Feet white, is about fourteen Hands high, and branded with an R in a Circle.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to Nathaniel Richardson's at the Head of Busb River, or to Thomas Sprigg at West River, or to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward. RICHARD RICHARDSON.