

...ice of all the royal funds, even those which had the least cre-  
dit, have considerably advanced. The same has happen'd in  
respect to the other funds, particularly that of the East-India  
company, which is considerably risen, and will still, it is  
thought, be higher. All this is attributed to the regulations  
made by the court in relation to the edict for levying the 2dth  
peny, and the establishment of the sinking fund, inasmuch  
that if peace continues but a few years, the finances of the king  
will be in a better condition than they ever were in during the  
reigns of any of his predecessors; and his majesty's revenues in-  
consequence are disengaged from debts, (excepting these, which the go-  
vernment are desirous should continue, in order to give some  
particular people an opportunity of putting out their money to  
advantage, and of making provision for others, by employing  
them in the management thereof.

From the RAMBLER, June 27.

Nobody is more convinced than myself of the necessity of  
a strict union in the R... Nobody has a  
higher veneration for every branch of it, or would more cor-  
dially reject in every incident, which has a tendency to pro-  
mote their honour and their happiness. And prodigatious as  
it may seem, it is in conformity with this veneration and that  
conviction, I have used such language to the publick as I  
have lately done.

Those who, to humour unprovoked resentments on one  
hand, or to serve unjustifiable purposes on the other, have in-  
verted the order of nature, as well as the grounds of policy,  
are the persons who have disjoin'd the F... have re-  
vers'd the hopes of its enemies, and have made it both a necessa-  
ry and a laudable task, to row the weight of the people,  
if possible, into the scale that has been made to weigh to light-  
ly at e...; and thereby to secure both the e...  
and the constitution.

The author then gives hints how faction gets possession of the  
c... instead of full and free council. He concludes,  
The c... is now in the custody of a coalition of opposite  
parties, and hackney'd maxims; that have all of 'em but  
his abilities, and patriots, that have out jobbed every job that  
they formerly made it their pride and glory to oppose; so that  
more is to be apprehended from such a coalition than even  
from such a self-interest as was... for it is obvious to every  
man's understanding, that he who had no rival in his way,  
had no body to curb, and consequently, would be under no  
necessity to fear the subject he profess'd only to fear: But  
when two factions are forced to purchase the ground they  
stand on, and had ALL too narrow for the subsistence of their  
greedy followers, it is but natural for them to make their court  
at each other's expence, or rather of the nation: For who-  
ever is the sacrificer, that is sure to be the victim.

In a word, we are now come to the close of the session, and  
that the people may be the better able to sum what they have  
gained by it, I beg leave to recommend the following remark  
of Sir Walter Raleigh's on the reign of King Edward III. to  
their consideration.

Never king had so many gifts as this king had from his  
subjects: And it hath never griev'd the subjects of England to  
give to their king, but when they knew there was a devouring  
lady that had ever there in all things that pass'd, that the duke  
of Lancaster was as scraping as she; and that the Chancellor  
did eat up the people as fast as they both.

ANNAPOLIS

Wednesday last arriv'd here from Bristol, the Ship *Chester*,  
Capt. *Sedgley*, with about 20 Passengers, and a Number of  
Indent'd Servants, and some Convicts.

Capt. *Matthew Johnson*, in a Ship from London, is arriv'd  
in Potomack: With whom came Passengers Mr. *Joseph*  
*Bell*, junior, of Prince George's County, Mr. *Stuart* of London,  
Merchant, and sundry other Gentlemen.

We hear that Capt. *Hubbard*, in a Ship from London, is ar-  
riv'd in this Province, after a Passage of Six Weeks.

A small Vessel, loaded with Tar, coming from Somerset  
County, was seen in great Distress near Thomas's Point on  
Friday night the 27th of October, and has not been heard of  
since, so that she is given over for lost. There were on board  
her, Mr. *James Ryley*, Ship Joiner, and two others.

RAN away from his Subscriber, living near Queen Anne's  
an indent'd Scotch Servant Man, named *James Durdick*,  
about 24 Years of Age, of low Stature, with short Hair, which  
he may probably cut off, or conceal with a coarse Yarn Cap;  
he speaks quick and coarse, but with little of the Scotch Ac-  
cent; has a strutting Gait, and a remarkable twinkling with  
his Eyes when speaking to Superiors; he writes tolerably, and  
may forge a Pass; talks of having been a Soldier and a Sailor,  
pretends to understand Navigation, and is supposed to have a  
Nocturnal in his Pocket. He had on, or with him, a grey  
half-thick Coat and Breeche, with white Metal Buttons, not  
much worn; an old blue Sailor's Jacket, and wide Trowsers;  
dark colour'd Yarn Stockings, turn-up leather Shoes half worn,  
an old brass Buckles square and carved, a Felt Hat half worn, an old  
Osbirgs and an old check'd Shirt. He was in ruffled in the  
Morning with a Twenty Shilling Bill, and took with him a  
pretty tall Roan Horse, low in Flesh, branded J D and cross;  
and a new deep skinted Saddle, with iron twivel Stirrups; but  
no Housing.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so as  
his Master may have him again, if taken in this County, shall  
have Twenty Shillings more than the Law allows; if in any o-  
ther County of this Province, Forty Shillings more than the  
Law allows; and if in another Province, Four Pounds of the  
Currency where taken; reasonable Charges if brought home;  
and Twenty Shillings for the Horse and Saddle; paid by  
*WILLIAM BRODERS*.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber on open Accounts,  
are desired to settle them without Delay; for which pur-  
pose Attendance will be given at his Store in Annapolis every  
Friday and Saturday; and at *Lobdun Tavern* on every other Days.  
Likewise those who are still indebted to the Estate of *Thomas*  
*Lloyd*, are requested to discharge their respective Balances in a  
very short Time; otherwise they may expect to be sued, with-  
out further Notice. *JAMES DICK*.

Imported in the *Briffy*, Capt. *Hall*, the following Parcels of  
Goods; viz.  
A Box marked P B, No. 5; — A Box marked H B,  
the two Letters joined together, and inclosed in a Diamond;  
— And, a Box marked P (inclosed in a Diamond). No.  
A: — For which, no Owners have as yet appeared.

The Persons to whom they belong, may have them, by apply-  
ing to the Subscriber at *London Tavern*.  
There was deliver'd out of the said Ship, by Mistake, a small  
Case, mark'd H A, containing Loaf Sugar, and several o-  
ther Things. Also, a Case, marked I C, No. 3. the I run-  
ning through the C; being a Case of empty Caribbers. Those  
who have them are desired to give Information of them to the  
Printer hereof, or to *JAMES DICK*.

Roke or Stolen out of Mr. *Lawson's* Pasture, at the Iron-  
B Works in Baltimore County, about the End of September  
last, a Dark Bay Horse, about ten Years old; low in Flesh,  
his Mane divided and hanging on both Sides, a Switch Tail,  
some Marks of Saddle Galls upon his Back, and is sho-  
round. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to  
Mr. *Lawson*, shall have a reasonable Reward.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, by the Subscriber, on Monday the  
27th of this Instant, on the Premises,  
Plantation lying in the Fork of Patuxent near Elk Ridge  
containing 500 Acres, adjoining to the Plantation of  
Mr. *Nicholas Gasaway*. *JOHN WATKINS*, of West River.

November 8, 1740.  
L O S T or Stolen from the Dwelling House of *Charles*  
*Carroll*, Esq; in the City of Annapolis, about ten Days a-  
go, one old Silver Mug, holding above half a Pint, with a  
Coat of Arms engrav'd thereon; being a Sword and a broken  
two Lyons rampant. Likewise three Silver Spoons, with a  
Crest engrav'd on each, being a Falcon, with Wings expanded,  
standing on a Sump having a Branch on each Side.  
If offered to be pawn'd or sold, whoever will secure the Here-  
son offering the same, shall, upon Conviction of the Thief,  
be intitled to a Reward of Five Pounds, to be paid by  
*CHARLES CARROLL*.