

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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THURSDAY, April 10, 1766.

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A NARRATIVE of the late horrid Murder, committed by George Gidley, and Richard St. Quintin, (both Wives of England Men,) Peter M'Kinlie, (an Irishman,) and Andrees Zekerman, (a Dutchman,) late Mariners on board the Brig Earl of Sandwich, belonging to London, whereof John Cockeran was Captain; transmitted by Order of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

THE Ship sailed from London about the Month of June, or July, 1765, laden with Bale Goods, Hardware, Hats, &c. for Santa Cruz; at which Place they arrived, discharged their Cargo, and thence sailed to Orataira, the Cape of Teneriffe, one of the Canary Islands, and took in a Cargo of Madeira Wine, Raw and Manufactured Silk, Cochineal, and a Quantity of Spanish Milled Dollars, some Ingots of Gold, some Jewels, and a small Quantity of Gold Dust; and about the Month of Nov. fell from Orataira for London, and had then on board John Cockeran, Captain; Charles Pinchent, Mate; Peter M'Kinlie, Boatswain; George Gidley, Cook; Richard St. Quintin, Andrees Zekerman, and James Pinchent, (Brother to the Mate) Mariners; and Benjamin Gallispey, the Cabin-Boy; and they took on board, as Passengers, one Capt. Glats, his Wife and Daughter, with a Servant Boy belonging to them.

Before the Ship left the Canaries, Gidley, St. Quintin, Zekerman, and M'Kinlie, entered into a Conspiracy to Murder all the other Persons on board, and to possess themselves of the Treasure. Accordingly, on Saturday, Nov. 30, at Eleven at Night, the four Assassins being stationed on the Night-Watch, and the Captain coming to see every Thing properly settled, on his Return to his Cabin, M'Kinlie seized him, and held him fast, till Gidley killed him with an Iron Bar, and then threw him overboard.

The Noise occasioned by this Murder, and the Captain's Groans, having alarmed the Pinchents and Capt. Glats, they rose from their Beds, and immediately came on Deck; and the Pinchents being foremost, they were attacked by the Villains, knocked down, and thrown overboard; Capt. Glats instantly returned to the Cabin for his Sword, and his Retreat being observed by M'Kinlie, who judged of his Intent, crept himself at the Foot of the Steps in the Dark; and as he was ascending the Steps to get upon the Deck, M'Kinlie seized him in his Arms, and held him fast, and called out to his Associates to assist him, who immediately rushed upon Mr. Glats, and with much Difficulty wrested his sword out of his Hand, in which scuffle Zekerman received a slight Wound in his Arm; and in stabbing Mr. Glats, M'Kinlie received a Wound thro' his left Arm. When they had thus murdered Mr. Glats, they threw him overboard. This soon brought Mrs. Glats and her Child on Deck; and she having seen what the Villains had perpetrated, implored for Mercy; but Zekerman and M'Kinlie came up to her, and she and her Daughter being locked in one another's Arms, they threw them both into the Sea.

Having thus dispatched all the Persons on board, except the two Boys, and being then in the British Channel, on their Course, to London, they immediately put the Ship about, and steered for the Coast of Ireland; and on Tuesday, Dec. 3, about Two in the Afternoon, they arrived within Ten Leagues of the Harbour of Waterford and Ross, and then determined to sink the Ship; and in order to secure themselves and the Treasure, they hoisted out their Cock Boat, and loaded her with Bags of Dollars, to the Quantity of about Two Tons, and then knocking out the Ballast Port, quitted the Ship, and got into the Boat, and left the two Boys in the sinking Vessel to perish.

One of the Boys having entreated to be taken on board, but refused, leaped into the Sea, and by swimming, laid hold of the Gunnel of the Boat, when one of the Fellows gave him a Stroke, and knocked him off, and he was immediately drowned.

Soon after they quitted the Ship, she filled with

Water and overset, and they saw the other Boy washed overboard, and drowned.

The Boat having reached the Harbour's Mouth, about Six in the Evening, they rowed her about three Miles up the River, and being afraid to proceed further with such a Quantity of Treasure, they landed within two Miles of the Fort of Duncannon; and having left out as much as they apprehended they could carry, they buried on the Strand the Rest of the Dollars, amounting to 250 Bags; they then proceeded up the River with the Remainder, the Ingots of Gold, Jewels, and Gold Dust, and landed at a Place called Filherstown, within four Miles of Ross, and refreshed themselves at an Ale-House, where a Bag of 1200 Dollars was stolen from them.

On Wednesday the 4th of December, 1765, they proceeded to Ross, and set up at an Ale-House, and there exchanged 200 Dollars for their Amount in current Gold, and bought three Cafes of Pistols, hired six Horses, and two Guides; and on Thursday the 5th of December, set out for Dublin, where they arrived on Friday the 6th, and stopped at the Black Bull Inn, in Thomas Street.

They having lavished and expended a considerable Sum of Money in Ross, and an Account having arrived there that a Vessel was driven on the Coast in the County of Waterford, richly laden, without a living Soul on board, it caused a Suspicion that those Persons had destroyed and plundered the Ship; upon which the Collector of the Port of Ross sent off Express two Gentlemen of that Town to the chief Magistrate of Ross, then in Dublin, to inform him of their Suspicions, with Intent that the said Persons should be taken, and required to give an Account of themselves.

Those Gentlemen having arrived in Dublin on Sunday the 8th, about 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, and having informed the said Magistrate of their Errand, he, with the Assistance of the Lord Mayor, and one of the Sheriffs, on the Night of the same Day, apprehended Richard St. Quintin, and Andrees-Zekerman, who being examined separately, each of them confessed the Murders, and other Matters before related, and also that since they arrived in Dublin, Gidley and M'Kinlie had sold to a Goldsmith, whose Name they could not tell, to the Amount of 300l. worth of Dollars, and were to be paid for them on the Monday following; and the Sheriff, on the Information aforesaid, by the Direction of the said Lord Mayor, and the said Magistrate, went amongst the Goldsmiths, and having found out the Person to whom they were sold, by that Means, on Monday Evening, discovered and apprehended Peter M'Kinlie, and got Intelligence that the said George Gidley had set out in a Post Chaise for Corke, in Order to take Shipping for England, upon which the Lord Mayor sent off the High Constable, with proper Assistance, in pursuit of him.

That having received the Account of the 250 Bags of Dollars being hid on the Shore of the River of Ross, the said Magistrate of that Town dispatched back, on Monday Morning, the 9th of December, the two Ross Gentlemen, with Directions to the Collector of Ross, and an Order of Government to the commanding Officer of the Port of Duncannon, to aid and assist the Revenue Officers, with the Forces quartered there, in making Search for the Bags of Dollars, on their returning they apprehended and took George Gidley, in his Way to Corke, at Castledermot, in the County of Kildare, on Tuesday the 10th of December, and had him committed to Carlow Goal, and found upon him 53 Guineas, a Moldore, and some Silver.

That in Pursuance of the Orders sent for searching the Strand, in the County of Wexford, the Collector of Ross, with the Revenue Officers, aided by the commanding Officer with the Forces quartered at Duncannon, proceeded on the Search on Thursday the 12th, and Friday the 13th, on which Day they found 250 Bags of Dollars sealed up, and brought them to Ross under a Guard, and lodged them in the Custom-House there; but the Contents not being yet examined, the Number of Dollars in each Bag remains unknown.

There were found in the Possession of M'Kinlie, Zekerman, and St. Quintin, some Toys, a few Guineas, an Ingot of Gold, and a small Parcel of Gold Dust; which, with the Money arising by the Sale of the Dollars in Dublin, are in the Hands of the Lord Mayor.

It is remarkable, that, previous to the Apprehension of the above Villains, the following Particulars were discovered:

Captain Honeywell, from Newfoundland, in making Waterford Harbour, Dec 6, had like to have run foul of a large three Mast Vessel, with Top-gallant Yards up, and so deep in the Water that he could only see her Rails. She had no Boat on board, nor could a living Creature be seen. Upon this Report, at his Arrival, eight Boats went out, who returned without being able to discover any Thing. The Day after, some Pipes of Wine were driven on Shore; they saved Fifty of them; and many Persons imagined they came out of the above Vessel. Mr. Graham, the Land-Writer, and a Party of Soldiers, went to secure what was driven ashore. They found Part of her Stern, and other Particulars, and got several more Pipes of Madeira Wine, Capachins, and Womens Apparel, so that it was conjectured she had Passengers on board. She was thought to have been a rich Ship; and, from various Circumstances, it was believed some Villains had murdered the Rest of the Crew, and afterwards Scuttled her, and supposed they would have gone to the Bottom soon after they quitted her.

COPENHAGEN, January 14.

OUR late Sovereign the King of Denmark, Frederick the Fifth, after having laboured some Months under a Dropsical Disorder, expired this Morning between One and Two o'Clock, at the Palace of Christiansbourg, in the 43^d Year of his Age, and the 20th of his Reign.

About Eleven this melancholy Event was formally made known at Court, and notified, as usual, from the Balcony of the Palace, by Baron Bernstorff, as First Minister of State; who, at the same Time, declared the Accession of Christian the Seventh to the Thrones of Denmark and Norway. The young King was pleased to shew himself to the People from the Balcony; and was immediately afterwards proclaimed through the City by the Heralds.

His Majesty, after having confirmed all the Chief Ministers and other Officers, in their former Posts, is gone out of Town to Fridericksberg, intending to remain there some Time in Retirement. In the mean Time, the Gates are shut, and the City Militia have taken the Guard of them, and of all the other Posts here, till the regular Troops shall have sworn Fidelity to their new Sovereign.

All the Royal Family are in the deepest Affliction, especially the Queen-Dowager, the late King's Mother.

Copenhagen, Jan 18. His Majesty has already given Orders to put in Execution several very important Affairs relative to Government.

Yesterday an Ordinance was published which fixes the general Mourning to a Twelve-month, during which all Music is prohibited.

Some Changes are soon expected in the chief Employments of the State.

Rome, Jan. 6. As the Carnival is very short this Year, the Pope had given Permission for the Theatres to be opened on the 2^d of this Month; but the Death of the Pretender has occasioned his Holiness to defer the Representations of all public Shews and Diversions till the Week after the Funeral of that Prince whose Corpse is to be interred with great Pomp in the Cathedral of St. Peter. Great Preparations are still making for the Reception of Prince Edward.

Naples, Dec. 31. A great Sickness still prevails in this City which is particularly fatal to the young People, and more especially to the young Nobility, many of whom have died within these few Weeks.

From the Public Ledger of Feb. 4, 1766.
So! Mr. Printer! What a Discovery at once of above a Score of his Majesty's Light Horſe to be Paſſers upon the Road! Hard Fate of Royalty, to be every where ſurrounded by Thieves, at Home and Abroad, whereſoever he goes!

We imagine ourſelves a Chriſtian People, ſay we are an Honoſt People, believe we are a Free- People, ſuppoſe we are a Wiſe, Great and Glorious People; but I am inclin'd to think, that all we imagine, ſay, believe, and ſuppoſe of ourſelves, is no other than Deuſion; and that we look at ourſelves, as a People, in a falſe and flatter- ing Mirror; there being not more Profligacy, leſs Honoſty, more Oppreſſion, leſs Wiſdom, more Meaneſs, leſs true Spirit, more falſe Pride, idle Van- ity and groſs Selfiſhneſs, greater Duper- y, or more ſervile and ignominious Acquieſcence upon Earth, than are to be found in this Country, of which I think it no longer an Honour to be call'd a Native. However, in Hopes of a Change for the better, I ſay, *Huzza, for Lord CAMDEN and Mr. PITT*; as we know they have both Honoſty and Capacity; and we likewiſe know, there never was more need than at Preſent for the full'eſt Exer- tion of Integrity and Abilities.

From another Public Ledger.

WELL Miſter Printer, my Jew, and how do you do?—Amongſt the reſt of your Que- rits permit your Old Correſpondent ſheela ni Ghigg to be aſking a Queſtion. Don't, be afraid, my Dear, for it is not about Politicks. No; no, Devil a Word I'll be ſpeaking (higher than my Prayers) about Politicks, nor Stamps, nor any Thing in this World. But for all that, I muſt be ſpeaking about ſome Thing that is to come into the World. You remember my Dear, that in laſt Monday's Ledger you gave us News that Edward Baſtard, Eſq; was married, at Twicken- ham, to Miſs Crawley, &c. Well, you ſay they are married, and ſo ſays Teague, and God and St. Patrick give 'em Luck and Grace, and a Houſe full of Baſtards.—But that is not the Queſtion Honey.—Pray Mr. Printer, will the firſt brave Boy that is made between that Gentleman and Lady be born a Baſtard, or not? I aſk you this Queſtion, becauſe my Countryman, Felim O Shaughnaſſey, who has the Honour of being Shoe-black to one of the greateſt Lawyers in Eng- land, told me, that he heard his Maſter Read in a Great Big Law-Book, made all out of Latin, that *Baſtardus nullius eſt filius aut filius Populi*, and that the Meaning of theſe Words is, That Some Body is the Son of No Body, or that No Body is the Son of Every Body. Here are the Words of the Law, my Jewel, as Felim tells me: And there- fore I hope you won't be telling the Lawyers where the ſquire lives, for Fear they ſhould bother his Son and Heir out of his Eſtate, as they have done many others, upon as little Right or Authority.
 Your old Correſpondent,
 SHEELA NI GHIGG.

P. S. Felim is Laughing, with himſelf, and cries, Arra what a Botheation Engliſhmen make about their Liberty and Property, and yet their Baſtards can't Inherit: When at the ſame Time, ſome Hundred of Iriſhmen's Baſtards enjoy the Eſtates of their Fathers, although they never be- got them.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
 HIS Day there was the full'eſt Houſe of Commons that has been known. None but Members were admitted, and Perſons of Diſtinction.

Jan. 31. A Treaty has been concluded between the Emperor of Germany and Emperors of Ruſſia, for reciprocally guaranteeing their reſpective Do- minions againſt the common Enemy of Chriſten- dom.

The foreign Gazettes ſay that Mr. Wilkes is actually incog. at London, and that he ſees none but a few of his moſt intimate Friends.

There is now printed off, ready for preſenting to the Lords and Commons, a Plan for altering the Mode of Excize, by taking the Duty entirely off Beer and Ale throughout the Kingdom, where- by it will be evidently ſhown that the Revenue will be increaſed ſome Hundred Thouſand Pounds annually.

Feb. 3. It is now ſaid, that the Prince Stadt holder will be eſpouſed to a Princeſs of England, ſome Time next Summer.

It is reported, that the laſt Propoſitions from the Court of Madrid, relative to the Payment of the Manila Ranſom, have not been accepted.

One of the great Queſtions relative to Ame- rica, viz. Whether the Britiſh Parliament have a Right to lay Taxes on the Colonies, it is ſaid, will be determined the beginning of this Week.

But the other great Queſtion, viz. Whether the Stamp-Act ſhall be repealed, it is ſaid, will not be determined for ſome Time; at leaſt not for ſome Weeks.

Several Merchants from Glaſgow, are arrived in Town to join in a Representation to a great Aſſembly, of the great Decay of their Trade, owing to the American Stamp-Act.

There are ſeveral bad Guineas going about, which look ſomething Yellower than the genuine Ones, are much Lighter, and the Sceptres on the Crown Side, very Imperfect; and yet unleſs they are founded, or put into the Scale, it is very eay to be deceived by them.

Feb. 4. The annual Expences of the Eſtabliſh- ments of the Britiſh Colonies in North America, and alſo the Debts Incurred by the ſaid Colonies, are laid before an Auguſt Aſſembly for their In- ſpection.

Several Merchantmen in the River, Outward- bound for North-America, have had their Ships Companies, excepting Officers and Servants, diſ- charged for near a Month paſt, in Order to ſave Expences, until it is known what ſhall be deter- mined relative to the Stamp-Act.

For theſe few Nights paſt, ſtrong Apprehen- ſions have been entertained among the Shipping below Bridge, that Proceſs Warrants would ſuddenly be iſſued out, on which Account Numbers have lain on Shore.

On Saturday ſeveral Parties of poor Fellows, with Weavers Aprons on, went about the Courts and other private Places of this City, begging, with a Petition in their Hands, ſetting forth that a- bove Twenty Thouſand of their Brethren were now out of Employ. If this is really Faſt, and they were Weavers, it is a Pity their Caſe is not pro- perly made Public, that ſome neceſſary Relief may be found, before they are drove to Deſpair; for in this Manner they rather raiſe Terror, than excite Charity.

A H I N T.

That no One may think Lord G. S.—e un- popular, let his former Military Character be ex- amined: Who conducted the Britiſh Troops to the Burning of the French Ships at St. Malo's? Lord George. Who rode Poſt, before he had any Command, to be in Time for an Engagement, and behaved in it, as a Volunteer, with uncom- mon Spirit and Bravery? Lord George. Who formed the Regiment that diſtinguiſhed itſelf moſt on the Plains of Minden? Lord George. Who was the beſt Colonel in the Army for Diſcipline, and ſupporting the Honour of his Corps? Lord George. And who is at preſent the ableſt Stateſman, and fineſt Speaker in Great Britain, equal, if not ſuperior, to Mr. Pitt? Lord George Sackville.

Dublin, Dec. 31. A Party of General Severne's Regiment of Dragoons, called the Croſs Belts, came to Town Yeſterday with the Treature that was on board the Sandwich, whoſe Crew was murdered by the Villains now in Newgate, and depoſited the ſame in the Treafury. It is ſaid that there is not above 500 l. wanting, by the original Invoice; by which it appears that what the Mur- derers had taken muſt have been Part of Capt. Glaſh's Effects.

SOUTH-CAROLINA, March 11.

Notwithſtanding what paſſed, relative to the Attorney General's Opinion on the Seizure of the Sloops, by Capt. Lobb, for Want of Stamped Clearances, the Inhabitants remained greatly diſ- ſatisfied more particularly at Mr. Attorney's An- ſwer to the 3^d Quere, where he ſays, "If Proſe- cutions are intended againſt theſe Veſſels, they muſt be ſent to Halifax, &c." and concluding in theſe Words, viz. "Upon the whole, it is my Opinion, that it is the Duty of the Collector to proſecute on the Information he has received." In Conſequence of which Opinion, the People from ſeveral of the Counties round aſſembled at Wilmington, on Tueſday the 18th of this Inſtant, appointed Officers to take the Command, com- pelled them to act, and entered into the following Aſſociation, which was ſigned by all the principal Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other Inhabitants of ſeveral Counties, viz.

NORTH-CAROLINA.

We the Subſcribers; free and natural-born Sub- jects of George the Third, true and lawful King of Great Britain, and all its Dependencies, (whom God preſerve) whoſe ſacred Perſon, Crown, and

Dignity, we are ready and willing, at the Expence of our Lives and Fortunes, to defend, being fully convinced of the oppreſſive and arbitrary Ten- dency of a late Act of Parliament, impoſing Stamp Duties on the Inhabitants of this Province, and fundamentally ſubverſive of the Liberties and Charters of North America; truly ſenſible of the inextinguible Bleſſings of a free Conſtitution, glori- ouſly handed down to us by our brave Forefathers, deteſting Rebellion, yet preferring Death to Slave- ry, do with all Loyalty to our moſt gracious So- vereign, with all deference to the juſt Laws of our Country, and with a proper and neceſſary Regard to Ourſelves and Poſterity, hereby mutually and ſolemnly plight our Faith and Honour that we will, at any Riſk whatever, and whenever called upon, unite, and truly and faithfully aſſiſt each other, to the beſt of our Power, in preventing entirely the Operation of the Stamp-Act.

Witness our Hands, this 18th Day of Feb. 1766.

WILLIAMSBURG, March 28.

Extract of a Letter from the Gentlemen that went from Briſtol to preſent the Petition of the Mer- chantſ there, relative to the Affairs of North- America, to Parliament, dated London, Janu- ary 14, 1766.

"We have this Moment returned from the Houſe of Commons, and have the Pleaſure (tho' but barely Time, as the Poſt is juſt going) to inform you, that by what we could obſerve, there is not the leaſt Doubt but that the late Reſtrictions on the North-American Trade will be totally taken off, and that Trade both en- couraged and extended. We have Reaſon to think that the Miniſtry are for repealing the Stamp-Act. Mr. Pitt, at three Times this Afternoon, ſpoke at leaſt Three Hours, like an Engliſhman, replete with true Principles of Li- berty. He inſiſts upon ſupporting the Sovereignty of the Mother Country over the Colo- nies, but as warmly inſiſted upon the ill Policy, the Injuſtice, and even Illegality, of taxing a People who were not repreſented; and concluded with giving it as his Opinion that the Stamp-Act ſhould be totally repealed."

In Letters by Capt. Boyes there is mention made of the Arrival of Col. George Mercer, at London, on the 25th of January laſt. At the Time theſe Letters were written nothing had tranſpired as to the Reſolution of the Houſe of Commons concern- ing America, as they had not then gone through half the Papers that were laid before them; how- ever, it was the general Opinion that the Stamp- Act would be repealed, upon certain Conditions. Mr. Jordan, appointed by Lord Baltimore to diſ- poſe of his Lands in Maryland, had a Ship in the River, waiting for the Determination of this im- portant Matter, upon whoſe Arrival we hope to have the Pleaſure of informing our Readers that the Cauſe of the Colonies has prevailed.

ANNAPOLIS, April 10.

We moſt heartily congratulate our Readers on the GREAT and IMPORTANT NEWS brought by Capt. Brooke, from London, into Patuxent, of the REPEAL of the STAMP- ACT, which was brought to Town laſt Saturday Noon, by an Expreſs from Mr. Maxwell of Benedict, and diſcuſ'd a general Joy in every Countenance. The After- noon was ſpent in Miſh; and all Loyal and Patriotic Toaſts were Drank.

Capt. Brooke ſays, That after paſſing ſome RESOLVES in the Honourable Houſe of Com- mons, relative to their Right of Taxation, the grand Queſtion for the Repeal, was car- ried by a Majority of 130 Members, in the Evening of the 7th of February.

In a Letter from Meſſrs. Richard and John Day, Merchants in London, dated Feb. 8, they write thus "Pray accept our Con- gratulations on the Repeal of the Stamp- Act, which is juſt now Reſolved by a great Majority in Parliament."

Extract of a Letter dated Feb. 5.

"The Affairs of the Colonies are now under Conſideration; a few Days ago both Houſes Voted they had a Right to Tax the Colonies; Lord CAMDEN was againſt it in the Houſe of Peers, and four other Lords. Mr. PITT in the Houſe of Commons was of Opinion they could not lay an internal Tax, but might an external.—We ſtill hope the odious and oppreſſive Tax will be Re- pealed and your Trade open'd as formerly.— A few Days will determine it.—The M-

nistry, strenuous for a Repeal.—I am in every thing, Doubt but they will effect it."

Tuesday Evening about VII o'Clock, a COMET made it's Appearance, at N. W. by W. about 18 Degrees from the Horizon, and 18 or 20 below the Pleiades. Last Night it appear'd again, nearly in the same Point and Height, and did not disappear 'till it got almost below the Horizon.

Yesterday the Provincial Court was adjourn'd to Monday the 21st Day of July next.

Next Monday Three Weeks, the General Assembly of this Province is to meet here: And we are assured that a Motion will be made, to procure from London, at the Expence of the Province, the Statue of the great and good Mr. PITT.

We learn from *Joppa*, that a special Messenger came to that Town on Sunday last, with the agreeable News of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act. The same being immediately communicated to the Inhabitants, the greatest Joy appeared imprinted in every Countenance; the Day could not be celebrated in such a cheerful Manner as the Occasion required; but the Evening was usher'd in with the Ringing of Bells, and every other decent Signal of Joy, and every House in the Town was illuminated, and the Houses of Mr. *Dorsey*, and Mr. *Tally*, on the opposite Side of the River. The Evening concluded with the greatest Decency and Decorum.

Extract of a Letter from a House in London, to a Correspondent in Maryland, dated December 14, 1765.

"We have just received here, by the New-York Mail, an Account of your Confusions on Account of the Stamp-Act taking Place. God grant they may happily subside by the Removal of their Cause, since in our humble Opinion, a Multiplicity of Taxes, can never consist with the Welfare of Colonies, whose very Existence, in a Trading View, must depend on being able to afford the Produce of their Lands cheap, to which Taxes can no more contribute, than it can be supposed the Stamp-Act, if once admitted, would be the only one which shou'd ever after be laid upon them. No, the Introduction of that would serve as a Precedent for other, 'till the Colonies shou'd become as much Loaden and Fleeced by ministerial Dependents, as the Mother-Country is already.

"The Loss of Trade in General, must be the Consequence of such increasing Burdens, which introducing Poverty, may indeed the more readily subject the Freedom of the Nation to the all-grasping Power of the C—, 'till Englishmen may in Time become as effectually enslaved as those of France are already: May Heaven avert that Worst of Evils, and inspire those in superior Stations with a constant Conviction, that they only are the proper Rulers of a Nation, who by their Actions shew the Welfare of the People to be the only true and natural End of all Government!"

Chester-Town, April 7, 1766.

To Mr. JONAS GREEN.

S I R,

LAST Evening, on receiving the most agreeable News here, of the REPEAL of the STAMP-ACT, a few GENTLEMEN, that met on that interesting Occasion, opened a Subscription for the Purpose of erecting a Monument in the City of Annapolis, in Maryland, (being the Seat of Government and the most public Place in the Province) to the Honour of Mr. PITT, to stand to latest Time, in grateful Remembrance of his Patriotic Defence and Support of the Rights, Liberties and Privileges of BRITISH-AMERICANS; Thirty Guineas was presently subscribed, and we doubt not a very considerable Sum will soon be raised in our County, and we hope the GENTLEMEN of every County in the Province will do the like. We would propose

that some one Gentleman in each County shou'd be appointed to receive the Subscription Money, and that a Day shou'd be set for those Gentlemen to meet at Annapolis, and agree upon a Plan for executing the Work in the best and most respectable Manner the Sum of Money raised will afford.

WE hope the same grateful Sense of that worthy Gentleman's very extraordinary Merit, will be shewn in every Colony on this Continent.

Yours, &c.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, living in Frederick County,

ONE Hundred and Fifty Acres, Part of a Tract of Land called *Dann*, lying on the main Branch of *Rock-Creek*, in that County, on which are Two Plantations. Also the Moiety, or Half Part, of 169 Acres of Land, on *Rock-Creek* aforesaid, on which is a new Grist-Mill, in Partnership between the Subscriber and Capt. *William Williams*.

(*) 1806 / WILLIAM DENT.

TO BE SOLD, THE SLOOP *Elizabeth*, warranted Sound, with every Thing complete for SEA, her Sails and Rigging all New; she will carry Three Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Flour. Time of Payment will be given on paying Interest and giving Security if required: For Terms apply to JOHN STEVENSON.

Baltimore-Town,

April 4, 1766.

Perth-Amboy, New-Jersey, March 10, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *October* 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named *Violet*, she was born in *New-Jersey*, is of a middle Stature, very active, and it's said she pretends to be a Free Woman; she has since been seen in Company with one *James Lock*, on *Susquehanna*, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of *Frederick-Town*, in *Maryland*, on Suspicion of her being run away, from whence she is said to have made her Escape; she then acknowledged that she had belonged to the Subscriber, but that the being imposed upon by being sold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for she was born a Slave, and as such, was sold to the Subscriber, by the Executors of her former Master, of *Freehold*, in the County of *Monmouth*, and Province, aforesaid, deceased, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds, Proclamation Money: She is now supposed to be some where in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*; she is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Escape if taken, unless great Care is taken to secure her.

Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any of the Prisons in *Maryland*, *Virginia*, or *North-Carolina*, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought Home, or sold there, shall have the above Reward, paid by JONAS GREEN, at *Annapolis*, or the Subscriber.

PHILIP KEARNY.

Stafford County, Virginia, April 4, 1765.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named ROBIN CLARKE, lately imported; he is a Groom and Gardener, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a thick well set Fellow, sandy Complexion, round Face'd, a little mark'd with the Small Pox, with short curling Hair, a soft smooth Way of speaking, is a very great Villain, but is an extreme handy Fellow, and can turn his Hand to almost any Business: He was dressed in a Bearskin Jacket and Breeches, but what other Clothes he has with him is not known, except that he has taken with him an old Red Jacket and a Brown Jacket. Also took with him, a small grey blooded Horse, branded JM.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him Home to the Subscriber, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward.

1 THOMSON MASON.

TO be SOLD at Mr. JACQUES'S STORE in ANNAPOLIS, ROCK-RUN BEER by the Barrel.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Dorchester County*, on the 29th of *March* last, an indentured English Servant Man, named *William Payne*; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, rather stout Bodied, his Legs small, his Complexion rather ruddy, is fond of strong Liquor, and is generally Talkative when in Drink: He indentured as a Sawyer, but as he has formerly been several Years at Sea, its probable he will attempt to pass as a Sailor. Had on and with him when he went away, a dark grey or brown Cloth Coat, and a blue Cloth Vest, with Metal Buttons to each, one Nankeen Vest, one Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, two Pair of Country Linen-Trowlers, two Pair of fine white Country Yarn Hose, two Osnabrigs Shirts, two fine white Linen Shirts, one grey Cut Wig, a Hat bound round the Rim with black Binding, and a Pair of Country Shoes.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have FIVE POUNDS *Pennsylvania Currency* REWARD, and if he is brought Home, the reasonable Charges attending it shall be likewise paid, by

(3rd) 1 WILLIAM ENNALLS.

COMMITTED to *Anne Arundel County Jail* as a Runaway, a Negro Man *Joe*, says he is by Trade a Blacksmith.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. / WILLIAM PRUE, Jailor.

THERE is in the Possession of Mr. *John Griffiths*, at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, a likely Black Horse, about 14 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, Paces slow, and Gallops.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. / (6th)

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. *William Ridgely*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, about 12 or 13 Hands high, Dock'd, but neither Branded nor Ear-mark'd, nor any distinguishable Flesh-mark.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1805. X

LATELY IMPORTED, And to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at PORT-Tobacco,

ABOUT Two Hundred Pounds prime Coss of GOODS, for either Cash or Tobacco; they consist chiefly of low priced Irish Linens, Sheetings, Shoes, Nails, &c.

(*) 2 D. JENIFER.

Dumfries, March 29, 1766.

THE Subscriber gives Notice, That he had delivered at his Store, by Capt. *William Giltison*, of the *Catcart*, A small BALE, and a BOX of GLASS, mark'd L 4 E; likewise, a large COPPER KETTLE with a Mark, for which there is no Bill of Lading.

The Owner may have them, by applying to CUMBERLAND WILSON.

March 26, 1766.

To be SOLD, very cheap, by the Subscriber for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A LIKE young, healthy NEGRO Fellow, that has been in the Country about Nine Months: Also, Two Tracts of LAND, lying in *Prince-George's County*, on the *Piney Branch* of the *Eastern Branch of Patowmack*, about 4 Miles from *Snowden's Iron-Works*, and 8 Miles from *Blaidenburg*, SCOTT'S FANCY, containing 117 Acres, near 20 Acres of Meadow clear'd, and sowed with Timothy Seed, and about 30 Acres of Upland clear'd, and all under good Fences; a fine young Orchard, sundry Houies, &c. a good constant Stream running thro' Part of the Land, fit for a Mill. The other Tract adjoining, containing 200 Acres, well Watered and Lumbered, has a good Dwelling House, a good new Tobacco Houie, and sundry other Houies, &c. and an exceeding good Apple Orchard; the Soil good, well situated for Farming or Tobacco, and Produces well. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may see the Land, and know the Terms, by applying to *William Hall* on the *viney Branch*, in my Absence.

(*) 2 WILLIAM SCOTT.

N. B. All Persons Indebted to said *Scott*, by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, or they may expect Trouble, without further Notice.

SOME few Casks of *Mascovado* SUGARS, to be SOLD in ANNAPOLIS, by JOHN FITZ.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail as a Runaway, a Negro Man who says his Name is *Abraham*, and that he belongs to Mr. *George Brkridge*, in *Dorchester* County, Maryland. His Master is desir'd to take him away, and pay Charges.

WILLIAM PROBE, Jailor.

STOLEN or STRAYED from *Paruxant* Iron-Works, on Wednesday the 5th Instant; a likely Bay Horse, about 4½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder GS tho' scarcely perceivable, and on the near Buttock IH. He is about 6 Years old, a large Star in his Forehead, a little White on the Inside of his Hind Feet, a natural Pacer, shod before, and short switch Tail. He was bred by one *George Swagler*, near *Cascocheagar*.

Also a Black Mare, scarcely 14 Hands high, she is Likely and Lively, has a short switch Tail and hanging Main, is shod before, and Paces, Trots and Gallops, uncertain if branded or not, and is suppos'd to have followed the Horse.

Whoever takes up the said Horse and Mare, and delivers them to the Subscribers at *Upper-Marlborough*, or *Wm. River*, shall receive FIFTEEN SHILLINGS for each; but if they are stolen and the Thief can be convicted, a further Reward will be given of FIVE POUNDS.

JOHN HEPBURN, junr.
JOHN THOMAS.

PHILIP WILLIAMS, CABINET-MAKER,

HAS Removed from the Town-Gate, to the House where Mrs. *Bennet* lately Lived, in *North-East-Street*, where he makes Scrutoires, Bureaus, Sliding Presses, Chests of Drawers of various Sorts, Breakfast Tables, Dining Tables, Tea Tables, Card Tables, and Stools; Chairs of all Sorts, as Settees, Easy Chairs, Arm Chairs, Parlour Chairs, Chamber Chairs, Clofe Chairs, and Couches, carved or plain; Bedsteads, Clock Cases, Corner Cupboards, Tea Chests, and all Sorts of Cabinet Furniture, with great Dispatch, and would be oblig'd to all who please to favour him with their Custom.

St. Mary's County, March 17, 1766.

AN Act having passed last Session of Assembly, affecting on the taxable Inhabitants of *All-Faith's* Parish, in *St. Mary's* County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for Building a Church and Chapel of Ease, in said Parish: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Vestry of the said Parish will meet, pursuant to the Power vested in them, on the First Tuesday of May next, when they will receive such Plans and Proposals, as shall be offer'd to them for those Purposes.

Signed by Order of the Vestry,
THOMAS HUTCHINGSON, Clk.

To be LET on CHARTER,



A NEW SCHOONER, of about 3 Tons Burthen, well Found and Fitted for Sea, for the *West-Indies* or any other Part, and will be ready to Load by the last of April.

For further Particulars, enquire at the PRINTING OFFICE.

WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER, Hereby informs the PUBLIC,

THAT he is Removed from his late Dwelling near the COURT-HOUSE in *Annapolis*, to the House next but One to that wherein Mrs. *M'Leod* formerly Lived, towards the Town Gate; where he continues the WATCH-MAKING BUSINESS, and is ready to execute the Orders (with all possible Dispatch) of those GENTLEMEN and LADIES who shall be pleas'd to favour him with their Commands.

ANNAPOLIS, March 27, 1766. THE Subscriber has a Quantity of exceeding good CONGO and BOHEA TEAS sent to him for Sale, the former at 18 s. and the latter at 10 s. per lb.

JOHN CLAPHAM.

THE Subscriber, having furnished himself with the best of LIQUORS, hereby acquaints the Public, That he has Open'd TAVERN at the House where Mr. *Golden* formerly Lived, near the Town Gate in *Annapolis*, where Gentlemen, Travellers, and Others, who may be pleas'd to favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the kindest Usage, and best Accommodations for Themselves and Horses, from

Their humble Servant,
ROBERT JOHNSON.

N. B. He carries on the ROPE-MAKING and CABINET Businesses in all their Branches, having furnished himself with the best Workmen from *London* and *Philadelphia*, and will sell Cabinet Work at the *Philadelphia* Prices.

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ON Tuesday the 13th of May next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground in the City of ANNAPOLIS, the best of Three Heats, to be made 4 Mile Heats as near as the Ground will allow, A PURSE of FIFTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms:

Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that Runs for the said Purse, shall, if rising 4 Years old next Grass, carry 8 Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five, 8 Stone and 10 Pounds; if Six, 9 Stone, and 6 Pounds; and Aged, 10 Stone.

And on the Day following, upon the same Ground, and upon the same Conditions, will be Run for, a PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, for any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the said Purse, shall enter the same with Mr. *JONAS GREEN*, on the Saturday preceding the Race, and for the second Day on the Monday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber, for the First Day; and One Guinea for the Second Day, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will be appointed to determine, all Disputes which may arise.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT, GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

BEING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the House of Mr. *William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of SILVER and JEWELLERY WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of PLATE and JEWELS, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practis'd: And, as many LADIES and GENTLEMEN, are frequently oblig'd to be supplied from *England* with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

N. B. He gives the highest Prices for old GOLD, SILVER, and SILVER LACE.

RIVINGTON and BROWN'S Land, Plate, and Goods LOTTERY. All PRIZES: No BLANKS.

THE Drawing of this Lottery, will certainly begin the 27th of next May, at all Events, in *Annapolis*, in *Maryland*.

The following Gentlemen are Managers, viz. *Samuel* and *Joseph Gallowsay*, *Thomas Smith*, *Stephen Welf*, Esqrs; and *Upton Scott* M. D.

To whom Messrs. *Rivington* and *Brown* have given a penal Bond of Ten Thousand Pounds, as a Certainty to them, and every Adventurer, for the Execution of this Lottery, agreeable to the Scheme. The Managers will attend to draw the Lottery, and there upon Oath, see Justice done to every Individual.

Those who are not supplied with Tickets, are desired to be speedy in their Application.

Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, and Flax-Seed, (at the lowest Market Price,) will be taken for Tickets.

TICKETS and SCHEMES of the LOTTERY, may be had of the following Gentlemen, viz.

MARYLAND. Mr. *Richard Meale*, *Baltimore*. Mr. *Corbin Lee*, Esq; *Baltimore*. At the Printing-Office and Taverns in *Annapolis*. Mr. *Colin Campbell*, *Annapolis*. Mr. *John Owig*, *Port-Tobacco*. Mr. *Thomas Key*, Esq; *St. Mary's*. Mr. *William Lux*, *Elk-Ridge*. Mr. *Thomas Smith*, Esq; *Chester*. Rev. Mr. *Montgomery*, *Georgetown*. Mr. *Abraham Ayres*, at *Rock-Hall*. Mr. *John Rerfsby*, near the *Kingsbury* Iron-Works, in *Baltimore* County. Mr. *John Anderton*, at *Secretary Creek*, *Choptank*. Mr. *Henry Baker*, *Cecil* County. Mr. *William Smallwood*, *Charles* County. Mr. *Bernard O'Neil*, at Mr. *Gantt's* Iron-Works, *Frederick Town*, in *Frederick* County.

PENNSYLVANIA. Mr. *Samuel Oakford*, in *Newcastle* on *Delaware*.

VIRGINIA. Mr. *John Dixon*, in *Williamsburg*. Mr. *John Campbell*, Esq; and Mr. *James Hunter*, *Fredericksburg*. Mr. *Scott*, *Norfolk*.

March 4, 1766.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, on the 24th of February last, a bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, with a standing Mane, bob Tail, has a Star in his Forehead, shod before, a Natural Pacer, and carries his hind Legs close; also a black Mare, somewhat larger, with a standing Mane, bob Tail, a white Spot on the right Side of her Neck, Trots and Gallops, their Brands unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Horse and Mare, and delivers them to the Subscriber, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings, or Ten Shillings for either, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN M'DONALL. N. B. They are suppos'd to have been Stolen by *George White*, an old Offender, and his Accomplices, who broke Jail the same Night: Whoever apprehends the Thief or Thieves, on Conviction, shall receive a further Reward of Five Pounds.

THIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on *Patowmack* River in *Virginia*, opposite to *Cedar-Point* in *Maryland*, 24 Miles distant from *Westmoreland* Court-House, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*, 26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles, from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Fredericksburg* 34 Miles. There is a good FERRY kept, with ENTERTAINMENT, &c. by

GEORGE W. SPOONER.

Prince-George's County, February 14, 1766.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *JEM*, he is a likely, lively, strong made young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, is upon the yellowish Order, and has large Eyes. Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward.

As he is a notorious Villain, it is requested that all Masters will make this known to their Servants, and by Way of Encouragement, promise them the Reward. He has a very extensive Acquaintance, therefore may Travel far from home. I am told that he pass'd for a Free Negro in *Frederick* County last Year.

ROBERT TYLER.

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