

the Felix Register Ship, which put in there in her Passage from Vera Cruz to Cadiz, and have taken out the greatest Part of her Cargo, which in the Whole is valued at One Million five hundred thousand Piafters. This seems to be the right Way of negotiating with the Spaniards; in this French Fire and Dutch Phlegm agree; but Englishmen being a happy Compound of both, have found out a better Method.

#### ANNAPOLIS.

On Wednesday last Week, the Ice broke away out of *Susquehanna* River.

The Election in *Baltimore* County begun at *Toppa*, on Monday last, but was not finished on Tuesday Evening. It is said there were more People at it than ever appeared at an Election in that County, or perhaps any in the Province.

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, Entered in, at this Port, since the 15th of December last, Sloop *Martha*, *Elijah Stoddard*, from Boston; Brig. *Elizabeth*, *Richyate Cool*, from St. Kitts; Sloop *Bohemia*, *Jonathan Hudgson*, from Ditto; Brig. *Polly*, *George Guion*, from Virginia; Brig. *Grove*, *George Bell*, from London.

Cleared for Departure, since the 18th of Decemb. last, Brig. *John and James Ranken*, for Londonderry; Ship *Richard and Sarah Lawrence*, for London; Sloop *Nancy*, *Thomas Price*, for Virginia; Brig. *Endeavour*, *John Jones*, for Barbadoes; Schooner *Speedwell*, *John Bennett*, for Surinam; Schooner *Laurel*, *Patrick Burn*, for Virginia; Sloop *Two Brothers*, *John Chandley*, for ditto; Snow *Maryland Merchant*, *Lovering*, for Biddeford; Sloop *John*, *Henry Jones*, for Bermuda.

Just Imported from London,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at the same Store which Mr. William Steuart lately kept, in Church-Street, Annapolis,

SUNDRY Sorts of European and East-India GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail, at very reasonable Rates, for Currency, Sterling, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit.

Robert Couden.

BENJAMIN BARRY, jun.

Of Upper-Marlborough, in Prince George's County,

BEING removed from the old House in said Town (where he has for many Years kept Tavern), to the House where Mr. Daniel Carroll, deceased, formerly dwelt, gives this public Notice thereof, that his Customers and others may know where to find him, and where they may depend on the best Accommodations and Entertainment, either for themselves, their Servants, or Horses, from

Their humble Servant,

Benjamin Barry, junior.

RICHARD GOLDSMITH,

HAVING laid down the Place

of Deputy-Sheriff, hereby gives Notice, that he will at any Time go on Errands to any Part of this, or any other Province, for Gentlemen who may have Occasion to send on any special Business; and his being well known, and heretofore used to such Employment, makes it unnecessary to say any more, than that he has good Horses for the Purpose; and those who employ him may depend on being served, with the utmost Fidelity and greatest Dispatch, by

Their humble Servant,

Richard Goldsmith.

#### WANTED,

A PERSON of a good sober Character, understands Teaching English, Writing, and Arithmetick, and will undertake a School.

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Such a Person recommended, will meet with very good Employment from the Inhabitants of Baltimore.

#### JAMES CHALMERS,

NOW removed into South-East

Street, Annapolis, next Door to the Widow *Marrist's*, makes or mends all Sorts of Gold or Silver Work; and all Gentlemen and Others, who shall be pleased to employ him, may depend on having their Work done in the most expeditious, neatest and cheapest Manner, by

Their very humble Servant,

James Chalmers.

ON the first Day of May next,

a Purse of FORTY POUNDS Currency, to be run for, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying nine Stone Weight, three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Poles on the Race Ground, near the City of Annapolis, and to be won by such Horse, &c. having the best of the said Heats: Such Horses, &c. are to be entered with *Jonas Green* two Days before the Race Day, and forty Shillings Currency to be paid at the Entrance, which with what further Addition can be made, is designed for a Race on the second Day of May.

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By the Corporation of the City of ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 17, 1752.

ORDERED, That the Clerk

of this Corporation give public Notice in the *Maryland GAZETTE*, That they have appointed Tuesday the 10th Day of March next, at Twelve of the Clock on the same Day, on the Stadt-house Hill, to set up and expose to Sale the present Market House, and the Piece or Parcel of Ground whereon the same now stands in the said City, for the best Price that can be got for the same; agreeable to an Act entitled, *An Act for erecting a new Market House in the City of Annapolis*.

Signed per Order,

R. Burdus, Clerk.

GOOD genuine old Barbadoes

RUM, which has been in the Country above two Years, to be sold by the Subscriber at Five Shillings by the single Gallon, or cheaper by a larger Quantity; and if by the Hoghead, as cheap as can be bought in Town. Also very good Melasses; and best bolted Flour, by Wholesale or Retail, at very reasonable Rates.

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John Thompson.

NOTICE is hereby given, That

the Land appointed by Act of Assembly to be laid out into a Town, by the Name of *George-Town*, adjacent to the Warehouse at the Mouth of *Rock Creek*, in *Frederick County*, is accordingly laid out, and the Lots will be Sold the 4th Monday in *March*, being the 23d of the Month, at the House of *Joseph Bell*, living in the said Town, at Ten of the Clock before Noon.

Per Order of the Commissioners,

Alexander Beall, Cl.

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

ON Saturday the 21st of March next, at the Plantation of *Mrs. Rachel Moore*, on his Lordship's Manor, near *Pig-Point*, A Parcel of

Likely NEGROES,

Consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money; and Time allowed for Payment, upon Security, if required.

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Richard Moore.

By the Provincial Court.

October 3, 1751.

Ordered,

THAT the Clerk of this Court give Notice to the several Sheriffs within this Province, That they, for the future, return unto him the said Clerk, on the Return Day of the several Writs to them directed (issued out of this Court) which Return Day is the Day before the Court sits (under the Penalty mentioned in the Orders and Rules made by the said Court) a List of the Prisoners that shall be in their respective Goals, and to be tried at such Court or Courts, with their several Commitments, that the Criminal Business may not be retarded, as heretofore it hath been, by such Omissions.

And further ordered, That the said several High Sheriffs, attend the first Week of every future Provincial Court, in proper Person, on the calling over the Appearance Docket.

Signed per Order,

R. Burdus, Cl.

ABRAHAM WOOD,

LIVING at Nottingham, on

*Patuxent River*, hereby gives Notice, That he keeps a House of good Entertainment for Travellers; and likewise keeps Ferry, having a good Boat and Hands to cross *Patuxent*, for Horses and Carriages; which Way from *St. Mary's* and *Charles County*, to *Annapolis*, is by far the neatest, and the Roads a great deal better, than any other Way.

Abraham Wood.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, lodging at Mr. John Inch's, Silversmith, in Annapolis,

GOOD Barbadoes RUM, at Five Shillings, for each single Gallon; if six Gallons or upwards to one Person at the same Time, Four Shillings and eight Pence per Gallon; if by the Hoghead, at a very reasonable Rate.

Andrew Henderson.

ANTHONY SMITH,

At his House lately kept by Mr. JOHN CONNER, about seven Miles from London-Town, on the Road to West-River, Calvert County, &c.

NOW keeps TAVERN; where Gentlemen may depend on good Entertainment, and the most civil Usage, from

Their humble Servant,

Anthony Smith.

THE Subscriber having a good

Brazier, all Persons who have any thing to do in that Way of Business, may have it done at the said Subscriber's Shop in Annapolis.

Patrick Creagh.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land called *Claggett's Forest*, and other Lands adjoining thereto, lying near the Head of *Bull River* in *Baltimore County*, containing about Thirteen Hundred Acres.

A L S O,

A Tract of Land lying in the said County, near the Branches of *Dier Creek*, called *Bond's Gratitude*, containing Four Hundred Acres.

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

Philip Thomas.

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The SPEECH of the Hon. WIDDIE, Esq; his Majesty and Commander in Chief of Virginia, to the said Colony, on Thursday, 1752.

Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses.

His Majesty pleased to honor me with a Commission to be my Duty to call you together to consider what we are importing his Majesty's Interest in the Colony.

I have to just a Sense of Trust devolved upon me, charge the same with Honorable Attention to those Artificious of their great Abiliments by long Habit, are of Character.

This Solicitude is increased by the Example I follow; if less animated; if less faithful, by a steady Attention to my Duty.

During the Time I may preside, I very sincerely that my constant Care should be the Church of England, as by courage Virtue, Piety, and Majesty; and with the discourage Vice and Immorality.

It shall further be my Injunction to cultivate those Virtues keeping up a good and honest with you in a private as well as in a public Capacity: And I shall always be my Understanding, to assist in any Matter that may occur.

I can without Regret relinquish my Power, which, if less to be more valuable: Notwithstanding the Desire of Fame and Motive and Reward of Virtue.

My Affection for you, O gratified, by frequent Opportunity for the Good of the Country; which will be my great Pleasure.

It was with great Joy I was with Power of doing Good, whom I had formerly mingled with Pleasure, and experienced the Procations of Friendship.

But I am very sensible, that I am not inviolable, insufficient to effect, their own has perhaps produced as many Indolence, Avarice, or Ambition; Gentlemen of the Country your Advice with Pleasure the House of Burgesses, I depend on your Assistance.

Gentlemen of the House of Burgesses, That I might indulge my Wishes, I have called you my Arrival, that we may have the Design of his Majesty, and Gratitude to him in the manner, by becoming an Instrument of my Fellow Subjects.

The Legislature should attend to the Grievances to redress, I have the Defects to supply, and Expressions of my Affection.

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