

carried away by the Enemy. Capt. Seamour from Co. n that the Rumour of that attack'd, is not true, with venison, late of the Sloop Port, who was cast away the Rocks of the Isle of ergo lost, and the Men with their Lives to Coracoa. g we had here a Thunder sharp Lightning, a Clap of -malt of Capt. Menzie's and tore a Piece out of it to the Deck; so that they new Mast. The People on h Surprize, but by good re lost.

PHIA, August 20.

HONOURABLE MILTON, Esq; and Commander in Chief, Pennsylvania, and Counties and Sussex, on Delaware. AMATION.

appears to me, by sundry in before Thomas Lawrence, s Justices of the Peace for bia, that on Saturday, the John Thomas, and Eleanor y kill'd in her Dwelling- ty, three Men, Strangers, ot from Kent County, in nd, or some other Part of en very near the said Dwel- n particular Circumstances, n to suspect they committed hich Suspicion is strongly den disappearing after the imes, altho' they had tra- ghway for two Days before

me by the said Depositions, Men was about 22 Years of nder, thin visag'd, ill fa- or Sun-burnt Complexion, eck Shirt, Trowsers, and a our'd Bearskin Waistcoat, almost on the Inside of his ove his Knee; that he car- ed very full, and a Bundle oaths: That he produced a n who he said was a Justice ounty in Maryland, wherein Kelly; under which Pass was ear'd, that the said Person n Kent County in Maryland, the same County, and at est-

the said Men appeared to be e, of a very fair, but not a und fac'd, of middle siz'd d well proportioned, had his od Hat, a white Cap, and Linnen Shirt, Check Trow- not long, a Pair of good r Buckles: That he produ- Justice of the Peace, living said, and a Discharge from e County; the Pass was da- 1752; it was wrote with the Figures (16th) the Jus- Words (Kent County, in Side of the Pass, at Bottom, with black Ink; with the Seal und Mark, made with Ink, e Justice's Name.

appear'd to be about 30 or l, but not very slender, of a visag'd, with a sharp Nose, had a black Beard, walk'd arkably sticking out his But- an uncommon Kind of hob- dy black, or very dark browa dark colour'd Cloth or Hand- e of his Legs, as if it was d of grey Stockings; carried in which was a Coat, on one other of a grey Colour, but ut or Inside particularly, was d that by their Manner of they all appeared to be Na-

in his Majesty's Name, to d the Magistrates, Sheriffs, ers of Justice within this Pro- said Majesty's Liege Subjects and also to intreat all Go- illstrates, Officers, and Liege of the neighbouring Provin-

ces, to pursue and apprehend, or cause to be pur- sued and apprehended, the above described Persons and them to secure, so that they may be examin'd and dealt with according to Law. GIVE N under my Hand, and the Lesser Seal of the said Province, at Philadelphia, the eighteenth Day of August, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty two, and in the Twenty sixth Year of his Majesty's Reign. JAMES HAMILTON. By his Honour's Command, RICHARD PETERS, Secretary. GOD save the KING.

In Assembly, the 12th Day of the Month called August, 1752.

Resolved, That ONE HUNDRED and FIF- TY POUNDS, Current Money of this Pro- vince, be paid out of the Public Treasury, as a Reward to any Person or Persons, who shall apprehend and secure the three Murderers of Eleanor Davis, and John Thomas, so that they may be brought to Justice; or FIFTY POUNDS for Head for any of them. Copy from the Minutes, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Cl. of the Assembly.

The Friends of the Persons murder'd the first Instant, in Chester County, have by Advertisement offer'd a Reward of FORTY POUNDS for apprehending the Murderers.

ANNAPOLIS. On Monday Morning last, died, at his House near West River, Mr. Joseph Galloway, a Gentleman justly esteem'd by all his Acquaintance, as he was a very fair Dealer, and an honest Man.

This DAY, by the late Act of Parliament for altering and regulating the Stile (which was published at Length in our GAZETTE, N<sup>o</sup>. 349), is to be reckoned throughout all his Majesty's Do- minions, as the Fourteenth Day of September, [al- though Yesterday was the Second] and all succeeding Time is to be reckoned in the same Order as for- merly; only that the Year is ever hereafter to begin absolutely on the First Day of January yearly, and the absurd Method of beginning it on the Twenty- fifth Day of a Month exploded; and that Month, January, is for ever to be called the First Month, February the Second, and the rest in their Order. All the fixed Feasts of the Church are to be obser- ved on their proper nominal Days, which will make them fall Eleven Days earlier than heretofore: But all Birth Days, Apprentices and Servants Times, Periods for Payment of Money either Principal or Interest, or Expiration of Leases, &c. &c. are to have their usual Days, which seemingly will move them Eleven Days forward. And, there is this further Alteration by the said Act, relating to Leap Years, every Fourth Year, that is, the Year of our Lord 1756, 1760, 1764, 1768, and so on, every fourth Year, is to be a Leap Year, as usual, and contain 366 Days; except the even Hundredth Years, and of them only every Fourth Hundredth Year (whereof the Year 2000 is to be the first) is to be a Leap Year; the other Hundredth Years are to be common Years and consist of 365 Days; that is, the Years 1800, 1900, 2100, 2200, 2300 2500, and so on, are to be common Years of 365 Days each; but the Year 2000, 2400, 2800, and so on, every Fourth Hundredth Year (from the Year 2000 inclusive) are to be Leap Years, and contain 366 Days each. [Reader, If the Dis- tance of Time last menti ned (when you and I shall certainly have retu n'd to our Mother Earth, and be forgotten here, as tho' we had never been) to you seem Long, consider the Contrari, and you will find, 'tis far less than a Moment, when compar'd to that ETERNITY to which we are hastning.]

ALL Persons who have any De- mands against the Estate of Rachel Denton, late of Anne Arundel County, Gentleman, deceas- ed, are desired to bring in their Accounts to the Subscriber, at Mr. Brice's in Annapolis, in order to have them adjust'd and paid: And those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to pay off their several Balances to Anne Denton, Executrix.

STOLEN or Strayed from King- bury Furnace, in Baltimors County, on Satur- day the 15th of this Instant, a middle siz'd bright Bay Cart-Horse, shod all round, has a long Tail, is low in Flesh, and branded on the near Buttock G K, or C K; he is also branded on the Shoul- der, but the Brand forgot. Whoever brings him to the said Furnace, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. Anthony Rhodes.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 28th of August last, a Servant Man, named John Cook, about 18 Years of Age, and came in last Spring with Capt. Coolidge, indent- ed as a Gardener: He had on when he went away a blue Fearnothering Pea Jacket, a green Ditto with- out Sleeves, an old Hat daub'd on the Crown with red Paint; Ofnabrigs Trowsers, and a Pair of Shoes, but no Stockings. Whoever takes up and brings the said Servant to his Master at Upper Marlborough, shall have Twen- ty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows. James Wardrop.

RAN away from the Subscriber, the 4th of August last, a Servant Man, nam- ed Michael Kerwan, about 18 Years of Age, of middle Stature, freckled in the Face, and wore short brown Hair. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, with Buttons on the left Side; a Tow Linnen Shirt, Ofnabrigs Breeches, and a Felt Hat tore in the Brim; and his Shirt is stained in the Sleeve with Tanner's Bark. Whoever secures the said Servant so that his Master who lives near William Perkins's Ferry, on Susquehanna, may have him again, shall have a Pistole Reward, paid by D. G. J. William Hughs.

August 26, 1752.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public Notice to all Masters of Ships, and other Sea Vessels, bound to the Northern Parts of Chesapeake Bay, and purposing to Trade, or take in their Lading, in any of the Ports or Rivers thereof, within the Limits assign'd to his Charge; that he is appointed by the Honourable the Com- missioners of the Customs in London, Collector of his Majesty's Duties, in the following District; viz. From the River of Chester on the Eastern Shore, and round the Head of the said Bay, to the River of Patuxet, inclusive on the Western Shore: And he being duly qualified, according to Law, to execute his Office, requires all such Masters or Commanders, to make due Entry and Clearance of their respective Ships, or Sea Vessels, and per- form all other legal Requisites, at his Office in New Town on Chester River; or with his Deputy, Mr. William Lux, at Patuxet; where constant and regular Attendance shall be given. 22. James Sterling.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, At Mr. Thomas Chatham's, at Bladenburg, on the last Saturday in September next, for good Bills of Exchange, Cu rent Money, or Tobacco.

A Choice Parcel of Land, being Part of a Tract called Clagett's Purchase, containing 286 Acres, lying on Rock Creek in Fre- derick County; about 60 Acres whereof is cleared, and under a good Fence; with a young Orchard, and other Improvements. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. Christopher Lowndes at Bladenburg, or the Subscriber on the Premises. 2 Charles Clagett.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 16th of this Instant August, a Convict Servant Man, named Joseph Rainbird, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, smooth tongued, and has a very sly insinuating Manner of expressing himself; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the same Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on Kent- Island, and committed to Queen-Anne's County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Ofnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buck- skin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worsted Stockings, a whit'ish coloured Fustian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a small round Cuff, and greasy about the Breast, a Holland Waistcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and de- livers him to his Master, at the Naval Office in Charles County, Maryland, shall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis suppos'd he will endeavour to get to Philadelphia, or the Jersey.

To be Disposed of, Either by the Year, or for his full Time. THE Time of an extraordinary good Gardener (who served Four Years with Edmund Jennings, Esq;), is a thorough Master of his Business, and well understands laying out of new Work, or any Thing belonging to a Garden. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

Kent County, August, 1752. RAN away from the Subscriber of Chester-Town, Maryland, two Servant Men; one named Richard Barrett, an Irishman, has a little of the Brogue, is a complaisant pallavering Fellow, about 6 Feet high, spare, but large boned, long Visage, Pock Fretten, between 50 and 60 Years of Age, dark grey Head and Beard; and is by Trade a House Carpenter. Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, Ofnabrigs Trowsers, Yarn Stocking, and a Pair of Shoes new soled. He has been in the Army in Flanders, and talks much on the Subject. The other named William Selvan, an English- man, a short thick Fellow, of a swarthy Complex- ion, has a large Scar upon his left Jaw, and ano- ther near his left Eye, which have occasioned a very great Twist of his Face to that Side; is very talkative, but foolish. Had on and took with him, a light Country Cloth Coat, a brown Whit- ney Waistcoat with white Sleeves, a white Waist- coat with flash Sleeves, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of white Fustian Breeches, a Pair of Ofna- brig's Trowsers, a Pair of white Cotton Stockings, two Ofnabrigs Shirts, and a very small Castor Hat. Whoever shall take up the said Runaways, and bring them to either of the Subscribers, shall have Four Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in Maryland; and Five Pistoles, if taken out of the Province; or one half of the above Reward, for either of them, paid by John Bordley, Kinwin Wroth.

Annapolis, August 27, 1752. WHEREAS sundry Persons within this City, have and still continue, not only frequently to deal with, but do daily em- ploy my House Negro Fellows, in any Work they will undertake, without my License for so doing, to the great Detriment and Neglect of my Business: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from hav- ing any Manner of Dealings, or to any Ways employ, harbour, or suffer the said Negro Fellows in their Houses, without Leave of the Subscriber, or they may depend, on being detected, that they will be proceeded against as the Law directs. John Bullen.

CORNELIUS HOWARD, HAVING set up the Business of a Blacksmith and Whitesmith in the City of Annapolis, at the Shop where Mr. Thomas Wil- liamson lately carried on the said Business, hereby gives Notice, that all Persons, who shall be pleased to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapest and best Manner, and with the greatest Expedition. He also carries on the Farrier's Business, having engaged John Miles, late Foreman of Mr. Roberts's Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occasion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully served by Their humble Servant, Cornelius Howard.

N. B. The said Howard keeps the Standard Weights and Measures belonging to this County. August 17, 1752. PRINCE GEORGE'S Coun- ty School being now vacant; any Person qual- ified as the Law directs, to serve as Master therein, may apply to the Visitors, who have appointed the first Tuesday in October next, to meet at the said School. Signed per Order, James Beck, Reg.

WHEREAS there is a Va- cancy for a Master, in Queen Anne's Coun- ty School: Any Person professing himself a Mem- ber of the Church of England, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Visitors of said School; will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will support them in. Signed per Order, Nathan Wright, Reg.

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