

REAS there is a V.
for a Master in Queen Anne's County
Person professing himself a Member
of England, and capable of teaching
Arithmetic, and good
writing to the Visitors of said School,
as much Encouragement as the Law
Schools will support them in.
per Order,
Nathan Wright, Reg.

Up about the 20th of
last, in the Bay, at Cove-Point,
of Patuxent River, a Schooner of
Dimensions; viz. about 30 Feet by
the Beam, and 5 and a half in the
Keel, has been raised two Feet, has a sheath-
which has been painted red, her
spirit carried off close by the Board,
and Rigging entirely gone. There
board her one small Chest, in which
black Cloth Breeches, an old Ruffled
coarse Yarn Stockings, a new Pair
of a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a
some small Lumber; there was al-
one Lopping Axe, one broken Cut-
one small Iron Spit, a Barrel, and
some wooden Bowls, and a small
pet.
on proving his Property, paying
the Charge of this Advertisement,
again, by applying to
John Clare.

REAS Mr. Jonathan
of London, Merchant, is posses-
sion of the Part of the Patuxent Iron-
working advanced in Years, and desirous
Business, is willing to dispose of it.
It is inclinable to purchase may know
applying to

William Lux, of
Baltimore, Attorney in
Fact to Mr Forward.

Sold by the said Lux, a
P, that will carry 18 Hogheads of
d, well rigg'd, and an excellent
a Sailmaker, who has four Years to
understands his Business very well, ha-
the King's Yards.

be SOLD,
hundred and eighty-se-
es of Land, called Pool's Delight,
erick County, near the main Road,
above Frederick Town, whereon is
rd, and some other small Improve-
Part of the Land will make choice
nds with good Springs, and is well
rming and raising Stock.
indisputable, and for Terms apply
Samuel Middleton.

TO BE SOLD,
Following Tracts of Land,
a Charles County, formerly the Pro-
ynes; viz.
light, containing 300 } Acres.
thin half a Mile of Port Tobacco.
er Point, at Nanjemoy, containing
aining 200 Acres, at the Fording
awoman, as you go from Piscataway
aining 30 } Acres.
venture 37 }
37 }
last lie on the Head of Wicomico;
ight and Title to several Tracts not
d, which belonged to the Wynns:
Terms, apply to
David Ross.

Office in Charles-street,
EMENTS of a moderate
per Week after for Con-

MARYLAND GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, March 29, 1753.

From the LADIES MAGAZINE, for last November.

On the present reigning fashionable Vice of keeping
MISTRESSES.

THE Man who engages in a disho-
nourable Commerce with Prostitutes,
preferable to a virtuous Wife, will
find himself (the Crime apart) mista-
ken nineteen Times in twenty; in-
vain must he expect that she who has been false to
her own Honour will be true to him, or that she
will not (as she has not only a separate, but an op-
posite Interest to his), take all the Advantage of
his Fondness to feather her own Nest, and most
commonly to keep an unknown Gallant: But be
she ever so true, all his Pleasures must be by ealth;
and if he has any Children, he can neither enjoy
the Pleasure of them, nor own them; and where
his Estate is entail'd, has it not in his Power to
provide for them. The only Pretence for so mon-
strous a Conduct (for the Expence of a Mistress is
always greater than that of a Wife) is, that they
can shake them off whenever they please, which
daily Experience proves to be false, and too many
of them take Care to get a Settlement equal to a
Jointure before they surrender to their Desires.

But how extremely happy on the contrary is that
happy Union of the two Sexes, which was first or-
dained by the All wise Creator, when he declared
it was not fit for Man to be alone; secure in In-
nocence, and the chaste Embraces of a virtuous
Woman, who has no Points to carry, no Interests
to serve, but what conduce to their mutual Happi-
ness; who heightens every Joy of Prosperity, and
alleviates every Misfortune our Natures are subject
to; whose every Care tends to render Life easy
and comfortable, to improve his Fortune, and give
his Children such Education as may render them
the Blessing of his Youth, and the Comfort and
Support of his old Age; and if any mis of so much
Happiness (as some undoubtedly do), it is owing
to their setting out wrong, to their marrying for
the Sake of a Fortune, without any Regard to ei-
ther the Age, the Temper or Situation of Life of
the Party with whom they engage. If the Affec-
tion is mutual, and every Thing duly weighed be-
fore they engage; if no Defects and Vices (which
were concealed during the Courtship) break out
afterwards, there is no describing the exalted Plea-
sure that attends that happy Condition, the wisest
of Men having declared, that the Price of a virtu-
ous Woman is above Rubies.

CADIZ, November 14.

SEVERAL Vessels have failed within these
three Days from the West Indies. There is
nothing determined in relation to the Departure of
the Galleons. It is generally thought they will
not put to Sea for some Time, the King having
just granted Permission for sending eight Register
Ships to America; these, however, will not fail
before next June. It is no longer a Doubt that the
Squadron, which failed about two Months ago from
Carthagea, was bound to the West Indies, to put
a Stop to the contraband Trade on the Coast of the
Caraccas.

Petersburg, Nov. 17. Letters from Astracan
advise, that Prince Heraclius, who had been so
often mentioned on Occasion of the Troubles in
Persia, hath gained a compleat Victory over Schach
Doub, and obliged him to fly, with the broken
Remains of his Army, towards the Frontiers of the
Grand Mogul's Dominions. We wait for the Par-
ticulars of this Event.

Brussels, Dec. 10. Last Friday a Fellow was
executed here for a Robbery on the Highway, who
as soon as the Rope was put about his Neck, threw
himself off the Ladder. A Surgeon's Apprentice
soon after stepped up the Ladder, and cut him down,
in order to carry off the Body to be dissected. The
Students of Louvain ran up to the Gibbet with the
same Design; this occasioned a smart Battle, in

which the Surgeons prevailed, and brought away
the Body to their Apartments. On taking the Cord
from his Neck, they observed the Man to breathe,
and bled him; and after pouring a little Wine down
his Throat, he was carried to the Hospital, where
he is still alive. On Saturday Night he opened
his Eyes, and began to speak pretty distinctly.
The Thing is the more remarkable, as the Man
was so broke by the Torture, that he could scarce
walk to the Place of Execution.

L O N D O N.

St. James's, Nov. 22. This Day the Right
Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of
the City of London, in Common Council assembled,
waited on his Majesty, to congratulate him on his
safe Return; and being introduced to his Majesty by
his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain
of his Majesty's Household, Richard Adams, Esq; the
Recorder, made their Compliments in the following
Address.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Alder-
men, and Commons, of the City of London, in
Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

AMIDST the general Joy of the Nation for
your Majesty's safe and happy Return to your
British Dominions, be pleas'd to accept the sincere
Congratulatory of your Majesty's most dutiful and
loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Com-
mons of your City of London, in Common Council as-
sembled.

Permit us at the same Time, Royal Sir, to repeat
the just and grateful Sense we have of your Maje-
sty's paternal Care over your People, and of the many
Favours by which your Majesty hath graciously dis-
tinguished your City of London.

May the divine Providence long preserve your
Majesty to reign over these Kingdoms; and may there
never be wanting a Succession of Princes in your
Royal House, formed by your great Example, to con-
tinue the Blessing of civil and religious Freedom to
latest Posterity.

To which Address his Majesty was pleas'd to
return this most gracious Answer.

THANK you, for this very dutiful, and af-
fectionate Address. The Support and Improve-
ment of the Trade and Commerce of my People, is
so essential to the Welfare and Prosperity of my
Kingdoms, that the City of London may always de-
pend upon my particular Attention to it; and upon
the Continuance of my Favour, and Protection.

B O S T O N.

Jan. 29. On the 21st Instant, being Sabbath
Evening, there happened a pretty odd Adventure
at the North End of this Town, which is thus re-
lated: The (Mock) Rev. Samuel Hyde (a Taylor)
having got together a Number of weak People of
both Sexes, was exercising his Gifts among them
in a lower Room, and in the Midst of a pathetic
Exhortation that they would take Care they stood
upon a good Foundation (meaning, we charitably
suppose, their Faith) the Floor gave way, and the
whole Congregation fell into the Cellar, except the
Teacher, and three or four more who stood about
him. Upon this uncommon Accident, the People
below made a most hideous Outcry, supposing that
some had been killed, and others sorely wounded;
but, to the Surprise of themselves, and such as
came to their Assistance, they found little or no
Damage done, saving what usually happens to weak
People, upon a very sudden Surprize. What that
was, the Readers are at Liberty to guess.—This
Mr. Hyde has some small Claim to the Title of
Reverend, having been some Time ago ordained
in the Country, by the famous Lawyer and Exhor-
ter Paine, after several Days Struggle, which made
him (Paine) complain, that Brother Hyde was very
hard to ordain.

Feb. 5. At the Superior Court of Judicature,
Court of Assize, &c. held at Charles Town, for
the County of Middlesex, on Tuesday last, John
Cook, of Evelham, in Great Britain, being indict-

ed for challenging Thomas Pellat, of Croydon, in
Great Britain, to fight a Duel, and the said Pellat
being indicted for accepting the Challenge, severally
pleaded guilty, and were each of them senten-
ced to be carried to the Gallows with the Rope
about their Necks for the Space of one Hour, and
then to be committed to Jail, there to remain with-
out Bail or Mainprize for the Space of 12 Months,
and at the Expiration thereof, to find Sureties for
their good Behaviour for 12 Months more.

Feb. 12. Yesterday, about 11 o'Clock in the
Forenoon, this Town was alarmed, and the public
Worship greatly interrupted, by the Cry of Fire,
in two different Places at or near the same Time,
occasion'd by the Chimneys catching Fire, and the
Sparks falling on the Roofs of the Houses; but by
timely Assistance, the Fires were extinguish'd with-
out much Damage. It is to be lamented, that af-
ter so many Warnings, there should be so little Care
taken by the Multitude of People, to keep their
Chimneys clean: For tho' there may be Cause e-
nough for their Complaint, that the Chimney
Sweepers are not under a good Regulation, and
that they demand too much for their Service; yet
we cannot think that a sufficient Plea for their Neg-
lect, in an Affair of so much Importance to the
Town.

Feb. 19. Last Tuesday between 10 and 11 o'
Clock some wicked and evil minded Persons at-
tempted to set on Fire a Dwelling House in this
Town, near Wind Mill Point, by putting two Fire
Brands to an empty Hoghead which stood close by
the back Part of the said House; but as soon as it
blazed, the Light was discovered by the People
within the House, and the Fire presently extin-
guish'd.

Last Tuesday Night we had a very severe Storm
of Wind, accompanied with Snow and Rain, and
the Wind being out, and the Tides exceeding high,
incredible Damage was done to the Shipping and
Wharffs, and especially the latter, scarcely any one
but has suffered very much, and several of them
carried clear away. Large Quantities of Cord
Wood, Boards, Shingles, &c. were washed off the
Wharffs and lost, and several thousands of Pounds
worth of Salt destroyed in Cellars and Warehouses,
besides other Merchandize. A Schooner bound for
the West Indies, drove from her Anchors in the
Narrows, far up among the Rocks on Gallop's
Island, where she lies in a bad Condition, having
lost her Rudder, &c. and had 4 Feet Water in her
Hold. They have also suffered considerable Da-
mage in their Wharffs and Warehouses at Charle-
stown; and we have Advice from the Eastward, as
far as Piscataqua, that great Damage has been done
in all the maritime Towns, particularly at New-
bury, where, besides other Losses, three new Ves-
sels were floated or thrown off the Stocks.

N E W - Y O R K.

Feb. 12. Last Monday arrived here Capt. Que-
reau, of this Port, in a Snow, in about 7 Weeks
from the Bay of Honduras, by whom we have the
following particular Account of their Transactions
in that Place: That for some Time after his Ar-
rival there, the Spaniards were pretty quiet, and
continued so, until the 4th of December O. S.
when Capt. Quereau, with Capt. Sweet, for Rhode-
Island, and Capt. Albuoy, of this Port, for Jamai-
ca (who we since hear is arrived), were coming
out, they were surprized by seeing two Spanish
Brigs, one of sixteen, and the other of twelve Guns,
with upwards of 150 Men, each, from Campeachy,
in the Offing, and had they proceeded, they must
all have unavoidably been taken; but they put a-
bout, and came that Night to an Anchor at Water-
Key; in a Day or two after, the others finding a
favourable Opportunity, made the best of their
Way; but Capt. Quereau having sprung a Leak,
was obliged to discharge the greatest Part of his
Cargo, which detained him eight or ten Days long-
er; and having sent out Scouts, one of them re-
turned with an Account that he saw the two Brigs,
with a large black Sloop (thought to be a Prize,