

ndred and fifty two, when
 whatsoever shall have taken in
 or Place whatsoever, with
 ations in America, in Order
 om thence into Great Bri-
 tobacco as shall be Water-
 Twenty-fifth Day of March,
 hundred and fifty two), the
 eller, or other chief Officer,
 employed in the Manage-
 at such Port or other Place,
 Vessel shall have taken in
 upon the clearing of every
 by the proper Officer or Of-
 appointed for that Purpose,
 er, Commander, or other
 e of any such Ship or Vessel,
 it in Writing, under his and
 s of Office, which shall con-
 of all the Tobacco laden
 a Ship or Vessel, with the
 eads, Casks, Chests, and o-
 aining the same, and the
 tobacco contained in each par-
 ck, Chest, and other Pack-
 he Marks and Numbers set
 Hoghead, Cask, Chest, or
 of, with the Tare of each
 Cask, Chest, or other Pack-
 Tobacco shall be contained;
 d upon the clearing of every
 l, as aforesaid, immediately
 e of such Manifest or Content
 ommissioners of the Customs
 And any Collector, Comp-
 chief Officer or Officers of the
 ort or Place in his Majesty's
 ices, who shall, at and upon
 Ship or Vessel having Tar-
 ard her, as aforesaid, neglect
 to the Master, Commander,
 ing Charge of such Ship or
 ft or Content as is herein be-
 eered; or who shall not, at
 ing any such Ship or Vessel,
 it a Duplicate of such Mani-
 the said respective Commissi-
 as in Great Britain, shall for-
 um of Two Hundred Pounds,
 any of his Majesty's Courts of
 fir, or in the Court of Ad-
 uesty's Plantations, where such
 mitted."

I am inform'd, have been fo
 at the Act of Parliament is
 inal upon the Collectors, and
 are the only Officers we have,
 try and Clearance of Ships),
 quite unconcern'd what Penal-
 ur. It wou'd be astonishing if
 ion shou'd ever enter into the
 Man, and (tho' Absurdities fel-
 am persuaded the Broacher of
 o avow it in Public, however,
 avous to infuse it into the Minds
 unwary. When this Act of
 e, it was well known at home
 ction Law, which enabled the
 ms to send home the Mani-
 to deter them from neglecting
 prevent Frauds in his Majesty's
 Parliament was made, and the
 But suppose the Inspection Law
 o other Provision made in lieu
 Means have the Officers to
 fests required? Will they clear
 em, unless they are mad, and
 pitate their own Ruin? If they
 e of complying with what is
 y an Act or Omission of the
 blameless; but they must not
 y Ship, as, by doing so, they
 the Penalty. What is then to
 Ship depart without a Clear-
 liable, as well as the Cargo, to
 Arrival in England, and, if not
 t be attended with a very great
 the Planters must surely pay,
 into the Price of their Tobac-
 of Parliament is evaded by the
 he Country; yes, and I dread
 it, as I cannot be certain that
 y not be construed as an At-
 ct or Acts of Parliament, made
 ruitless, and an Endeavour to
 dance we are under to our Mo-
 therefore occasion our being laid
 4, as we may feel the sad Ef-
 may be assur'd of, that the Par-
 trilled with. But some inven-
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tive People have found an Expedient, which will
 remove all Difficulties, and that is, for every Plan-
 ter to weigh and stamp his own Tobacco: This
 cannot be done without Scales and Weights, which
 will cost a great deal more Money than the Charge of
 Inspection, and each Planter must give in the Gross,
 Tare, and Nett Weight upon Oath, which no Ma-
 nufacturer is to be trusted with. In a Word, the
 Thing is too ridiculous to deserve a serious Answer.
 I have endeavour'd to lay before you, some of the
 Advantages of continuing our Inspection Law, as
 well as of the Disadvantages of dropping it, with
 the greatest Candour and Sincerity of Heart. I
 have no Interest separate from yours; my Prospi-
 rity or Adversity is included in yours, and if you
 sink, I cannot possibly swim, as we are all embark-
 ed in the same Bottom, and must go together, I
 think we have the Means at hand to keep us all a-
 bove Water, which I heartily and truly wish we
 may be wise enough to make use of; being, with
 the greatest Truth,

Your most sincere Friend,
 Well-wisher, and
 FELLOW PLANTER.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Sunday arriv'd in Patuxent, the Ship Pro-
 sperous (from Mr. Anthony Bacon, Merchant, in
 London), Capt. Joseph Chilton, with whom came
 Passengers, Capt. Jordan of St. Mary's, and Ma-
 jor Simm of Prince George's.

The Managers of the ANNAPOLIS LOTTERY
 hereby give Notice, That as some of the Tickets are
 dispersed to distant Places, and an Account of the
 Sales thereof not yet returned to the respective Ma-
 nagers, and a few yet remain in their Hands unsold;
 therefore the Drawing of the same, which was
 advertised to be on the 4th Day of June next, is
 appointed to begin on the 10th Day of July ensuing;
 and all those Gentlemen, to whose Care Tickets have
 been recommended, and are not disposed of, are desired
 to return the same by the last of June, to the seve-
 ral Managers.

May 28, 1753.

THE Subscribers having receiv-
 ed Letters from the Trustees, appointed by
 the Creditors of Mr. Charles Carnan, of London,
 Merchant, give this Notice, That they, by their
 said Letters, have promised, and do engage them-
 selves, to pay all just Demands against said Carnan's
 Estate, in this Province; and that they have ap-
 pointed Mr. Daniel Chamier (who may be expect-
 ed in this Province every Day); and Mr. John
 Carnan, to settle and adjust the same: And in or-
 der to satisfy every one concerned, have thought
 proper to mention the Names of said Trustees,
 with their Characters, Word for Word, in said
 Letter, under Messieurs John Hanbury and John
 Buchanan's Hands, which, we hope, will be suf-
 ficient, to prevent any further Expence to said
 Carnan's Estate.

David Arnold,
 Rowland Carnan.

Jabez Bloxham, Charles Worrall, } Trustees.
 Thomas Hartop, John Barton, }
 Henry Voght, James Gibbon, }

WE the under written, do declare to all to whom
 it may Concern, That the above-written Trus-
 tees are Persons of undoubted Reputation and
 Credit, capable of making good any Engagement they
 may undertake, and to us well known as Witness
 our Hands,
 JOHN HANBURY,
 JOHN BUCHANAN.

N. B. The said Trustees also write, That sa-
 tisfactory Account of Sales, will be render'd for
 all the Tobacco, consign'd to said Carnan, with
 all convenient Speed.

D. A.
 R. C.

RAN away on the 21st of this
 Infant May, from Col. Taylor's Mine Bank,
 in Baltimore County, near Patapsco Falls, three
 New Negro Men, named George, Dick, and Frank.
 Two of them had on when they went away, Cot-
 ton Jackets, and the other Plaines of a dark Colour.
 Whoever takes up the said Negroes, and brings
 them to the Subscriber, at the said Mine Bank,
 shall have Twenty Shillings for each, besides what
 the Law allows, if taken out of the County.

John Hartshorne.

WHEREAS Mr. William Hunt,
 Merchant, in London, has constituted me
 the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact, for Transact-
 ing his Affairs in this Province: This is, therefore,
 to require all those indebted to the said Hunt, to
 make immediate Payments, otherwise they must
 expect Trouble; from
 Lancelot Jacques.

To be Sold by the Subscriber in
 ANNAPOLIS,
BEST London Crown Glafs, 8
 by 12, 10 by 12, and 6 by 4. Glaziers
 drawn Lead and Soder, House Paints, viz. Red,
 Blue, Green, Yellow, Olive, Mahogany, Lead,
 and Stone Colours; White Lead and Vermillion;
 also Linseed Oil, and paint Brushes.

Beale Bordley.

May 24, 1753.

STRAYED away from the
 Plantation of Mr. Gant, senior, in Prince
 George's County, near White's Landing, a very
 large Bay Horse, about 15 Hands high, and (I
 believe) is branded on the near Side E D, has a
 mealy Nose, some Saddle Spots, something like a
 Rose on each Side of his Neck, goes very well,
 but not very fast, and has several white Spots a-
 bout his Breast and Shoulders.
 Whoever will bring the said Horse, to White's
 Landing, shall have a Guinea Reward; or, if left
 at Mr. John Siam's, senior, Twenty Shillings
 Currency Reward, paid by
 Ambrose Fudd.

STRAY'D from the Eanca-
 stire Iron Works, in Baltimore County, at the
 Head of Back River, sometime in the Month of
 May, 1752, the two following Creatures; viz.
 One a brown Bay Horse, well set, near 14 Hands
 high, paces slow, goes wide behind, has some
 Saddle Spots on his Back, a bushy Mane and
 Tail, and branded on the near Buttock U.
 The other a small Black Mare, made very long,
 one hind Foot white, paces naturally, branded on
 the near Shoulder and Buttock S or 5, and on
 the off Shoulder N. C. 'Tis supposed the Mare
 has a yearling Colt with her, as she was near Foal-
 ing when they strayed away. They were both
 bred in Virginia, and expect they have made to-
 wards Rock Creek Ferry, as they have often crof'd
 there. Any Person that will bring the said Cre-
 atures to the above Iron Works, or give Intelligence
 where they may be had, shall be paid Thirty Shil-
 lings Reward, or Fifteen for either, by the Sub-
 scriber, living at said Works.

Mr. Rhodes Joseph Watkins.

Conformable to LAW, 1
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of Mr. Thomas
 Rutland, about 4 Miles from Annapolis, taken up
 as a Stray, a small Black Horse, branded on the
 near Buttock A, has a very small Star in his Fore-
 head, a long standing Mane, paces a little, and
 gallops short.
 The Owner may have him again, on proving
 his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW, 1
NOTICE is hereby given, That
 there is at the Plantation of Capt. John
 Garratt, living in Kent County, taken up as a
 Stray, a small bright Bay Mare, about three Years
 old, with a large Blaze in her Face, neither dock'd
 nor branded, and her two fore Feet white.
 The Owner may have her again, on proving
 his Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD cheap, 2
A LARGE new COPPER
 KETTLE, which holds about 90 Gal-
 lons; also large Iron bound BUTTS holding
 about 300 Gallons each. Enquire of the Printer
 hereof.

COMMITTED to the She-
 riff of Anne Arundel County, as a Runaway,
 one Lawrence Dennis, who says, that he indent-
 ed himself to one Dr. M'Williams, of St. Mary's
 County.
 His Master may have him again, on Applicati-
 on, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Ad-
 vertisement.

2

RAN away from the Ship *Loyal*
Judith, Capt. Malachy Foot Commander,
 now lying in Patuxent River, three Sailors; viz.
 James Teubanks, a middle siz'd Man, about 5
 Feet 6 Inches high, a brown Complexion, long
 Visage, mark'd with the Small Pox, and about 33
 Years of Age.

Hans Miegel, a Dutchman, about 5 Feet 5 In-
 ches high, a brown Complexion, thin Visage, and
 about 30 Years of Age.

John Craddock, a slight young Man, about 5
 Feet 7 Inches high, with a swarthy Complexion,
 a small Cast with his Eyes, and about 20 Years of
 Age.

They took from the Ship a Norway Yawl, paint-
 ed red and yellow, with Mast, Sails, Oars, Rud-
 der, and Tiller; also 1 Musket, about 20 lb. of
 Bread with a Bag, a dried Ham, and some Pieces
 of Beef.

Whoever apprehends the said Sailors, or any of
 them, so that they may be brought to Justice, shall
 be intitled to a Reward of Three Pistoles for each,
 to be paid by the said Captain, or

David Arnold,
 at Lower Marlborough.

Whoever takes up the said Boat, and gives No-
 tice thereof to the said Captain, shall receive a Pis-
 tole Reward.

May 23, 1753.

RAN away from the Ship *Loyal*
Judith, Capt. Malachy Foot Commander,
 now lying in Patuxent River, three Indented Ser-
 vants; viz.

John Archer, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a
 pale Complexion, a strong well set Man, and is of
 a good Behaviour. Had on when he went away,
 a light colour'd Coat, Leather Breeches, and a
 dark Wig. It is supposed he has a forged Pass.

John Weldon, a House Carpenter and Joyner,
 a lusty well made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches
 high. Had on when he went away, a blue Jacket
 and red Breeches.

Thomas Smith, a Cook, about 5 Feet 6 Inches
 high; he has a light colour'd Coat, and black
 Jacket; but it is supposed he travels in a Sailor's
 Habit.

It is imagined they will make for Philadelphia,
 as Weldon has been in the Country before, and
 knows the Road that Way.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, shall have
 Twenty Shillings Reward for each, beside what
 the Law allows, paid by

David Arnold,
 at Lower Marlborough.

May 10, 1753.

RAN away, on Tuesday last, a
 Servant Man named William Beall, a Gar-
 dener by Trade; is a short thick well set Fellow,
 with a full broad Face, of a pale swarthy Comple-
 xion, with brown Hair, and light Hazle Eyes; he
 has a Scar or Dent on his right Jaw, and a Sore
 on his right Leg; and has also several Marks of
 Correction upon his Back, which were given him
 for running away before: He was born at White-
 haven, in the North of England, speaks very slow,
 and is a very palavering Fellow.

Whoever takes him up, and brings him to the
 Subscriber at Bladensburg, shall receive a PiStole
 Reward; and if taken fifty Miles from home, Two
 Pistoles Reward; to be paid by

David Ross:

N. B. He has run away three Times, and was
 taken up every Time in Kent County.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
 At Upper-Marlborough, at the House of Mr.
 Benjamin Barry, on Wednesday the 27th of June
 next.

THE following Tracts of Land,
 lying in Frederick County; viz.
 One Tract, called Garden's Purchase, containing
 150 Acres.
 One Tract, called Exchange, containing 700
 Acres.
 Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of
 Land, called Fountain Rock Marsh, containing 500
 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying
 in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of
 Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required), for one half
 of the Purchase Money: For Title and other
 Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

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