

count of the Loss of the Ship *Britannia*, Captain George Davis, belonging to this Port, viz. That on the seventh of November she left Gravesend for this Place, and the next Day, about Noon, was lost on a Sand call'd the Wool Pack, near Margate, when the Captain and his Son, three Sailors, three Dutch Men, four Dutch Women, and one English Woman, were drown'd; and James Porter, the Mate, eight Sailors, three Passengers, and a Negro, were sav'd. That none of the People left the Vessel till near Midnight, when Captain M'Pherson, a Passenger, and four more, jump'd into one of the Boats, and row'd to a larger Boat, that lay at Anchor at a small Distance, and sent her back to bring off some of the rest: but by the Time it return'd, the Ship was thrown on her Broadside, and every Soul wash'd off the Decks; so that the eight which were then sav'd, were hanging by the Masts and Tackle, some of them almost dead. And that the Captain's Son, on seeing Captain M'Pherson get into the Boat, went to his Father, and intreated him to leave the Vessel; which he refusing to do, the poor Lad immediately stript, and threw himself into the Water, in hopes of being able to reach the Boat, but was never after seen.

ANNAPOLIS.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Virginia, to his Friend here, dated January 16.

"Mr. Washington, the Ambassador sent to the Indian Country, is return'd, which affords us new Conversation. It is undoubtedly affirm'd for Truth, that the French have settled and fix'd several Forts near the Ohio Tract, especially one upon French River, which Mr. Washington was at, and that proper Officers, and Five Hundred Men, are in each Fort, chiefly French, and that they have twelve Cannon mounted on each of them, and great Numbers of French and Indians close at Hand, to assist at a small Warning. Mr. Washington was received in a polite genteel Manner by the Commandant of the Fort, who read and answer'd our Governor's Letter, and at the same Time told Mr. Washington, that it was his Instructions from the King his Master, to keep Possession, and to advance further and fight those that should oppose them, &c. And added, that he had expected an Army to be sent for twelve Months past by the English, and that they were prepar'd for them; for he suppos'd they must knock it out, and he did not care how soon. Mr. Washington is gone to Williamsburg, and 'tis suppos'd the Assembly will meet immediately, and that Men will be rais'd, &c."

Friday last died of the Gout, at his Seat on Potowmack, the Honourable BENJAMIN YOUNG, Esq; one of his Lordship's Council of State, Judge of the Admiralty Court, Chief Justice of the Provincial Court, and one of the Judges of the Land Office, and formerly one of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office: He was a Gentleman of a most amiable Character; had great Knowledge and Probity to discharge his great Trusts; and his Death may justly be reckon'd a general public Loss.

By a late Northern Paper, under a London Article of November 17, we find, That the Somerset, Murray, and the Generous Friend, Sedgwick, both from Maryland, were arriv'd at Dover.

THE Managers of the Baltimore Lottery, hereby give Notice, That they will certainly draw it, on Tuesday the 30th of April ensuing.

N. B. A few of the Tickets are yet to be Sold at the Post Office in Annapolis.

ANDREW BUCHANAN, PERUKE-MAKER,

HAVING lately purchased a large Quantity of all Sorts of the best of English HAIRS, will make WIGS of all Fashions, from One Guinea to Four Guineas Price. And any Gentlemen who are pleas'd to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Fidelity and Care, by

Their humble Servant,

Andrew Buchanan.

N. B. Any Wig Makers may be supplied with Hairs, by the Pound, or Ounce, by the said Buchanan, at a very reasonable Price.

Frederick Town, January 1, 1754.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to his Excellency the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, for an Act of Insolvency.

Thomas Reynolds.

RAN away from Baltimore-Town, in Baltimore County, on Tuesday the 5th of this Instant February, one Martin Husfman, a Dutchman, by Trade a Shpemaker, is about 30 Years old, of a middle Size, a swarthy Complexion, has short black curl'd Hair, has a cast in his Eyes, and speaks very much. Had on when he went away, a grey Forest Cloth Coat with white Metal Buttons, a red Worsted Damask Jacket, a Pair of black Leather Breeches with black Glass Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, and new Pumps. He took away a small Grey Horse, branded on the left Shoulder T, and a black Leather Saddle with a yellow Leather Housing. He is suppos'd to be gone over Potowmack. Whoever takes up the said Man, and brings him to the Subscribers, shall have Ten Pounds Reward.

Vitus Hartway.
Andrew Stiger.

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Joshua Bond, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Blaze down her Face, and her near hind Foot white.

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

Conformable to LAW, NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Captain John Gaffaway, over South River, taken up as a Stray, a Red Steer, about 4 Years old, mark'd with a Crop and two Sliis in the right Ear, and a Crop in the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

JOHN FINNEY, 2

Living in CHARLES TOWN, in MARYLAND, MAKES and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner; and likewise makes and mends all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work.

To be Sold, for ready Money, or short Credit,

THREE Lots of Ground, lying in Annapolis, and at present in the Possession of Mr. Richard Burdus, with the Dwelling House and Out Houses, and all the other Improvements, such as Paling, Fencing, &c. which at present are in good Repair.

For Title and Price apply to Robert Swan.

N. B. The Houses and Lots being formerly leased out at Twenty five Pounds per Annum, there are six Years of which yet to come.

February 5, 1754.

THE Subscriber having farm'd his Lordship's Quit Rents, which have arisen and shall arise due in Anne Arundel County, from the 20th Day of September last 'til the 20th Day of September, 1755; doth hereby give Notice, That he will attend in the back Room of the Paper Currency Office, during the sitting of the Provincial Courts, Assize Courts, and County Courts, to receive the same. His Lordship's Tenants are therefore desired to be punctual in their Payments, forasmuch as he has contracted to account with his Lordship's Agent every Half Year, he will be oblig'd to take all legal Ways and Means for the collecting of the Rents as they become due.

Richard Dorsey.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with Books and Notes for the present Year, may be supplied with any Quantities on Application to

Jonas Green.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, living near the Dock, in Annapolis,

BOLTED FLOUR at 16 s. per Hundred, COFFEE at 2 s. per Pound, and Muscovado SUGAR at 8 d. and 9 d. per Pound.

William Elton.

N. B. He gives ready Money for all Sorts of Hairs.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County, some Time in November last, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a Person who call'd himself John Brant; but now says his true Name is Ralph Sincor, and that he belongs to one Capt. John Howard, living in Virginia. He is of low Stature, Bantle Hamm'd, Bear-Eyed, and a Sawyer by Trade.

His Master may have him on paying his Imprisonment Fees; and the Charge of this Advertisement.

William Polley.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living in Prince George's County, near Upper Marlborough, on the 1st of this Instant February, a short well set English Servant Man, named William Taylor, aged about 28 Years, of a dark Complexion, by Trade a Taylor, has been shot through one of his Shoulders in the last War, and a Baggage Cart ran over his Thighs and broke one of them, which causes him to limp much, his Toes are crumpled up, which occasions him to hobble on the Balls of his Feet; he is courteous in Speech and Behaviour, if not overcome with Liquor, which he is very fond of. Had on when he went away, a blue Pea Jacket, a Duck Linnen Frock, which he frequently wore underneath a white lapell'd Cotton Jacket, a Pair of dark Bear Skin Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, an old Castor Hat, Linnen Cap, and a red Silk Handkerchief.

Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in Prince George's County; if taken in any other County, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows; and if taken in Virginia or Pennsylvania, Two Pistoles, besides what the Law allows.

David Low.

N. B. As he can write tolerably well, it is presumed he may write a Discharge, and forge a Pass.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

on the 4th of this Instant February, an Indented Servant Man, named James Roberts, a Scotchman, about 25 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a large Scar under his left Eye, and a red Beard. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a blue Pea Jacket, a Pair of black Cloth Breeches with Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue and white Cotton and Thread Stockings, and a Beaver Hat with a Patch near the Crown of it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living near West River, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Anthony Smith.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. John Darnall, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray by Henry Darnall, a middle siz'd Brown Horse, with some white Hairs in his Forehead, and branded on the near Butttock C.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of the Subscriber, on Elk Ridge, a very small Bay Mare, which has no Brand, has a Star in her Forehead. She was left with one of my Negroes by a Negro belonging to Major Hammond, and it is probable she was stole from some Part of Prince George's County, near Queen Anne.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

William Coale.

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I HAVE call'd your Attendance, and would admit; are all met to give such Advice as the public Utility have not made it Thing in particular to Foreign Affairs. lic Tranquillity, and remain upon the said; and you may be pursuing the most of My People the Benefit

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