

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Todd*, at *Elk Ridge* Landing, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse, with a sway Back, and branded on the near Buttock thus H.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Gibson*, in *Talbot* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a bob Tail, and a Star in her Forehead.

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 *Andrew Smith*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Gelding, branded on the near Shoulder thus O and has a Blaze in his Forehead.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John M'Faddin*, at *Anti-Eaten* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, near 14 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose, several Saddle Spots, and shod before, but has no discernable Brand.

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

Conformable to LAW,  
**NOTICE** is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Laforee*, in *Frederick* County, near *Bennett's* Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare, about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Thigh thus g g.

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 *Capt. John Addison*, near *Broad Creek*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, with a flaxen Mane and Tail, and branded on the near Buttock, but what the Brand is cannot be made out.

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

**STOLEN** out of the Subscriber's Pocket, on the 20th of *March* last, at the House of *Mr. Slay*, at *Frederick Town* in *Frederick* County, a Silver Watch, mark'd I G on the Out Case, N<sup>o</sup>. 2842, with a Key and Silver Seal; the Maker's Name forgot; and has a Silver Case Inside to cover the Works.

Whoever brings the said Watch to the Subscriber, at *Upper Marlborough*, shall have Five Pounds Reward, on Conviction of the Thief, or Twenty Shillings Currency for the Watch alone, and no Questions ask'd.

*John Gibson.*

**RAN** away from the *Busb* River Iron Works, in *March* last, a Scotch Servant Man, named *Archibald Hamblton*; he is a very luffy tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward.

*Benjamin West.*

**ANNAPOLIS:** Printed by *JONAS GREEN*, Post-Master, at his Office in *Charles-street*; by whom all Persons may be supplied with this PAPER; and where ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length are taken in and inserted for Five Shillings the first Week, and a Shilling per Week after for Continuance: And Book-BINDING is performed in the neatest Manner.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**A LOT** in *Upper-Marlborough*, near the Dwelling-House of *John Hepburn*, Esq; whereon is a new Dwelling-House, with a Brick Chimney, two Fire-Places, three Rooms on the lower Floor, and two above Stairs. The Yard fenced in, and there is Ground enough for a large Garden.

*Hancock Lee.*

**PENELOPE HOUSE,**  
**LIVING** in the House where *James Barnes* formerly lived, near the Dock in *Annapolis*, makes or mends HOOP-PET-TICOATS of any Fashion, in the neatest and cheapest Manner, having served a regular Apprenticeship to that Business, in *London*. Any Ladies who shall be pleased to favour her with their Orders, may depend on being faithfully served, by

*Their very humble Servant,*  
*Penelope House.*

By his EXCELLENCY  
**HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;**  
GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

**WHEREAS** I have received Information, by the Deposition of *John Willis*, a Serjeant in the *Virginia* Regiment, and Others, That a certain *Gerard Jordan*, junior, of *St. Mary's* County, hath been guilty of obstructing the raising his Majesty's Levies, drinking the Pretender's Health, and several other dilloyal and illegal Practices:

And that a certain *Joseph Broadway* of the said County, hath been aiding and assisting to the said *Gerard Jordan* therein:

I have, therefore, thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby promising a Reward to any of his Majesty's Subjects within this Province (Officers excepted), of the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Current Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said *Gerard Jordan*; and also a Reward of the Sum of TEN POUNDS like Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said *Joseph Broadway*: And I do hereby strictly charge and require all his Lordship's Officers, Civil and Military, within this Province, to be aiding and assisting in the apprehending the said *Gerard Jordan*, junior, and *Joseph Broadway*, so that they may be brought to Justice for the same.

GIVEN at the City of *Annapolis*, this 30th Day of *May*, in the 4th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, *Annoque Domini 1754.*

**HORATIO SHARPE.**

*J. Ross, Cl. Con.*

**TO BE SOLD,**  
**A TRACT** of Land, lying in the Fork of *Gunpowder* River, in *Baltimore* County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, by applying to *Mr. Reger Boyce*, or *Mr. William Young*, in the said County, or to *Capt. Walter Smith* in *Calvert* County, may be satisfied as to the Quality, Price, and Title.

*Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754.*

**To be Leased into Lots, to contain**  
*One Hundred Acres each, for any Term not exceeding Twenty one Years,*  
**SEVENTEEN** Hundred Acres of good Tobacco Land, situate in *Frederick* County, on the Wuggon Road between the Mouth of *Manockasy* and *Sinca* Bridge.

For Terms apply to  
*John Hepburn.*

**JACOB TROUGHTWINE, Doctor,**  
From *GERMANY*, now settled at *FREDERICK-TOWN* near *Manockasy*,

**CURES** the Country Distemper in Four Weeks; and will also undertake to cure a Wen without cutting of it; and sundry other Cures; and desires no Money until the Cure is completed. Whoever has occasion to apply to him, may enquire of *Michael Jefferang*, and be further informed.

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**YESTERDAY** was committed to my Custody, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *James Brown*, who denies he has any Master, and says he came into *York* River in *Virginia* about 3 Months ago, the Captain's Name *Taylor*, but the Ship's Name he has forgot; he speaks much on the Bridge; has on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, a striped Flannel Waistcoat, and Check Shirt; he is of a swarthy Complexion, with light brown Eyes.

His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertisement.

*William Young,*  
Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

**ALL** Persons indebted to the Estate of *Capt. Joseph Cowman*, late of *Annapolis* County, deceased, are desired to come and pay off their respective Ballances, to prevent Trouble; and all those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, and they shall be immediately paid, by

*Joseph Cowman, Executor.*

For *LONDON* directly,



The good Ship *HANBURY*,  
**JAMES CREAUGH,**  
Commander;

A new Vessel, built at *Annapolis*, staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the *Ferry Branch* of *Patapsco* River,

**WILL** load **TOBACCO** on Freight, to be consign'd to any of the *London* Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling per Ton, of 4 Hogheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling per Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, viz.  
*Patrick Creaugh*, in *Annapolis*,  
*Daniel Chamier*, at *Elk Ridge* Landing,  
*John Carnan*, in *Baltimore* Town,  
*James Creaugh*, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Messieurs *John Hanbury* and Company, that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Goodness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low) and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

*Their very humble and obliged Servant,*  
*Patrick Creaugh.*

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
In *Capt. COOLIDGE, CARROLL, and WHITE*, from *LONDON*, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in *UPPER-MARLBOROUGH* on *Patuxent* River,

**GREAT Variety of European**  
and *East India* GOODS, Sail Duck, Anchors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandle-ry, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco.

*Stephen West.*

**THE** Subscriber being removed to *Upper Marlborough*, all Persons who have any Demands against him, contracted during his Residence at *Annapolis*, are desired to send in their Accounts to *Mr. Dick's* Store there, that they may be adjusted and paid: And those who are any Ways indebted to him, are requested to settle and pay off their respective Accounts to *Mr. James Dick*, who will grant proper Discharges for such Payments.

*Stephen West.*

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From a late WESTMINSTER

Vita mortis pro prior est qua

**I**T is impossible to think Nature that more unaverted into Triteness and the Consideration of our it is never improper, no

is it ever unnecessary, seeing Lives in such a Manner, as either their Bodies were immor or that their Souls would be to come. You cannot (says morous *Dr. South*) do the D nor a more acceptable Piece denying his Existence; for by way all Terror from Sinners away from their Fears you a and render them more effectu the same Method of Argumen not do a greater Disservice publishing such Tracts as ha to decoy any one's Attention on of his approaching Dissolutio not (as *St. Paul* nobly expre that is, who has not Death before his Eyes, can scarcely Preparation for that invincibl ry Moment on the Advance. all Books of an Atheistical T apprehend, be w-itten without stance of the Devil himself, the Scandal of this Nation a Christendom we abound) nor all Books that contain nothing musement, nay, some that are ral Plan, are of infinite Detr Species. The Soul (says *Mo covers nothing in herself, tha Contentment. Whatever she her, when she considers it feer to have Recourse to exten she may lose in them the Ren State. In this Oblivion conf render her miserable it suffice ter into, and converse with h irksome a mental Commerce be, 'tis certain the most fal World; and when a Man fall a terrible Symptom, that al him. Hence it is, that our and our Churches are empty: most despicable of all despica the *Italian* Burlettas find a that the Bible is neglected, w avowedly against it, and wh by the common Hangman, o Studies of some of our Divin is, that Acting, Dancing, F ming, Mimicking, Whori some Kinds of Preaching, R Religion, and common Sense Majority of an abandoned V that Death, which in Fact ce ven from the longest Liver's till the very Instant of his Ar he is at that Time, we have *Sbakspear's Measure for Mea**

*Aye, but to die, and go To lie in cold Obstruction This sensible warm Man A knealed Clod; and the To bathe in fiery Floods, In thrilling Regions of the To be imprison'd in the Or blown with restless The pendant Worlds, or Of those that lawless an*

*Balingbroke.*