

mentioned, we could have got it altered, w the French seemed very condescending, and willing to bring Things to a Conclusion, during the whole Course of the Interview: Upon our insisting on it, they altered what was more material to them, the Article relating to Ammunition, which they wanted much to detain; and that of the Cannon, which they agreed to have destroyed, instead of reserved for their Use.

Another Article, which appears to our Disadvantage, is that whereby we oblige ourselves not to attempt an Establishment beyond the Mountains: This was translated to us, "Not to attempt Buildings or Improvements on the Lands of his Most Christian Majesty." This we never intended; but denied that we had any Lands there, and therefore thought it needless to dispute that Point.

The Article, which relates to the Hostages, is quite different from the Translation of it given to us; they are mentioned for the Security of the Performance of the Treaty, as well as for the Return of the Prisoners: There was never such Intention on our Side, nor mention of it made on theirs by our Interpreter. Thus by the evil Intention or Negligence of Van Braam, our Conduct is blamed by a busy World, fond of finding Fault without considering Circumstances, or giving just Attention to Reasons which might be offered to obviate their Clamours.

Let any of these brave Gentlemen, who fight so many successful Engagements, over a Bottle, imagine himself at the Head of 300 Men; and labouring under the Disadvantages abovementioned, and would be not accept of worse Terms than Col. Washington agreed to? Which were all the Honours of War, without mention of Assassination, or any other Expression objected to in the abovementioned Articles. It appears to me, that if he did not, he might justly be said to be Accessory to the Destruction of so many Men, which would be the inevitable Consequence of his mistaken Courage, or Obstinacy. You have no Reason to doubt but the whole Affair was well conducted, when the French, who had strict Orders to give us Quarter, and to pay the Indians with our Scapls and Spoils, were the first who discovered an Inclination to Treat. That they had such Orders, and intended no Quarter, is certain, from the Mouth of one of their own Officers. The Story of our first Engagement I will give you in my next, and let the French term it an Assassination, or what they please, I am ready to embrace the first Opportunity of being concerned in such another.

And am, in the mean Time, Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
ADAM STEPHEN.
Alexandria, August 11, 1754.

Custom-House, Annapolis, Entered, NONE.
Cleared for Departure,
Sloop Charming Peggy, Joseph Lacey, for Antigua;
Schooner Devonshire, Philip Stevens, for Barbados;
Sloop Esther, Giles Hall, for New-London;
Ship Greyhound, Alexander Steuart, for London;
Ship Thames, James Dobbins, for London.

WENT a Drift, the 25th Inst.
August, from the Sloop Endeavour, belonging to Thomas Fleming, Blockmaker, lying in the Bay, near Broad-Creek, Kent-Island, a small well-built Boat, about ten Feet Keel, she is remarkable for having two Pieces of Timber nailed on each Side of her Bottom.
Whoever will give Intelligence to the Subscriber where she is, shall have Five Shillings for their Trouble, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by
Thomas Fleming.

RAN away from the Subscriber
in May last, a Mulatto Slave, named Guy, aged about 40 Years, is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, and has a very down Look; he had Irons on him when he went away, but is supposed to have got them off. Whoever takes up the said Slave, and brings him to his Master, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken ten Miles from home.
John Gassaway.

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. Thomas Brown, in St. Mary's County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Gelding, has a black Mane and Tail, about 12 Hands high, is something cut ham'd, has a grey Spot in his Forehead, and another on the left Side of his Back.
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living in Port Tobacco, on the 26th of this Instant August, a Convict Servant Man named George Graham, by Trade a Barber, and understands a little of Painting; is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well-set, brown-Complexion, has a small Flesh-Mark hanging loose in Form of a Pear and the Mark of a Cut, on one Side of his Face, and has a smooth palavering Tongue: He rode off on a large Grey Horse, branded on the left Buttock thus [B], and has taken with him the following Cloaths, viz. a white Broad-Cloth Coat, two white Linen Jackets, one Tartan ditto, one brown Holland ditto, two Pair of brown Holland Breeches, one Pair of white Russian ditto, and several very fine Shirts; he likewise took with him a Gentleman's Hat and Boots, and several Wigs, two of which are very fine, one white, with tall long Curls, the other flaxen, and has plenty of Money.
Whoever apprehends the said Runaway, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have T W O P L S T O L E S Reward, paid by
John Kinsman.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living in Port Tobacco, on the 26th of this Instant August, a Convict Servant Man named George Dale, born in England, of a small Stature, slender, brown-Complexion, high Nose, walks stooping forward, and has a pert lively Look; he came into Port Tobacco this Summer, and has been used to hard Work. He had on when he went away, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat cock'd, and a Pair of Negro Shoes, but may get better Cloathing.
Whoever secures the said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall have Fifteen Shillings if taken under Ten Miles from home; Forty Shillings if at the Distance of 20 Miles; Three Pounds if at a greater Distance, and Four Pounds if out of the Province, and reasonable Charges.
Richard Croxall.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living at Rock Creek, in Frederick County, on the 10th of July last, a Convict Servant Man named Thomas Pyner, by Trade a Joiner, he is a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and a little round shouldered: Had on when he went away, a Snuff colour'd Cloth Coat, Osnabrigs Jacket and Shirt, a Pair of Fustian Breeches, blue Worsted Stockings, new Shoes, a yellow Wig, and an old Fel Hat.
Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by
Thomas Nickolls, junr.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
Belhaven, in Virginia, August 12, 1754.
RAN away, this Morning, from the Subscriber, the following Servants, viz. Christopher Harper, by Trade a Bricklayer, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, he has a Halt in his Walk, and goes stooping, and wide; and has a very ill Aspect: Had on, a Drab colour'd Cloth Coat, with Metal Buttons, a Check Shirt, a Pair of ribb'd Fustian Breeches, grey Yarn Stockings, and new Shoes.
Ann Harper, Wife to the aforesaid Harper, aged about Forty Years, she has a stooping Carriage in her Walk, is round shouldered, thin visaged, has lost two of her fore Teeth, and has a sad scolding Tongue: Had on, a blue Jacket, Osnabrigs Shift, and other Cloaths I cannot describe.
John Edinburg, aged about Thirty Years, has short yellowish Hair; halts in his Walk, has sore Legs, and is one of few Words, except when in Liquor: Had on, a blue Sailor's Jacket, Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers, old Shoes, and a half worn Felt Hat.
They took with them a Bay Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, and branded thus WP. 'Tis thought that they have also taken with them two of the Reverend Mr. Charles Green's Horses, the one of a Roan Colour, the other a dark Bay.
Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them, so that the Subscriber may have them again, shall have a Pizable Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, paid by
William Waste.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living near Severn River, near the Vineyard, on the 25th of this Instant August, a lusty Irish Servant Man, named Charles Canaday, about six Feet high: Had on, and took with him, a Snuff colour'd Broad-Cloth Coat and Jacket, with white Metal Buttons, the Jacket has no Sleeves; he also took with him a Piece of fine Holland Linen, several Pair of fine Thread Stockings, Osnabrigs Breeches, Holland Shirts, Neck-Cloaths, a Silver Sock, Buckle, and a new Caffor Hat.
Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, or to Annapolis, shall have T H R E E P O U N D S, Currency, Reward, paid by
Charles Griffiths.

Conformable to L A W,
NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of John Blake, in Talbot County, near Col. Edward Lloyd's, taken up as a Stray, a large Black Horse, much advanced in Years, branded on the near Shoulder A, has a short hanging Mane, and Switch Tail.
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NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Robert Ryan, at Elk Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Horse, branded on one of his Shoulders thus [C] and on one of his Buttocks with a W.
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To be Sold by the Subscriber, by
Public Vendue, at Talbot County Court-House, on Saturday the 14th Day of September next,
THE SNOW
DILIGENCE, now riding at Anchor at Parsons's Landing, in Great Choptank, 50 Feet by the Keel, 21 Feet by the Beam, 10 Feet and a half in the Hold, and 4 Feet and a half between Decks, with necessary Rigging, Sails, Cables, and Anchors, being 2 Years old, strong, and well-built: A List of the Materials may be seen on board the said Snow.
William Murray.

THE Subscriber going to move
to the Wood Yard in Prince George's County, gives Notice, that there is to be Sold, at Georgetown on Patowmack River, in Frederick County, Maryland, a very good Dwelling-House, 50 Feet long by 30, 4 Rooms on a Floor, a good Kitchen, Study (or Office), a paved Garden, and Ten Yard, with 260 Acres of Land joining to the said Town and Inspection House, very well situated for Trade.
Those inclinable to purchase, may apply, for Terms, to
George Gordon.

To be RUN for,
At ANNAPOLIS, on Tuesday the 10th of September, (Bring the Gift of his Excellency).
A PURSE of TWENTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Nine Stone Weight, the best of Three Heats, each Heat to be once round the Pole on the Race Ground; to rub Half an Hour between each Heat. The Horses, &c. to be entered with Jonas Gegg on Monday the 9th, paying Twenty Shillings Entrance: at the Post-Ferry Shillings.
Such Rules and Orders are to be observed, as are usual on those Occasions; and if any Disputes should arise, they are to be determined by Gentlemen appointed for that Purpose, before starting; and if the 10th should be a rainy Day, the Prize to be run for on the first fair Day after.

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