

ble to LAW,  
hereby given, That  
Plantation of John Bradford,  
ed, Frederick County, a small  
Flaxen Mass and Tail, and  
anded on the near Shoulder  
near Buttock thus, and his  
right Side of his Belly.  
have him seize, on proving  
lying Charges.

**BE SOLD,**  
Tract of Land, in  
County, on Nanticoke River, be-  
ing 100 Acres, a very convenient  
place can come up to the Land,  
remarkably fertile in all Kinds  
of raising large Quantities  
of Lumber and Myrtle Wax;  
and little used or cleared,  
able to purchase it, may know  
it an indisputable Title, from  
at Stratford, in Westmoreland  
County, on the River, in Virginia.

the Subscribers, near  
more-Town;  
of choice Gold-  
ES, Boys and Girls; like  
Barbados RUM, and Bil-  
ls of Exchange, Sterling Cash,  
per Currency.

from the Subscriber,  
more-Town, on the 20th of  
servant Man, named John Ed-  
own Look, about 5 Feet 8 of  
24 Years, by Trade a Gar-  
d with him, a Fastian Frock  
t Buttons, black Cloth Vest  
of brown Cloth Breeches, blue  
one Pair of Yarn, two Ozza-  
white Holland, and County

the said Runaway, shall have  
ward, if taken in Baltimore,  
ken in any other County in the  
ut of the Province and brought  
STOLEN, paid by  
Lloyd Buchanan.

AS there is no free  
Patuxent River, for the Inha-  
County; it may be thought  
one Boat tend, which will be  
from coming to the City  
as it has already been reported  
Persons, that it has been  
to certify, that the said Ferry  
with two Boats, and four good  
endances given.

**Joshua Dorsey**  
curator of the late Capt.  
v, having confiscated me the  
ney in fact, for stealing his  
ce; this is to desire all Persons  
nds on the said Dorsey's Estate,  
accounts, that they may be dis-  
debited are requested to make  
prevent Expence to themselves.

**Lancelot Jacques**  
good Silver Watch  
ame KIPLING, LONDON,  
had a much worn yellow silk  
rs fix'd, a Cornelian Seal set  
and a small Brass Padlock Key  
Seal being left at the Print-  
the Watch, Seal, &c. either to  
the Printer hereof, shall have  
Reward, and no Question  
old or Pawn'd, pray stop it.

ce in Charles-street,  
MENTS of a moderate  
Week after for Con-

THE  
**MARYLAND GAZETTE,**

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THURSDAY, January 30, 1755.

NEW-BERN, in North-Carolina.

The SPEECH of his Excellency ARTHUR DOBBS, Esq; Captain General, and Govern-  
or in Chief, in add over his Majesty's Province  
of North Carolina, to the General Assembly,  
held at Newbern, the 12th Day of December,  
1754.

Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council, Mr. Speaker,  
and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

**H**IS Majesty having been graciously  
pleased to honour and intrust me with  
the Government of this Province, I  
have taken the earliest Opportunity  
of meeting with you in full Assembly,  
to consult you upon what may tend to the Peace,  
Happiness, Increase, and Improvement of this Pro-  
vince, and to consider of proper Laws to secure  
the Rights, and improve the Trade of this Colony;  
and to unite the Affections of all the Members of  
the Society, that all may concur in promoting your  
general Wealth and Happiness.

As the first, greatest, and principal Foundation  
of all social Happiness is the Knowledge of true  
Religion, and the Practice of Morality and Virtue;  
to know, love, and adore the Divine Being as we  
ought, and to obey the Precepts he has revealed  
to us; so I think it my Duty, in the first Place,  
to recommend to you the providing a proper Fund,  
to support a sufficient Number of learned, pious  
Clergymen to reside in the Province, and to ac-  
commodate them with Houses, Glebes, and Parish  
Clerks, to enable them to instruct the Inhabitants  
and the rising Generation in the Principles of true  
Religion and Virtue, in such a prudent Manner,  
without Tithes, as to prevent Contests and preserve  
in Harmony betwixt the Clergy and Laity, that  
their Interest may be the same; and that they may  
have Leisure, as well as Inclination, to instruct  
their Flock in Christian Principles.

Next to this in Duty to his Majesty, who, like  
a beneficent Father, has given unto this Colony a  
permanent Property in their Lands; reserving to  
himself a very small Acknowledgment of Quit-  
Rents, who has protected it in its Infant State from  
all foreign Injures, and has maintained and support-  
ed it in all its civil and religious Rights and Privi-  
leges, by a true Christian Liberty of Conscience,  
and, in the happiest Constitution on the Globe; I  
must earnestly recommend it to you, That, in Re-  
turn for his Majesty's paternal Care, you make an  
effectual Law for the speedy and easy Collection of  
the Quit-Rents, which his Majesty has been gra-  
ciously pleased to apply to the Ease of this Colony,  
towards the Discharge of a great Arrear due to the  
Officers of this Establishment, towards their annual  
Support, who are necessary to preserve your Peace,  
and have Justice impartially distributed in this Pro-  
vince: This, in Justice to yourselves as well as in  
Gratitude to the best of Princes, who is not only  
the Father of his People but the Benefactor of Man-  
kind, I am convinced you will readily agree to.

After this I must recommend to your Considera-  
tion the making effectual Laws to secure your Peace  
and Properties, and to obtain your Rights, and to  
have Justice distributed in the speediest and easiest  
Manner, without dilatory Law Proceedings; and  
also Laws to promote Trade and Industry, in order  
to support your Credit at Home and Abroad, by  
making effectual Laws to recover just Debts without  
Chicanery or tedious Delays, and all small Debts  
in a summary Way, which will promote OEconomy  
and Industry, and prevent Indolence and Sloth.

Since a Paper Currency has been found beneficial  
hitherto from the Want of Bullion or Coin, I must  
recommend to you keeping up your Paper Credit,  
by making your Paper Bills a permanent Fund of  
Credit, upon Land Security, by a Loan Office,  
and to provide a sufficient Fund to pay off and  
cancel the Bills of Credit already issued, in a short  
Time, a Plan of which shall be communicated to  
you. This, with a general Inspection Law, em-

ploying Inspectors in all your Sea Ports, to view  
and support the Credit of your Exports; and, a  
proper OEconomy with Industry, must necessarily  
occasion a Balance in your Favour, and consequent-  
ly a Return in Gold or Silver, and will demonstrate,  
That Honesty, in Trade, as well as in all other  
Dealings, is the best Policy.

The extending our Trade into the Continent,  
and our Colonies into the fine Countries beyond  
the Mountains, being of the utmost Consequence  
to this and all our Colonies, I must earnestly re-  
commend it to you, to lay our Indian Traders un-  
der proper Regulations, and to promote an Intima-  
cy and Friendship, and living in Harmony with  
our Indian Neighbours and Allies, that we may be  
enabled to civilize and make them industrious, and  
to incorporate with them, by carrying on an equi-  
table Trade with them, and treating them with  
Christiana Benevolence; this at least we owe to them  
upon Account of our possessing their happy Climate  
and Country, and we shall not only profit by their  
Trade but make them our steady Friends, and by  
extending our Alliances to distant Nations we may  
enlarge our Trade over the whole Northern Con-  
tinent, and form an impregnable Barrier against our  
ever active Enemies the French; who, in Time of  
profound Peace, have not only headed their Indian  
Allies, and have prevailed with them to make De-  
predations, massacre in cold Blood, and scalp fev-  
eral of the Inhabitants of this and our other Colonies,  
but have entered with an armed Force, and erected  
Forts, in the Countries belonging to his Majesty,  
as well as of our Indian Allies; and therefore I  
am commanded, by his Majesty, to recommend it  
to you in the strongest Manner to provide a Supply  
to assist the Colony of Virginia, whose Country is  
invaded, and his Majesty's Troops slaughtered, for  
endeavouring to repel those Invaders. The Fire  
which has caught your Neighbour's House has  
lately spread into your own. Your Religion, Li-  
berty and Property, are all at Stake, if they be  
not repelled and drove back to their inhospitable  
Colonies; but as this Subject is of the utmost Im-  
portance, and it will be tedious to explain the  
French Plan, calculated for the Ruin of Britain  
and of these Colonies at this Time, as soon as you  
fall upon Business I shall lay it before you in a more  
ample Manner, that you may see the Necessity of  
a speedy and effectual Supply.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I am intrusted, and have it in Command from  
his Majesty, to look out and fix upon a convenient  
and healthy Situation for the Seat of Government  
and Courts of Justice, which may best answer the  
whole Province, and to lay it before his Majesty  
for his Approbation; when that is fixed, your own  
Prudence and Wisdom will suggest to you, whether  
you should not have a Fund provided to erect pub-  
lic Buildings for the residing of the Governor, and  
for the public Offices and Courts of Justice; since  
the Credit and Increase of the Trade of the Pro-  
vince depends, in a great Measure, upon the Health-  
fulness and Increase of the Capital, and having all  
their public Offices together.

I am also commanded by his Majesty, earnestly  
to recommend to you, the raising a Fund, without  
Limitation of Time, to support the Dignity of the  
present, and all other future Governors, and to  
answer the Contingencies and Emergencies of Go-  
vernment, the Payment of the Officers and Clerks  
of the Council and Assembly, for the repairing of  
Fortifications, Store-Houses, and Magazines, when  
erected; which Establishment will be always ne-  
cessary for your Security and Defence. His Ma-  
jesty having been graciously pleased to give you  
one Thousand Firelocks and Accoutrements for this  
Province, and I have a well grounded Expectation  
that proper Artillery, with Military Stores, will be  
granted for the several Forts when erected, and an  
Independent Company, provided that a Powder  
Duty be again granted to supply the Magazines in  
the Province.

It is with great Concern that I observe, that

from the late Divisions in the Province, the proper  
Duties, laid on, for the Support of the Establish-  
ment, and for sinking the Paper Currency, have  
not been properly levied, from the disputing the  
Legality of the Assembly in passing and continuing  
the Duties, by which Means the Charges of Go-  
vernment have not been paid, and the public Debt  
increased; as this Bone of Contention is happily  
laid aside by his Majesty's having minutely entered  
into an Examination of the Constitution and Laws  
of this Province, by repealing several Laws; it will  
be necessary for you, to have the present Laws  
reviv'd, and where Laws have been repealed upon  
Account of some improper Clause, to re-enact them  
with unquestionable Clauses, and to have the whole  
Laws ascertained, which may be best done; by ap-  
pointing Committees to sit upon them, during the  
Recess betwixt this and the next Session, to have  
them ready to be offered at the next Assembly.

Gentlemen of his Majesty's Council, Mr. Speaker,  
and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

Since his Majesty has been graciously pleased to  
intrust me with the Care and Improvement of this  
Province, as it is my Duty, so it shall be my con-  
stant Care, to promote true Religion and Virtue,  
and the Wealth, Peace and Happiness of the Co-  
lony, and to increase and improve its Trade: As  
an Union of Affections and acting together for the  
general Good of the Province, is not only a pru-  
dent and right Measure, but absolutely necessary to  
be pursued to improve the Colony in Wealth and  
Trade, it is my determined Resolution to encourage  
and countenance only those who shall heartily con-  
cur in so good a Purpose, which must improve the  
Markets, support the Credit, establish Justice, and  
give Strength and Weight to the Colony, and in-  
duce Merchants, Artisans, and other Gentlemen of  
Learning, Merit, and Probity, to purchase and  
reside in the Province.

GIBRALTAR, September 10.

FOUR Portuguese Men of War are cruising  
in the Streights, in order to intercept some Al-  
gerine Corsairs at their Return from the Ocean into  
the Mediterranean.

Messina, (in Italy,) Sept. 18. A Life spent in  
Chains is a Calamity which nothing but the Hope  
of being one Day able to break them can make a  
Man bear; and unless one has a tyrannical or slavish  
Way of Thinking, the Effort of an unfortunate  
Captivity to regain his Liberty cannot fail of being  
applauded: And accordingly we cannot help com-  
mending what has been lately done here by a Hand-  
ful of Turks taken by our Sebecks. The 8th ult.  
they were all employed in cleaning the Port; and  
about two in the Afternoon, which is the Hour al-  
lowed them to rest from the Labour of the Morning,  
they perceived that the Guards instead of watching  
them, were all slumbering: Upon which, at a Sig-  
nal given, they all rose up, took five Sabres and  
six Muskets from the Guard, and ran with incre-  
dible Swiftnefs to a Felucca which lay within two  
hundred yards from their Post, ready to hoist Sail,  
and viall'd for 14 Hands, though only for three  
Days; and in this Vessel they found four Sabres  
and as many Muskets. The Slaves immediately  
cut the Cable, and hoisted Sail, and slip away  
through the Strait towards the Adriatic, to the  
Number of forty one, tho' they were sixty two  
in all; but those who first entered the Felucca  
put off in such Haste, that they left Twenty one of  
their Comrades behind. The Fugitives did not  
miss the Cannon Shot fire'd at them from the Castle  
of St. Salvatore and the Lanthorn: Six Feluccas,  
and a Bark, which mounted four Guns and sixteen  
Paseraroes, with sixty or eighty Grenadiers, im-  
mediately put to Sea in Pursuit of them, and one of  
these Vessels overtook them in about half an Hour.  
The Turks fought like Lions: They were boarded,  
and stood the Fire of the Small Arms; but then  
they fell so furiously upon the Assaultants, Sabres in  
Hand, that they soon cleared the Deck, after which,  
still crowding all the Sail they could, they escaped  
from