

Ministers of the Gospel, in the aforesaid County, with a Precept of Omen and Sheep from the Inhabitants of said County. Also a Letter from *Oliver De Lancy*, Esq; from *Albany*, wherein he writes to the General, that the Drivers of the Sheep acquainted him it was impossible to drive them up to the Camp; that he had therefore sold them for 14 Oxen, the Sheep being reduced in their Number by the Cattlefines of the Drivers.

The GENERAL desired the Opinion of this Council of War, relating to the Division of the Cattle.

It is the Opinion that a Field Officer from each Regiment, be appointed to make a Division of the Cattle, in Proportion to the Numbers of their respective Troops.

The GENERAL is desired to write a Letter to the Inhabitants of *Suffolk County*, on *Long-Island*, with the grateful Acknowledgments of this Army, for their generous Prefecture.

PETER WRAXALL, Secretary.

To the Inhabitants of *Suffolk County*, on *Long-Island*. GENTLEMEN,

LAST Night came to this Camp, 47 of the 60 Head of Cattle, (10 being stopped by the Commandant at *Fort EDWARD*, as the Proportion of that Garrison, 3 lost by the Way) and the Oxen in Lieu of the Sheep, sent by the Inhabitants of your County.

Your well-timed Humanity hath revived us. May the Blessings of the Hungry be upon you, yours and all that you have, and may the Smiles of Heaven accompany the Applause of Men.

Major-General LYMAN joins me, in gratefully acknowledging the Letters wrote us by the Reverend Gentlemen of your County; both we and the whole Army are extremely obliged to them for their pious Sentiments and good Wishes. I am, with great Esteem, Gentlemen,

Your most obliged,
And obedient humble Servant,
WILLIAM JOHNSON.

PHILADELPHIA, December 25.

We have Advice from *Madeira*, that on the first of November last they had a Shock of an Earthquake there, when the Sea retired to a considerable Distance, and immediately returned again in a surprizing Manner.

ANNAPOLIS, January 8.

A few Days ago, as a Man was Felling a Tree in *Frederick County*, he observ'd another Man riding along the Road, or Path, close by him, and call'd to him to take Care, but he answer'd, *Never Fear*, and immediately the Tree fell, and kill'd him, but never hurt the Horse.

In the same County a Servant Man is committed to Prison, on a strong Presumption of having murder'd his Master; who was found dead, with his Throat terribly cut and mangled, soon after some Quarrel between them.

We have received Accounts, sundry Ways, that there has been lately a most terrible EARTHQUAKE in *Europe*. A Gentleman just come to *Town*, who had a short Passage from *Boston*, informs us, that he read in their Public Prints, an Account brought from *Spain*, That the City of *Cadiz* has suffer'd greatly, and that 15,000 People were drowned: That *Ferrol* had suffer'd too, and many Places on the Bay of *Biscay*: That the City of *Lisbon* (the Principal of *Portugal*) has suffer'd great Damage, and many other Places in that Neighbourhood; and that *Gibraltar* has likewise suffer'd a little: But the Particulars we must postpone till we have further Accounts, the Purpose of which we greatly dread.

In the SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE, publish'd at *Charles-Town* in July, August, and September, there was printed the following Advertisement, wherein is offer'd One Thousand Pounds their Currency (which is about One Hundred and Forty Pounds Sterling) for apprehending the Murderer therein mentioned, and is published in this Paper, and it is hop'd will be likewise published in every other Public Paper on the Continent, that the Offender may be brought to Justice, viz.

WHEREAS *John Toomer* (who on the 3d Day of *March*, 1754, committed a most barbarous Murder on the Body of *William Butler*, near *Charles-Town*, in *South-Carolina*), hath not yet been apprehended and brought to Justice. I therefore hereby promise and engage to pay, to any Person or Persons that will take and deliver the said *John Toomer* into the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of *South-Carolina*, the Sum of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS Current Money as a Reward.

The said *John Toomer* is about 29 Years of Age, 6 Feet high or thereabouts, and well made, his Hair red, Complexion ruddy, and the Fingers of his left Hand cramp'd. EDIZABETH YONGE.

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WILLIAM WILLETT, PEWTERER,

LIVING about two Miles from *Upper-Marlborough*, on the *Bladenburg Road*, New moulds Old Pewter at 9 d. per Pound, or will return one half good new Pewter for any Quantity of old, and to be cast in whatever Form the Employer pleases, either flat or soup Dishes, or flat or soup Plates.

N. B. He will wait on any Employer within 20 or 30 Miles, to receive their old, or return their new Pewter. And they may depend on being faithfully and honestly dealt by, by

Their humble Servant,

WILLIAM WILLETT.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Solomon Stoddard*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as a Stray, a likely middle-siz'd Dark Bay Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, several Saddle Spots on her Back, she is branded on the near Shoulder with an H, and on the near Buttock with a G, her hind Feet are white, she paces and trots slow, and has two old Shoes on her hind Feet.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 No 5/6

Anne-Arundel County, Dec. 29, 1755.

THIS is to acquaint all Persons whatever, That I the Subscriber having an extravagant Son named *Vachel Worthington*, who has of late kept from my Presence, and as I am doubtful he may be drawn into bad Company; to prevent which, I hereby declare I will not pay one Shilling for him. X JOHN WORTHINGTON, senior.

WANTS a Place, either in a School or in a Gentleman's Family, a young Man well qualified for teaching Grammar and Arithmetic: Such a one may be heard of by enquiring of the Printer of this Paper. 2

THE Subscriber being in Custody of the Sheriff of *Prince George's County* for Debt, and not having wherewith to redeem his Body, hereby gives Notice, that he designs to apply to the next General Assembly for Relief.

PETER ROBINSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Brown*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Mare, about 12 or 13 Hands high, has no Brand perceivable, has many Saddle Spots, a very long Tail, a hanging Mane, was shod before, and is supposed to be about 9 Years old.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Jacobs*, a white Ewe, mark'd with a Crop and a Hole in each Ear, and an under cut in the left Ear.

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

SWEEP, SWEEP, SWEEP.

PETER WILSON, in ANNAPOLIS, HAVING with great Application and Industry, acquir'd the curious Art of cleansing or sweeping Chimnies, in the neatest Manner, hereby gives Notice, that he is willing to wait on any Gentlemen at their own Houses, for the Performance of his Business. And they may depend on his Care and Skill. 3

THERE is at the Plantation of *Mr. Row*, near the Falls of *Potowmack*, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I. S. and on the near Buttock with a Cross, and has several Saddle Spots on his Back.

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

To be Sold, for Bills of Exchange or Gold Currency.

A TRACT of Land called *Creagh's Enlargement*, containing 274 Acres; Part of *Barns's Luck*, containing 80 Acres, all in one Tract, lying near *Delaware Bottom*, on *Elk-Ridge*, with Dwelling Houses, Out-Houses, and two Orchards, not exceeding nine Years since planted.

For Title and Terms apply to *Mr. Brian Philpot*, Merchant, in *Baltimore-Town*. 5

COMMITTED to *Baltimore County Goal*, on the 12th of *November*, a Negro Man who calls himself *Sam*; is a lusty well-set Fellow, and says he belongs to *John Ganston*, *Laurens County*.

Committed likewise, on the 16th, a Negro Fellow, who calls himself *Duncan* (or some such Name) speaks very bad English, says his Master's Name is *Wheat*. By what can be understood from him, it is supposed he has Wrought in a Mine Bank, and run away about *June* or *July* past.

Their Masters are desired to come and pay Charges, and take them away.

CHARLES CHRISTIE, Sheriff of *Baltimore County*.

STRAY'D or stolen from the Subscriber, at *Baltimore-Town*, about the last of *July*, a likely Strawberry-Roan Gelding, about 14 Hands high, shod before, has very little Ears, and is trimm'd round them, his Mane hangs on the off Side, a Switch Tail, and paces dull, has been used to the Draught and may have some Marks, but not branded.

Whoever secures the said Gelding, so that I may have him again, shall have a Pistole Reward; and for the Discovery of the Thief, so as he may be apprehended and brought to Justice, Two Pistoles, paid by WILLIAM DALLAM.

RAN away from the *Snow Theis*, lying at the Mouth of *Hunger-River*, on the 8th of *November* last, an indented Servant Man, named *William Thompson*, aged 22 Years, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high. Had on when he went away, a blue Pea Jacket, an old red Cap, a Pair of Osabrigs Petticoat Trowsers, a Pair of broad ribb'd Worsted Hofs, and a Pair of new Shoes. He is pretty remarkable, having a Scar under his Chin, and is bald on the Back of his Head, about the Breadth of a Shilling; he is much given to Liquor, and may have a Pais, as he is a good Scholar; he went to *Port-Tobacco* in *Mr. Edward Smoot's* Schooner.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to *Mr. Bryan Philpot*, Merchant, in *Baltimore*, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, and reasonable Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

For Sterling Money, good Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency.

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, viz.

Rover's Content,	466	} Acres.
Part of <i>The Inclosure</i> ,	89	
Part of <i>Goodluck</i> ,	445	} Acres.
<i>Fife</i> ,	78	
<i>Beall's Chance</i> ,	290	} Acres.
<i>Father's Gift</i> ,	183	
<i>Bread and Cheese Hall</i> ,	91	} Acres.
<i>Coupper</i> ,	113	
Part of <i>Laybill</i> ,	649	} Acres.
<i>Beall's Reserve</i> ,	380	
<i>Drumdry</i> ,	225	} Acres.
<i>The Four last mentioned lie in <i>Beall's Neck</i>, in <i>Frederick County</i>, not above twelve Miles from <i>Bladenburg</i>, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.</i>		

These are all adjoining, and make a Body of choice well timbered Land, whereon are Three Plantations, with good Orchards, lying in *Prince George's County*, within five Miles of *Bladenburg*, ten of *Upper-Marlborough*, and six of the *Eastern Branch Ferry*.

Also 459 Acres of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Allison's Park*, lying likewise in *Frederick County*, on or near a Branch, called and known, by the Name of *Captain John's Branch*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part of the first mentioned seven Tracts, lying in *Prince George's County*, may have the Quantity desired, provided it be taken so as not to incommode the remaining Part, to render it unserviceable, or prejudice the Sale thereof; and likewise, any Part of the several Tracts, in *Frederick County*, in like Manner.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, or to *Josias Beall*, junior, living on *Ackokick*, near *Piscataway*, in *Prince George's County*.

JOHN BEALL, junior, N. B. Time will be given for the Payment of Part, on good Security, if required.

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Saturday Evening last came Northward (the Post here Time at *Sulquehanna*), mention of the melancholy beard, of the terrible Earthquake opened in *Europe* on the past. From the Northern part all the News relating listed, viz.

BOSTON

BY Capt. Hibbert from *Cadiz*, (w 11th of *November*) following Account of the first Day of *November* in the City, and as the the Forenoon, he felt a Shock which lasted about 3 Minutes what it was, he retir'd into which was about a Quarter House where he was when where he met three other longing to *New-England*, each other, whether it was their Vessels, or return into of them resolved to go off, into one of their Boats; and from the Mole, they saw a (a Mile Distance) coming to with Difficulty they got on before the Sea came; that Shipping into great Disorder, considerable Damage to them. Sea came into shoal Water, Manner and very high, d without the Walls, carried b of the *Town-Wall*, dismow and ran over a good deal of City.---That all the Carriages were passing at that Time to that joins the City to the Hundreds, and some say Thousands, and particularly four Coaches were destroyed. of an Hour after the first Shock (second as awful), and about came a third more awful, a ping and Shore in the same prodigious Damage is done. That they had received A Places adjacent where they Damage:---That a Vessel *Cadiz*, laden with Iron, Time of the Shock, and the son as shook his Iron very m That they had not any A when he came away, and the dreaded what Accounts they the Northern Part of the Co

Extract of a Letter from *Cadiz* --- A great Earthquake Instant, and has occasion This Day News came from Place has received Damages two Millions of Dollars; Algezure is entirely sunk; Villages are swallowed up, done to the Shipping.

By Capt. Collins, arriv'd *Lisbon*, we have the following but surprizing and melanchol on the first of *November* past the Forenoon, that fair, large, was entirely shaken down by did so much Damage at *Cadiz* Hour, as related above, not standing, but two Churches and that the Rubbish taking was soon consumed to Ashes