

Houses of Messrs. Haggatt, Lampy, Walker, and Codrington Carrington, Esq; and afterwards took it's Course Westward to James's Fort, which being consum'd, the Fire still increasing, burnt the Houses down in Crown Alley up to Chesapeake; its Progress was then Eastward, burning and raging in a most dreadful Manner on the South of Broad-Street towards the High-House, call'd the Coffre-House, which being seiz'd, the Flames then communicated their destructive Influence to the House of Mr. Blackman, and that of Richard Husbands, Esq; the Secretary, where the Public Records were kept, then the House and Stores of General Barwick, Messrs. Lary, Black, and some other adjoining Houses, which put the whole Town in Danger of being consumed to Ashes. However, by the Providence of GOD, a Stop was put to the Rapidity of the Fire; and it abated about 5 o'Clock next Morning. It is computed that about 100 Houses have been burnt, and 'tis said that it was the richest Part of the Town. We have since then had frequent Alarms: Nor are the People out of doubt, that it originally arose from the Contrivance of some of the French brought in here, as one of the French Ships having some short Time before been burnt in the Bay. It is however a happy Circumstance that the Public Records were carried away during this general Calamity, and the Secretary has since been heard to say that there is no Embellishment or Loss of any of them as he can yet discover.

His Honour the President has been pleas'd to issue a Proclamation for the Detection and Prosecution of all Persons who shall be found harbouring or secreting the Effects of the distress'd Sufferers, and that the Magistrates should take care that all these Effects be brought to the Town Hall to be restor'd to those who shall make Oath of their Property: Nor is it doubted that all the Magistrates in the Island in their different Parishes will order the Constables to make diligent Search for all such Goods as may be suspected to have been carried away and secreted during the Calamity. The Loss occasion'd by this dreadful Fire is very great, but to which no Computation can as yet be made.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Barnwell, in Frederick County, near the Great-Falls of Patowmack, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Horse, lately trimm'd, with a large Star in his Forehead, is a natural Pacer, and branded on the off Buttock with a W, turn'd the wrong Way.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of John Wildis, on Little-Pipe-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a White Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder H, and on the near Buttock CS; she had a middle-siz'd Bell, tied on with a Piece of old Rope.

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

JOSHUA DORSEY, THOUGH he has left off Public House-Keeping, hereby acquaints the PUBLIC, That he still keeps the FERRY as usual, on each Side of Patowmack RIVER, and that he, nevertheless, will ENTERTAIN Gentlemen Travellers, or Others, as PRIVATE LODGERS, in the best Manner.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. Josias Wilson, in Prince-George's County, taken up as Strays, viz.

A small grey Mare, with a Bob Tail, branded on the near Buttock with a G.

And, a Bay Horse about 12 Hands high, has a Blaze down his Face, his two Feet white on the near Side, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with M, and a Figure of 4 on the Top of it.

The Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

IN the Hands of John Pearson, at Col. Taster's Plantation, in Prince-George's County, a beautiful Black Horse, full 15 Hands high, and will Cover Mares this Season, at Four Guineas a Leap and Trial. Good Care will be taken of the Mares. The Dam of this Horse, was bred by the Duke of Somerset, and Got by THE HAMPTON-COURT CHILDERS. His Sire, was my Lord Portmore's CRAB, Sire of OROONOKO, SLOE, BLACK AND ALL-BLACK, and many other STALLIONS now in great Repute.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Ferry at Joppa, a-cross GUN-POWDER-RIVER, is now kept by the Subscriber, who has a good Boat and Hands for the Purpose; and a constant Attendance is given. ISAAC RISTEAU.

March 23, 1756

RAN away from the Baltimore Iron-Works, on Patowmack, in Maryland, on Saturday Night last, an Irish Servant Man, named Thomas Ivory, he is about 27 Years of Age, pretends to be a Marble-Cutter by Trade, was imported about two Years ago into Patowmack River, is about five Feet six Inches high, slender and smooth fac'd, has sandy Hair, and speaks pretty much on the Brogue. Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, a red Worsted Cap, old brown Coat, Cotton Jacket and Breeches trimm'd with Leather Buttons, two Osnabrigs Shirts, coarse Country Shoes and Stockings.

He has stolen an Indenture, with a Discharge on it, belonging to one James Moore, who was born in the Jerseys, and no Doubt will endeavour to pais by it.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, if taken 20 Miles from home; Forty Shillings, if taken 40 Miles from home; Three Pounds, if taken at a greater Distance; if taken out of the Province, Three Pistoles; and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by RICHARD CROXALL.

LENT in Town, but to whom forgot, the following Books, viz.

Broughton on Husbandry and Trade, 1st Vol. Gulliver's Travels; 2d Vol. of Dean Swift's Miscellanies, 4to. History of Lewis 14th, 1st Vol. Voltaire's Letters concerning the English Nation; Tale of a Tub; 1st, 7th, and 9th Vols. of Reelin's Ancient History; Guardian, 3 Vols. Spectator, 2 Vols. and Kennet's Roman Antiquities.

The Borrowers, or present Possessors of 'em, by returning of them, will greatly oblige the Owner. JOHN BENNETT.

N. B. My Name (if not eras'd) is, either in the Title-Page, or on the preceding Leaf.

TO BE SOLD, 3

TRACT of choice Land, lying on Rock-Creek, in Frederick County, called Thompson's Adventure, containing 50 Acres, and is adjoining to John Baldwin Adamson's.

Any Person inclining to purchase, may enquire of John Thompson in Annapolis, and know further.

WHEREAS it has been reported, by some ill-disposed Person, with a Design of prejudicing me, that I was run away; this, therefore, is to give Notice, that I am still living at Broad-Creek, on Kent-Island, and keep Ferry as usual, where all Gentlemen may depend on having good Boats and skilful Hands, and kind Usage, from Their humble Servant, DANIEL MECONEKIN.

Marlborough, February 16, 1756.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation, near the Wood-Yard, in the Night of Sunday the 8th Instant, a Roan Mare about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock and other Places with an H, has a Blaze Face and two Lumps on the Ridge of her Back, she is heavy with Foal. It is supposed she was stolen by a Runaway who was at the Plantation about Midnight and enquired the Way to St. Mary's County, he was a tall middle-aged Fellow, had a Felt Hat, and Worsted Cap, an Osnabrigs Shirt, brown Waistcoat, Leather Breeches, and blue Leggings.

Also on Saturday the 14th, was stolen from the same Plantation, a black Mare about 13½ Hands high, branded IG on the near Buttock, E on the near Shoulder, and a Heart on the near Side of her Neck, she is likewise with Foal; there is a poor little tired One left: A few Hours after she was stolen, a tall Mulatto Fellow was seen riding her by Mr. Ignatius Digges's, towards Marlborough; he had on her a Bag and Wallet full of something that had the Appearance of Goods, and it is supposed has broke some Store on Patowmack, and is making off with the Goods.

Any Person that will bring either of the said Mares to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward for each, and Thirty Shillings more for each of the Fellons, if either of them can be taken and convict. J. HEPBURN.

TO BE SOLD,

TRACT or Parcel of Land, being one Moiety of a Tract of Land called Clear Drinking, lying in Frederick County, on Rock-Creek, within six Miles of the Warehouse at George-Town, the said Moiety contains 625 Acres, of a good Soil, and well timber'd; whereon is a Dwelling House, and two Tobacco Houses, also a good Apple and Peach Orchard.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the said Land, may know the Title, and Terms of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber, living near lower Cedar-Point, in Charles County.

ARTHUR LEE.

Oxford, February 9, 1756.

To be SOLD, at Oxford, on reasonable Terms, for Bills, Current Money, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and short Credit,

THE Stock in Trade of Richard Gillart, Esq; and Sons, of Liverpool, Merchants. All Persons inclin'd to purchase are desired soon to apply to the Subscriber, who intends for England early in the next Summer, and gives this public Notice to all those who have any Demands on the said Company, or himself, or are in Arrears to either, that they may come and settle their respective Accounts, and avoid further Trouble to themselves, and THOMAS BRERETON.

To be SOLD for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Money,

TRACT of Land containing 190 Acres, lying on the South Side of Magety River, situated very pleasant and convenient for Fishing and Fowling, and within 5 Miles of Annapolis, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Meat-House, a Negro Quarter, two Corn-Houses, a Garden, well-paled in, and two Orchards.

Also a young Negro Wench, a Negro Girl, and a Negro Boy.

For Terms apply to the Printer hereof.

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 The Inclosure,	89	
Part of Goodluck,	445	
Fife, - - -	78	
Beall's Chance,	290	
Father's Gift,	183	
Broad and Cheese Hall,	91	

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.

Coupper,	113	} Acres.
Part of Laybill,	649	
Beall's Reserve,	380	
Drumeldry,	225	

The Four last mentioned lie in Beall's Neck, in Frederick County, not above twelve Miles from Bladenburg, being a choice Parcel of fine Wood-Land.

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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LETTERS of London, seem Schemes are a there. It is ev of each Nation

to be again examined appears to have been duce the French Pretens the Ohio, and on St. Jo of Opinion here, that t Peace upon our Continent Success of the Commissio Nivernois and Count d'A at Berlin and in Holland. English render it inevita of their Hostilities. Nor Situation of Affairs, Thin Calm.

By the Augmentations made to the King's Troo they will amount next including Horse, Foot and Paris, November 24.

English is surely not to b Fortnight ago two of the Havre-de-Grace, and thei buy some Things. The roie at the Sight of them, and desir'd him to impri the Ships; but as he had Court, they were suffer'd leited. Before they were Cannon, meeting with a coming into the Harbour, Lisbon, November 19.

Shocks since the great Ear here on the first Instant, which was on the 8th, ab Morning. The Force of th be immediately under the C itself at the Key, that runs towards the King's Palace, ried away, and has totally Boats were swallowed up at India-house is also destroy which there is considerable The River rose 20 or 30 F four several Times. Thr Inhabitants are still encan Gardens; the Houses that so shatter'd, that it is thou stand the Winter. Several America with Fish.

The Number of the D than was at first conjectur'd, that any of the Nobility ar chioness of Lourical, the and her Daughter, Lady Don Francisco de Noron Patriarchal Church, and B of Angeja. The Dead ha Fires are extinguish'd, a Measures the King has takn plied with Plenty of Provisio ful Majesties and the Roy perfect Health.

L O N I December 6. The Coas have (within these few Day Posture of Defence, and a Horse and Foot quarter'd Militia of the two Counties raised, will be able to m Attack on those Quarters.

Dec. 11. It was Yester French in the Mediterranea som'd two British Ships, or Ship, the other a Newfoun Dec. 13. Few Ships ha gus, but Abundance dama

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