

lines against his Trunk, and Pro-
 on his Top. Now, *Almamoulin*,
 the withering and prostrate; look
 and attend. I have trafficked, I
 did, I have rioted in Gain; my
 did, my Servants are numerous;
 only a small Part of my Riches;
 I was hindered from enjoying by
 ifing Envy, or tempting Rapacity,
 in Towers, I have buried in Ca-
 ve hidden in secret Repositories,
 roll will discover. My Purpose
 Months more spent in Commerce,
 drawn my Wealth to a safer Coun-
 given seven Years to Delight and
 the remaining Part of my Days
 and Repentance; but the Hand of
 on me; a frigid Torpor en-
 in my Veins; I am now leaving the
 my Toil, which it must be thy
 joy with Wisdom." The Thought
 Wealth filled *Nouradin* with such
 fell into Convulsions, became de-
 pired.

ALIN, who loved his Father, was
 with honest Sorrow, and sat two
 und Meditation, without perusing
 ch he held in his Hand. He then
 own Chamber, as overborn with
 there read the Inventory of his
 which swelled his Heart with such
 at he no longer lamented his Father's
 was now sufficiently composed to
 of modest Magnificence, suitable
 the Rank of *Nouradin's* Profession,
 tion of his Wealth. The two next
 in visiting the Tower and the
 found the Treasures greater to his
 Imagination.

ALIN had been bred to the Practice
 ality, and had often looked with
 inery and Expences of other young
 before believed, that Happiness was
 nder, since he could obtain all of
 hitherto been accustomed to regret
 e resolved to give a loose to his
 vel in Enjoyment, and feel Pain or
 more.

ately procured a splendid Equipage,
 ants in rich Embroidery, and co-
 es with Golden Caparisons. He
 Silver on the Populace, and suffered
 tions to swell him with Insolence.
 w him with Anger, the wise Men of
 bined against him, the Leaders of
 ed his Destruction. *Almamoulin* was
 is Danger: He put on the Robe of
 the Prefence of his Enemies, and
 with Gold, and Gems, and Sup-

ought to strengthen himself, by an
 the Princes of *Tartary*, and offered
 kingdoms, for a Wife of noble Birth,
 generally rejected, and his Pretens
 a Princess of *Afracan* once conde-
 nit him to her Prefence. She received
 a Throne, attired in the Robe of
 shining with the Jewels of *Golconda*;
 rked in her Eyes, and Dignity
 ner Forehead. *Almamoulin* ap-
 trembled. She saw his Confusion,
 him: How, says she, dares the
 ny Obedience, who thus shrinks at
 etire, and enjoy thy Riches in sordid
 thou wast born to be wealthy, but
 great.

tracted his Desires to more private
 Pleasures. He built Palaces, he
 lens, he changed the Face of the
 splanted Forests, he levelled Moun-
 Prospects into distant Regions,
 rains from the Tops of Turrets, and
 through new Channels.

usements pleased him for a Time;
 and Weariness soon invaded him.
 ist their Fragrance, and the Waters
 hout Notice. He purchased large
 nd in distant Provinces, adorned
 ouses of Pleasure, and diversified
 accommodations for different Seasons.
 ace at first relieved his Satety, but
 es of Situation were soon exhausted;
 Heart vacant, and his Desires, for
 nal Objects, ravaging himself.

re returned to *Samaritany*, and set
 re to those whom Idleness sends out
 pleasure. His Tables were always
 Delicacies; Wines of every Vintage
 sparkled

sparkled in his Bowls, and his Lamps scattered
 Perfumes. The Sound of the Lute, and the
 Voice of the Singer, chased away Sadness; every
 Hour was crowded with Pleasure; and the Day
 ended and began with Feasts and Dances, and
 Revelry and Merriment. *Almamoulin* cried out,
 "I have at last found the Use of Riches; I am
 "surrounded by Companions, who view my
 "Greatness without Envy; and I enjoy at once the
 "Raptures of Popularity, and the Safety of an
 "obscure Station. What Trouble can he feel,
 "whom all are studious to please, that they may
 "be repaid with Pleasure? What Danger can he
 "dread, to whom every Man is a Friend?"

SUCH were the Thoughts of *Almamoulin*, as
 he looked down from a Gallery upon the gay As-
 sembly, regaling at his Expence; but in the midst
 of this Soliloquy, an Officer of Justice entered the
 House, and in the Form of legal Citation, sum-
 moned *Almamoulin* to appear before the Emperor.
 The Guests stood a while aghast, then stole imper-
 ceptibly away, and he was led off without a single
 Voice to witness his Integrity. He now found one
 of his most frequent Vistants, accusing him of
 Treason in Hopes of sharing his Confiscation; yet,
 unpatronized and unsupported, he cleared himself
 by the Openness of Innocence, and the Confidence
 of Truth; he was dismissed with Honour, and his
 Accuser perished in Prison.

ALMAMOULIN now perceived with how little
 Reason he had hoped for Justice or Fidelity from
 those who live only to gratify their Senses; and,
 being now weary with vain Experiments upon
 Life and fruitless Searches after Felicity, he had
 Recourse to a Sage, who after spending his Youth
 in Travel and Observation, had retired from all
 human Cares, to a small Habitation on the Banks
 of *Oxus*, where he conversed only with such as so-
 licited his Council. "Brother," said the Philo-
 sopher, "Thou hast suffered thy Reason to be
 "deluded by idle Hopes, and fallacious Appear-
 "ances. Having long looked with Desire upon
 "Riches, thou hast taught thyself to think them
 "more valuable than Nature designed them, and
 "to expect from them, what Experience has
 "now taught thee, that they cannot give. That
 "they do not confer Wisdom, thou mayst be con-
 "vinced, by considering at how dear a Price they
 "tempted thee, upon thy first Entrance into the
 "World, to purchase the empty Sound of vulgar
 "Acclamation. That they cannot bestow For-
 "titude or Magnanimity, that Man may be cer-
 "tain, who stood trembling at *Afracan*, before a
 "Being not naturally superior to himself. That
 "they will not supply unexhausted Pleasure, the
 "Recollection of forsaken Palaces, and neglected
 "Gardens, will easily inform thee. That they
 "rarely purchase Friends, thou didst soon dis-
 "cover, when thou wert left to stand thy Trial
 "uncountenanced and alone. Yet think not
 "Riches useless; there are Purposes, to which a
 "wise Man may be delighted to apply them;
 "they may, by a rational Distribution to those
 "who want them, ease the Pains of helpless Dis-
 "ease, still the Throbs of restless Anxiety, re-
 "lieve Innocence from Oppression, and raise Im-
 "becillity to Cheerfulness and Vigour. This
 "they will enable thee to perform, and this will
 "afford the only Happiness ordained for our
 "present State, the Confidence of divine Favour,
 "and the Hope of future Rewards."

ANNAPOLIS, August 26.

ON the 30th ult. a large Body of French and
 Indians attacked Fort *Granville* (which was
 situated on *Juniata*, at the Distance of about 20
 Miles from the Mouth of that River), and by some
 Means or other set Fire thereto: The Fort had
 been usually garrisoned with a Company of 70
 Men, but at this Time there were only 25 Men,
 under the Command of a Lieutenant, in the Fort,
 the rest of the Officers and Men being abroad to
 cover the Inhabitants, who were reaping and get-
 ting in their Harvest. As soon as the Lieutenant
 perceived that the Fort was on Fire, he sallied out
 with a few Men to extinguish it, but was unhap-
 pily killed, as were several of his Men, before he
 could execute his Design; and thereupon those of
 the Garrison, who survived, thought proper to sur-
 render at Discretion: All that had been killed or
 wounded the Enemy then scalped, and having ut-
 terly destroyed the Fort, fixed up and left near the
 Place whereon it stood a French Flag. This Acci-
 dent terrified the Inhabitants of *Cumberland* Coun-
 ty so much, that most of those who had hitherto

resolutely stood their Ground abandoned the Plan-
 tations, and were retiring to the more populous
 Parts of the Province, so that, unless they are
 speedily supported, there is Reason to fear that
 most of the Settlements Westward of *Susquehanna*
 River will be, e'er long, broke up. It is said,
 that as soon as the Indians had carried the Prison-
 ers that they took at Fort *Granville* over the Moun-
 tains, a large Party of them returned and fell on
 the Settlements about the Head of *Conococheague*,
 and also cut off some People who dwelt in *Mary-
 land*, pretty near the Mouth of that River. As a
 Party of those Indians were returning Westward,
 they were discovered by a Detachment that was
 sent from Fort *Frederick*, whereupon they quitted
 some Luggage that they were carrying off and
 retired, before the Detachment could come up with
 them. Lieutenant *Prather*, who commanded the
 Detachment, writes, that there was an Englishman
 armed with the Enemy, and several others that
 did not appear to be Indians. A Person who was
 carried away from the Head of *Conococheague* by a
 Body of forty Indians, made his Escape from them,
 and came to *Conococheague* last Saturday; he says,
 That the Party, by whom he was taken, are all,
 except five, returned to Fort *Duquesne*, with ten
 Prisoners and several Scalps: The five are left as
 Spies, and to do any Mischiefs that they shall find
 themselves able to execute, in order to break up
 the Settlements on *Conococheague*: That, in twenty-
 two Days, all the Parties that are gone off are
 to return again, and make another Attempt on
 one of the *Pennsylvania* or *Maryland* Forts, as they
 shall be advised by the five who are left to get and
 give them Intelligence.

We have not yet received any certain and full
 Account of the late Engagement in the Mediter-
 ranean: The following is Part of a Letter from a
 Gentleman of Judgment and Veracity (near *Port-
 Royal*) in *Virginia*, to another near *Patowmack*,
 wrote three Days ago, which we leave to the
 Reader to judge of as he pleases, "Capt. *Brown*,
 "of the *Taylor*, lately arrived, after a short Pas-
 "sage from *Minorca*, where he had been a Trans-
 "port, says, In a second Engagement Admiral
 "Byng had sunk Eleven Sail of French Men of
 "War; his own Fleet much shattered; Commo-
 "dore *Edgcombe*, his Ship and Crew, sunk in the
 "Engagement; Byng was in *Mabon* Harbour,
 "had landed his Men; the Siege of Fort *St. Philip*
 "Raided; the French lost 10,000 Men; their re-
 "maining Fleet of Six Men of War had got into
 "Toulon."

His Excellency the Governor of this Province,
 in Council, has been pleased to issue his Procla-
 mation, summoning the General Assembly (which
 stood prorogued to the first of *January*) to meet
 here, on the first Monday in *October* next.

The Beginning of this Week died the Reverend
 Mr. *RICHARD CLAGGETT*, Rector of a Parish in
Charles County.

PHILEMON YOUNG,
 At the SIGN of the

 In LOWER-MARLBOROUGH,

KEEPS a House of good ENTERTAIN-
 MENT, where all Gentlemen may be well
 accommodated; and their Horses, &c. well taken
 Care of.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the 12th
 of this Instant August, a lusty well-set Negro
 Fellow, who goes by the Name of *Hercules*, about
 5 Feet 10 Inches high. Had on when he went
 away, a Country Cloth Jacket, an Osnabrigs
 Shirt, and a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers.

Whoever secures the said Negro, so that his
 Master may have him again, shall have Ten Shil-
 lings Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid
 by *R. Brown*. SAMUEL WARD

THERE is at the Plantation of *Frederick
 Clabough*, living on his Lordship's Manor,
 in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a mid-
 dle-sized Sorrel Mare, with a Star in her Forehead,
 several Saddle Spots on her Back, and some white
 Spots about her Withers, as if she had been hurt
 with Hames, one old Shoe on her fore Foot, and
 mark'd on the right Ear with a Slit, and the End
 of one Half of said Ear is cut off.

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

Frederick-Town, in *Frederick* County, August 15.
 DESERTED from Lieutenant *Brebm*, of
 his Majesty's Royal American Regiment,
 recruiting in this Town, *George Wattwood*, born
 in *Ireland*, but has lived some Time past in and
 about *New-Castle*; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches
 and a Half high, of a dark Complexion, mark'd
 with the Small-Pox, sallows forward, has an odd
 Cast with his Eyes, and is remarkable for Dancing.
 Had on when he left this Town, a light Drab col-
 our'd Cloth Coat, a Snuff-coloured Waistcoat,
 and red Breeches. He is strongly suspected of
 having counterfeited the *Virginia* Five Pound Bills.
 Whoever shall apprehend and secure the said
George Wattwood in any of his Majesty's Goals,
 and give Notice thereof to Lieutenant *Brebm*, at
Frederick-Town, or to any of the Officers belonging
 to the said Regiment, so that he may be brought
 to Justice, shall be handsomely rewarded.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph White*,
 at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small
 Roan Mare, about 3 Years old, which has been
 about his Plantation two Years; she is unbranded.
 The Owner may have her again, on proving his
 Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Ben-
 ton*, living at *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick* Coun-
 ty, taken up as a Stray, a likely, young, light-
 colour'd bay Mare, neither branded nor dock'd;
 but has a Feather on each Side her Face and Ears,
 and is supposed to be two or three Years old.
 The Owner may have her again, on proving his
 Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William
 Atterbury*, near *Rock-Creek* Chapel, in *Frede-
 rick* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare,
 about 13 Hands high, branded on the near But-
 tock B T, and on the Shoulder B T.
 The Owner may have her again, on proving
 his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel
 Luckett*, junr. living on the *Eastern-Branch*,
 near *Bladenburg*, taken up as a Stray, a small
 Grey Mare, which is neither dock'd nor branded.
 She has with her a small Grey Mare Colt.
 The Owner may have her again, on proving
 his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Moses Do-
 naldson*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, (about 4
 Miles from Mr. *Snowden's*) taken up as a Stray,
 a small Iron-grey Mare, branded on the near
 Buttock something like this A I.
 The Owner may have her again, on proving
 his Property, and paying Charges.

STOLEN out of the Inspecting-House at
Howard's Point on *South River*, between the
 14th and 17th Instant, the following Parcel of
 Transfer Notes, sign'd by *Zachariah Jacob*, and
Joseph Howard, viz.

No.	To whom payable.	Quantity.
23.	<i>Richard Phelps</i> ,	248 $\frac{1}{2}$
41.	<i>Eliza White</i> ,	101
79.	<i>James MacCubbin</i> ,	215
39.	<i>Charles Griffith</i> ,	447
57.	<i>Sarah Gresham</i> ,	391
28.	<i>John Wilmot, junior</i> ,	296
80.	<i>Samuel Day</i> ,	438
1.	<i>John Brunt</i> ,	400
66.	<i>Anne Sanders</i> ,	224
78.	<i>John Elliott</i> ,	116
72.	<i>Richard Beard</i> ,	128
31.	<i>Elizabeth Burgess</i> ,	136
63.	<i>Edward Lee</i> ,	192
36.	<i>Richard Nicolson</i> ,	136
13.	<i>Gideon Garrey</i> ,	132
11.	<i>John Polton</i> ,	109
7.	<i>Richard Taylor</i> ,	192
58.	<i>Basil Phelps</i> ,	136
13.	<i>Thomas Litton</i> ,	212
53.	<i>Robert Welsh, junior</i> ,	131

Any Person to whom they are offered to Sale,
 or in Payment, are desired to stop them.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Greenbury
 Ridgey*, at *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray,
 a small Sorrel Mare, branded with a Pot-Hook
 on the near Shoulder and Buttock, has a bald
 Face, and her hind Feet are white.
 The Owner may have her again, on proving his
 Property, and paying Charges.