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They write from Dresden, that as Majesty cannot advance farther into Safety, while the Saxons remain in Camp at Pirna, he has given his Army thrice twenty-four Hours to sign that have been proposed to him; and are not complied with. The Prussian Orders to attack those Entrenchments in different Places at once; for the due Execution which they have been furnish'd with, Mortars, and an immense Quantity of Bullets, and Ammunition. That the Grand Signior has threaten'd the Empress of Russia marches any Forces into the Queen of Hungary, he will send 1000 Men into her Dominions.

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Mr. GREEN, As the Reputation of Merchants in England in the Consignment Business, whose Dependence for Bread is upon the good Opinion of the People here have of them, is very tender and dear to them, I think I cannot do Justice to the Gentlemen for whom I am concerned, without getting you to Clear up a Matter, with which they have been very unjustly charged, by inserting the Affidavits herewith sent, in your GAZETTE.

As I am sensible the Charge was spread with as much Industry as it contained Falshood, and can't tell who it may have reach'd, I don't know in what other Way so effectually to redress injured Innocence.

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of this Port, had taken a French Schooner off of Guadaloupe, and sent her to Antigua; but that she was re-taken by a French Privateer, and carried into Guadaloupe.

Extract of a Letter from Reading, dated the 13th Inst. "We have an Account from Fort Babel, that on Friday last a Boy was killed and scalped, and wounded by the Indians, within a Mile and a Half of said Fort. Lieutenant Humphreys went out, but could find nothing of the Enemy. The wounded Lad says he saw but two Indians, one painted black, the other red; they cut him badly, but would not scalp him, for fear of taking the Infection, as is supposed."

ANNAPOLIS, January 6. Yesterday about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, a large Ship went into the Mouth of Patuxent, which was supposed to be from London; but no Letters or Papers are yet come from her.

Capt. William Street, in the Brigantine Defiance, of Pool, arrived Yesterday in Severn, from Southampton, having had a Passage of almost Four Months.

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clared, that he would undertake or engage to load the said Ship Betsey with Tobacco for Three Years successively to the Address of this Deponent; whereupon this Deponent desired the said Scott to deliver in his Proposals in Writing, touching the Matters aforesaid, for him this Deponent saith, he enquired of William Tombs, an eminent Master Ship-Wright in Bristol, into the Circumstances and Value of said Ship; who thereupon informed this Deponent, that he the said Tombs and Others had surveyed and valued said Ship at a less Sum than Four Hundred Pounds: And this Deponent further saith, that soon afterwards the said Scott delivered to this Deponent his Proposals in Writing, under his own Hand, and which are in the Words and Figures following, to wit, "That T. K shall take 1/2 of the Ship Betsey at the Rate of £ 600 Ster, then 1/2 of her will amount to £ 450, that she shall as soon as agreed on go for Maryland, that E: S will oblige himself to Load Back the said Ship with a load of Tobo. consd. to T. K, & will continue Loading her to the said T. K for three Years with Tobo. That E. S must be allowed 5/ ster, pr (Hhd) for all Tobo. put on Board said Ship, as a Gratuity for Craft Hire or putting the said Tobo. on Board, which is according to the custom of that Port, Riding Expences to be allowed. E. S. will farther in case the said Betsey should be either taken or any way miscarry, that if the said T. K will supply her Room with another Ship of about the same Burthen That E. S will still continue Loading her for three Years. Farther if E. S finds that more Tobo can be had to T. K, than the one Ship Load, & T. K. thinks proper of sending another agreeable to the advice of E. S, that he will Use his utmost Endeavours to procure them a Load."

And this Deponent further saith, that conceiving the said Edward Scott had deceived him in the Value of the said Ship, and in some other Representations in Relation thereto, he this Deponent declin'd having any Thing further to do with the said Scott, or the said Ship Betsey. And Lastly, this Deponent saith, that he did not decline Purchasing of said Ship from any Information given him from Messieurs Sedgley, Hilhouse and Berry, or either of them, touching or relating to the Quality of the said Ship.

The Deponent Samuel Sedgley, for himself, saith, That the said Edward Scott, previous to his Offers given to the said Thomas Knox, desir'd this Deponent and his Partners to get the said Ship Betsey valued, and that he the said Edward Scott would take to such Ship according to the Valuation that should be made in Consequence thereof, he having said, that he had a Credit upon London, which would enable him to pay the Monies such Valuation would amount to; at which Time this Deponent desir'd Scott to apply himself to such Persons as should be most agreeable for that Purpose; and accordingly he the said Edward Scott did apply to Mr. William Tombs, a Master Ship-Wright, Stephen Perry, an Anchor-Smith, and Richard Seabourn, Sail-Maker, all of Bristol, who soon after such Application from Scott, and at his Instance and Request, severally apprais'd or valued such Ship and its Furniture at the Price or Sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Pounds and Ten Shillings. And this Deponent saith, that in the intermediate Time of Scott's Application to the said Mr. Tombs and Others, and of their valuing or appraising of the said Ship Betsey as aforesaid, he the said Edward Scott applied to Mr. Thomas Knox, and made him the Proposals in the Affidavit of Mr. Knox above set forth, the Original of which Proposals this Deponent saith he hath seen, and knows it to be Edward Scott's own Hand Writing. And this Deponent saith, that on the Tenth Day of January last the said Ship Betsey, by the Consent of Edward Scott, and by the Consent of this Deponent and his Partners (as Agents for the other Owners residing in Maryland) was put up, at the Exchange Coffee-House in Bristol, to a Public Sale by Auction, and Inventories of such Ship and her Tackle were made out by Edward Scott himself, and distributed in several of the Public Offices in Bristol, previous to the Day of Sale; and proper Printed Notices of such Sale were distributed about the said City: And this Deponent saith, that at the Sale of the said Ship one Mr. Edward Nicholas, of the said City, Merchant, appear'd to be a Bidder at the Sum of Three Hundred and Ninety-five Pounds, and this Deponent, in order to raise the Sale of said Ship for the Benefit of its Owners, bid Five Pounds above the said Edward Nicholas, and thereupon the Auctioneer allowed this Deponent to be the best Bidder for such Ship at the Price of Four Hundred Pounds. And this Deponent saith, that after the Sale was

over, and on the same Day, and also some Days after, this Deponent not designing, at such Sale, to purchase such Ship on his own Account, but entirely with Intention of advancing the Sale thereof for the Benefit of its Owners, made an Offer to the said Edward Nicholas to sell the said Ship at the Price he Bid at the said Sale, being the Sum of Three Hundred and Ninety-five Pounds, which he refused then to give.

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Roderick Cheyne, At the Sign of the WHITE-HORSE, in Baltimore County,

IS removed, from the old House he formerly lived in, to a very good, commodious, new Stone-House, two Stories high, consisting of several Rooms well finished, where he now keeps Tavern, being at a small Distance North from the Nottingham Iron-Works, (usually called Mr. Lawson's Works) on the Post Road from Philadelphia to Annapolis, and is a very good Stage to call and bait at, being nearly half Way between the Sign of the Black-Horse, at the Head of Busb-River, and Baltimore-Town; where all Travellers and Others may depend on good Entertainment and Lodging, Provender for Horses, &c. and every other Way civilly used.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Sellman, in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Dark Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock, blindly, G B, has a Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane, a Sprig Tail, his hind Feet white, and lately shod before. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. A. J. J. J.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Mary Young, near the Mouth of the Eastern Branch of Patowmack, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse, about 14 Hands high, has a large Star in his Forehead, and branded on the off Buttock with a C. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST PUBLISHED, To be Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE, THE MARYLAND ALMANACK for the Year of our LORD 1757, containing the LUNATIONS, CONJUNCTIONS, ECLIPSES, &c. &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD, On THURSDAY the 20th of January, THE HOUSES and LOT in Lower-Marlborough belonging to Mr. John Moffatt, with a Parcel of LAND adjoining to the said Town, containing about Thirty Acres: Also sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE; for Bills of Exchange, or Cash. COLMORE BRANES, Attorney in Fact for Mr. John Moffatt.