

SOME Time ago was stolen (as it is supposed) by one *William Seagar*, a Black Mare, belonging to the Subscriber, living in *Calvert County*, which he has since recovered. He lived in *St. Mary's County*, and is well known there for the many Villainies he has committed. Whoever will apprehend the said *Seagar*, and commit him to Goal, shall have a Pistole Reward, paid by
MICHAEL TANEY.

THERE is in the Possession of *James Spurgin*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose, she has Wall Eyes, her hind Feet are white, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh thus M.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WANTED,

THREE strong healthy NEGRO LADS, between 16 and 18 Years of Age. Whoever has any such to dispose of, may hear of a Purchaser by applying to the Printer.

JUST PUBLISHED,
Pursuant to the Order of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly,

THE (SO-MUCH-TALK'D-OF) ASSESSMENT BILL, which Passed the Lower House last Session, and was Rejected by the Upper House; with all the Proceedings relating thereto: Containing in the whole, Fifty-eight Pages in Folio. A few Copies are to be Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE. Price 3/6.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Nedels*, living on *Great-Choptank River*, near *Kingston in Talbot County*, taken up as a Stray, a young Dark Grey Mare, dock'd, and branded on the near Buttock something like the Letters S A.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has received a Letter from *Mr. William Perkins*, Merchant in *London*, dated the 11th of *November* last, acquainting him he had Chartered Two Ships, viz. the *Tryton*, Capt. *Watson*, to Load in *Patasto River*, and the *Tryton*, Capt. *Wilkins*, to Load in *Patuxent River*: And those who favour him with their Tobacco by them, are to observe, that Insurance is made, which will be inserted in their Bills of Loading, not exceeding Six Pounds per Hoghead, clear of all Deductions. The Ships being now arrived, and lying in the Mouth of *Patuxent River*, will repair to their respective Moorings the first fair Wind. I have in the above-mentioned Letter, Advice of the *Duke*, Capt. *Maitland*, who Loaded in *Patuxent River* last Year, being founder'd at Sea on her Voyage to *London*, in a violent Gale of Wind; but the Captain and Ship's Company, with the Letters, were saved; and that every Shipper on board said Vessel will receive their Insurances ordered, of which *Mr. Perkins* informs me he shall, by the first Opportunity, render them an Account.
HENRY CARROLL.

STRAYED from *Lower-Marlborough* the second of *January* last, a Brown Horse, between 12 and 13 Hands high, about 5 Years old, paces slow, and trots and gallops, has a short Switch Tail, a small white Spot in his Forehead, is branded, but with what can't be remembered, and had a Pair of Shoes taken off just before he was lost. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Printer hereof, or to the Subscriber, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward.
THOMAS JONES.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Peter Comerford*, near *King's-Creek* in *Talbot County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a large Blaze in her Forehead, and is branded on the near Buttock with the Letter I.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of *John Frazer*, near the Head of *Mattowoman*, in *Charles County*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, upwards of 14 Hands high, with a hanging Mane and long Switch Tail, she is a natural pacer, but has no perceivable Brand.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Andrew Bostein*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, and on the off Shoulder I P, she has a large Star in her Forehead, a long Mane with some grey Hairs in it, and a Saddle Spot on the right Side.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

By the SUBSCRIBER near *Severn-Ferry*, in *ANNAPOLIS*,

CHOICE SINGLE and DOUBLE REFINED SUGAR, RICE, SHIP BREAD, and fine old CANE SPIRIT, by Wholesale or Retail; as likewise BUTTER by the Firkin.
3 JOHN CLAPHAM.

To be Sold to the Highest Bidder, on Wednesday the First Day of March next, at the House of the Subscriber, near *South-River Church*,

A CHOICE Parcel of COUNTRY-BORN SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women and Children, for Sterling or Paper Cash: Also a Parcel of Horses, Mares, Cattle, and other Stock, and some Household Furniture.
4 ANNE CHAMBERS.

THIS is once more to give Notice to all those indebted to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; who had not settled with him before his Departure from this Province, nor since with the Subscriber, that unless they discharge their Bonds (or at least the Interest) Notes of Hand, and proved Accounts, by the First Day of March next, Actions will certainly be brought against them.
6 R. CROXALL, Attorney in Fact.

Baltimore County, *January 23*, 1758.

STOLEN out of the Reverend *Mr. Thomas Craddock's* Stable, on Thursday Night the 10th Instant, a large Bay Gelding, belonging to the Subscriber, he paces and trots, is about 14 Hands and a half high, shod all round, has a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, he has a particular Way in tossing his Head in Travelling, and apt to get loose if tied carelessly. The Thief took an old Curb Bridle and a small Saddle, belonging to a Son of *Mr. David Arnold's*.

Whoever brings home the Horse, Saddle and Bridle, shall have a Pistole Reward; and if the Thief is detected, and put in Goal, Two Pistoles, paid by
3 W. YOUNG.

TO BE SOLD,

A VERY good SAILING BOAT, a prime Sailer, about 21 Feet Keel, 6 and $\frac{1}{2}$ Beam, and 3 and $\frac{1}{2}$ in the Hold; her Frame Mulberry; has a middling good Suit of Sails, Anchor and Cable, with other Materials, &c. &c. Enquire of the Printer hereof.
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ALL Persons indebted to *Mr. Robert Swan*, now gone for *Great-Britain*, either on the STORE or TAN-YARD ACCOUNT, are desired to come and pay their respective Ballances to the Subscriber; and those whose Accounts have been long open, he expects they will come and settle them by Bond or Note, or may be assured Suits will be immediately brought against them.

The TANNING BUSINESS will still be carried on as usual, until the Tan-Yard is Sold, as lately advertised. For Terms of Sale, apply to the Subscriber.

Also to be Sold, a small SLOOP of 8 or 900 Bushels of Grain Burthen, in good Repair, and well found; fine GREEN and HYSOY TEAS, COFFEE, CANDLES, SOAL LEATHER at 15d. per Pound by the Hide, and Allowance made for larger Quantities; likewise about 600 Bushels of old CORN.
4 ROBERT COUDEN.

January 28, 1758.
WHEREAS *Elizabeth*, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath, in Violation of the Institution of Matrimony between us, without any just Cause, of her own accord, Eloped from me, and taken from me about Ten Pounds in Cash, 1 new Shirt, 4 Silver Table Spoons, a new Callico Counterpane, 1 Pair of new Sheets, a Gold Ring, and Keys, and some China. This is therefore to forewarn any Person or Persons whatever, from trusting her on my Account, for that I will not pay any Debts she Contracts.
C. HOMEWOOD.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER in *ANNAPOLIS*,

BEST BOLTED FLOUR, in Barrels, at 12/6 per Hundred; and good WEST-INDIA RUM, by Retale.
JOHN RAITT.

WHEREAS little Notice has hitherto been taken of an Advertisement frequently published in this Gazette, desiring all Persons indebted to *Mr. Daniel Wolfenholme*, Merchant (now gone to *England*) to come and settle their respective Accounts with the Subscriber: This is therefore to give Notice, that if they do not immediately come and settle the same, either by Cash, Bill, or Bond, they may expect to be proceeded against according to Law.
JOHN CLAPHAM, Attorney in Fact.

Upper-Marlborough, *January 17*, 1758.
WANTED,

A BLACK-SMITH, for Country-Business, well recommended; may have good Encouragement, by applying to
JOSEPH BELT, junior.

STRAYED from the Plantation of the late *Dr. Francis Parnham*, in *Charles County*, a middle-sized Chestnut Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock thus I: T: hardly discernable, has a Saddle Spot on each Side his Back, with a small Blaze in his Forehead. Whoever has found the said Horse, and will bring him to the said Plantation, shall have a Pistole Reward.
MARY PARNHAM.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he went towards *Frederick County*, as he was bred there.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, in the Fork of *Gunpowder*, about the 17th of *November*, a Bright Bay Horse, belonging to *Mr. Anthony Waters*, branded with an H, has a bob Tail, one hind Foot white, has a Star in his Forehead, paces slow, and trots and gallops well. He lately belonged to *Mr. Brooke* in *Prince-George's County*.
Whoever will deliver him to me, and detect the Thief, shall meet with a handsome Reward, from
W. YOUNG.

HORSES, to go on Expresses, or Journeys of any Distance, to be LET by the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, who will likewise furnish any Gentleman with a faithful and expeditious Messenger to go on Expresses.
THOMAS PECKER.

N. B. The said *Pecker* intreats all Persons indebted to him to make speedy Payment, or at least to settle their Accounts by Notes, to prevent further Trouble.

He will either Buy, or Kill for Others in the neatest Manner, and at a cheap Rate, by good English BUTCHERS, any Parcels of Fat Cattle or Sheep.
T. PECKER.

JUST IMPORTED from *BRISTOL*, And to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Stores at

UPPER-MARLBOROUGH and *PIC-POINT*, A PARCEL of WELCH COTTONS, FRIZES, RUGS, and BLANKETS, and other WINTER GOODS; CROWN GLASS 8 by 10, and 11 by 9; NAILS and IRON WARE, QUART BOTTLES, &c. &c. &c.
STEPHEN WEST.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 260 Acres, 16 Acres of which is excellent fresh Water Meadow, with a good Orchard of young grafted Trees, lying on the *Round-Bay* near the *Vine-Yard*; on which there is a good Dwelling-House, Stable, Corn-House, &c. For Terms, and further Particulars, enquire of *Mr. Lancelot Jaquet*, Merchant, in *Annapolis*.

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MARY
Containing

FROM WILLIAMSON'S LIVERPOOL ADVERTISER, November 18, 1757

SIR,

IT has been observed, that Misfortune private Life seldom come single, but in flocks, and like Job's Messengers, one close upon the Heels of another; and we not perceive that the same, or some like it, happens to States also, as at this Time this Nation? For does not every Day bring some new Disaster? Let us only enumerate as have in a very short Space of Time befallen *Minorca* lost, *Olwego* and other Forts in *America* taken, *Braddock* defeated, the late *ingle Convention*, *Hanover* in the Hands of *France* and our only Ally, the Defender of the Protestant Religion, in the utmost Distress, the Dear *Bread-Corn*, the late well plann'd Design at *Rochefort* render'd fruitless and dishonour'd and now *Mr. Holbourne's* Fleet shattered and perished by Tempest. Surely, if we seriously consider such a Train of Misfortunes, such a Success of Misfortunes, we cannot but perceive, that under the Displeasure of the Almighty, and the Hand of Providence is against us. A Number of concurring Misfortunes are sufficient to awake the most Lethargic and rouse up the most Insatuated; for do they call as loud for national Repentance and Amendment, as *Jonah's* Preaching to the Ninevites? Were the Inhabitants of *Ninevah* more than we? Alas! I doubt it. But where is *Jonah*? Where are all those, whose peculiar it is to cry aloud and spare not, to lift up their Voices like a Trumpet, and shake the Conscience of the Sinful? Where are all our Watchmen? Have we not one left? Is there a Possibility of their not seeing the Necessity of an immediate national Repentance and Amendment, and general Fasting and Humiliation for that? Surely they cannot forget what the *World* hath said by the Prophet *Ezekiel*, Chap. 3. *Of Man, speak to the Children of thy People*. Now, O ye Watchmen of this Land! do not see the Sword come, Why then do ye not blow the Trumpet, and give the People Warning? Should they fall in their Iniquity, Will not Blood be required at your Hands? Did not the Lord blow the Trumpet to a City doomed to be destroyed, and did not the People thereof take Warning, and by a true Fast and sincere Humiliation prevent their impending Destruction? And ought we not to follow the Example of the *Ninevites*, and claim a solemn Fast; for are not our Iniquities as great as theirs, and do not our Numbers and Fortunes declare, as plain as *Jonah's* Preaching, the nearer Approach of the destroying Angel? true Fasting does not indeed so much afflict the Body, by refraining from food and due Refreshment, as in a deep and hearty Resolution to forsake our Sins; in a sincere Resolution to forsake them for the future, and in doing Justice and Mercy, in cloathing the Naked, and feeding the Hungry.

Hear what the Prophet *Isaiah* says of *Chapter 58*. *Behold ye Fast for Strife, Hate, &c.* Such is the Fast which the Prophet here to be acceptable to the Lord, and able to impend judgments, and to call down upon a People. The Duty, the Necessity of a Fast, will, I hope, be enforced by the proper Province it is; for surely there is a Nation whose Circumstances more require to be called louder for it.

There are many amongst us, I know, who say, the Misfortunes that have befallen us are the Fruits of our own Negligence, and ill and would never have happen'd, had we properly exerted our Naval Nation's