

Bladenburg, Nov. 8, 1758.
STOLEN from the Subscriber, on Saturday Night the 21st ult. a Dark Brown Gelding, about 14 Hands high, with a broad Blaze in his Face, several Saddle Spots, a bob Tail nick'd, which he carries pretty high when back'd, and a little white on one of his hind Feet, about ten Years old, his Gait is naturally a Trot, but when check'd a little will fall into a Pace, and in Travelling divides his Legs remarkably wide. Twenty Shillings Reward will be given, if brought to Mr. Basil Wheeler in Annapolis, or to
 FRANCIS HATFIELD.

STRAYED away the 23d of October last, from Mr. Reynolds's in Annapolis, a Bright Bay Horse, about 13 Hands high, has a Switch Tail, a Lump on his upper Lip as large as a Musket-Ball, one of his fore Legs has been cut with Spangels, he trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Buttock with the Letters J. H.
 Whoever brings the said Horse to Mr. Reynolds's, or to Mr. Lovvells's at Bladenburg, shall receive a Reward of Ten Shillings. BASIL WHEELER.

THERE is at the Plantation of George Brown, near the Head of Little-Pipe-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a little Bay Horse, the Brand unknown.
 The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

October 24, 1758.
STRAY'D from Mr. John Doncastle's, at Port-Tobacco, about Eight Days ago, a middle-sized Dark colour'd Horse, has a bob Tail, a motly Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock with the Letters I H.
 Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall be paid for his Trouble, and reasonable Charges bore.
 DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

Annapolis, November 1, 1758.
RAN away Yesterday Morning, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man named Richard Williams, by Trade a Hatter, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and well set, wears his own Hair, which is black and curl'd, cut short at Top, and turned up before, has two small Scars just above one of his Eyes, has lost one of his upper fore Teeth, and was born in Hertfordshire. Had on when he went away, an old brown Broad-Cloth Jacket ript in several Places, with flat white Metal Buttons, under it a black Shag Vest without Sleeves, a Pair of new Buckskin Breeches, two coarse Osnabrigs Shirts, two Pair of Sailor's Trowsers, a Pair of fine white Yarn Stockings, and Country-made Shoes.
 Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have, if taken in Town, Twenty Shillings; if out of Town, Forty Shillings; if 20 Miles from Town, Three Pistoles; if 50 Miles, Five Pistoles; and if out of this Province, or on board of any outward-bound Ship, 10 Miles from this Town, Ten Pounds Reward, paid by
 NATHANIEL WATERS.

THERE is at the Plantation of Nottly Warrens, in Charles County, on Wicomico River, taken up as Strays, Two Mares,
 One about 12½ Hands high, of a darkish Colour, branded on the near Buttock M, and has never been dock'd.
 The other a Lightish Grey, with Reddish Spots, a Ship on her Nose, and branded on the near Buttock M.
 The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
THE Two following Tracts of LAND, lying in Baltimore County;
 One called *Bond's Gracuity*, containing, according to Patent, Four Hundred Acres.
 The other called *Part of Clagett's Forest*, containing, according to Patent, Thirteen Hundred and Seven Acres.
 Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the said Tracts of Land, are desired to apply to Mr. Edward Dorsey of Annapolis, who will agree for the Sale thereof on Behalf of the Subscriber.
 HENRIETTA MARIA DULANY.

JAMES BISSET, Attorney at Law, takes this Method of Thanking the Public for their favourable Reception of his Proposals, for Publishing his ABRIDGMENT of the LAWS of MARYLAND. And begs of the Gentlemen who were so good as to exert themselves in procuring Subscriptions, that they would be pleased to send in their Subscription Papers to Mr. William Stewart, in Annapolis, by the first of January next, as then (having got enough of Subscriptions to enable him to go on with the Work) he proposes to send his Copy to be Printed.
 As the List of the Subscribers is to be prefixed to the Copy, he asks the Favour of those who have the Subscription Papers, that they would distinguish the Gentlemen who have subscribed, by their Titles or Callings, and the County they live in.
 Whoever have not as yet subscribed, and chuse to have their Names in the List, let them subscribe before the first of January, or send a Note of their Names to Mr. Stewart.
 N. B. The Reason of delaying the Printing so long, is, that, to make his Abridgment the more compleat, he is to include in it what Acts may be past this ensuing Session of Assembly.
 4 JAMES BISSET.

THE Subscriber, in ANAPOLIS, having purchased a small SLOOP, well fitted, a prime Sailer, and good Accommodations for Passengers, gives this Public Notice, That any Gentleman wanting himself or Goods transported to any Part of this Province, Virginia, North or South-Carolina, they shall be well and reasonably served, by
 Their humble Servant,
 ROBERT BRYCE.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
ATRACT of LAND, lying on Sam's-Creek in Frederick County, called *Jehua's Lot*, and contains 360 Acres: The Up-land is good and well Timber'd, and a great deal of choice Meadow Ground, with a Stream of Water running through the Whole, sufficient for a Mill. The Title indisputable. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore County.
 X 6 JOSHUA OWINGS.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,
PART of a Tract of LAND, lying and being in Dorchester County, on Little-Copotank, called *Grace Reading*, containing 50 Acres; with one other Tract adjoining it, called *Addition to Grace Reading*, containing 56 Acres. It lies on the Water, is pretty well Wooded, Part of it cleared, with a small Framed Dwelling-House on it.
 For Terms apply to the Subscriber, in Baltimore-Town.
 X 6 WILLIAM LUX.

TO BE SOLD,
FOUR Hundred and Seventy-Three Acres of good LAND, Part of a Tract of Land called *WILSON'S DELAY*, lying a few Miles below the Ferry over *Manscay*, in Frederick County.
 For Title and Terms, apply to Mr. Robert Lamar, near *Manscay*, or the Subscriber.
 DANIEL CARROLL.

To be SOLD by PRIVATE SALE,
 At her Moorings in the NORTH-WEST-BRANCH of PATAPSCO RIVER,
THE Brigantine BETSY RUSSELL, with her Rigging, Tackle and Apparel, about 4 Years from the Stocks, Burthen about One Hundred and Thirty Tons, or thereabouts, a prime Sailer, and very strong Built. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber at *Joppa*, Mr. Joseph Watkins, at *Onion's Iron-Works*, or Captain Thomas Hammond on board.
 Also to be Sold, a Quantity of choice Barbadoes RUM and SUGAR. Enquire as above.
 X 8 JOSEPH SMITH.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at Seven-Penny, for Ready Money only.
CHOICE MADEIRA WINE, at Twelve Shillings per Gallon. JOHN CLAPHAM.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at CHESTER-TOWN, Kent County, for Bills of Exchange or Paper Currency, on Tuesday the 20th of MARCH next, being the first Day of Court.

A MESSUAGE or TENEMENT, called *TOWN-SIDE*, commodiously situated in the said County, on Chester River, for the Grain Trade of both Kent and Queen-Anne's, being about 20 Miles from *Duck-Creek* on Delaware, 8 Miles South from *George-Town*, 10 Miles above *Chester-Town*, and 7 Miles from the Head of the River. The Tenement consists of a good Dwelling-House with a Cellar, a good Brick Store-House with a Cellar, Kitchen, Grainary, and other Out-Houses, with a good paved Garden, and about 18 Acres of excellent Pasture under good Fence. The Landing is a Quay or Wharf, where a Vessel of 2000 Bushels Burthen may come and load.
 The Premises may be viewed at any Time before the Sale, on applying to Mr. John Eccleston in the Neighbourhood.
 By a special Power on Record from the late *Fester Canliffe*, and Sons, Esquires.
 H. CALLISTER.

A SCHEME OF A LOTTERY,
 For Raising the SUM of FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-FIVE POUNDS, for further Securing the DOCK in ANAPOLIS, and other Public Uses within the said City; to consist of 4000 TICKETS, at 15/0 each, 1204 of which are to be fortunate, viz.

| Prizes. | Value. | is | Amount. |
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| 1 of 100 £. | | | 100 £. |
| 2 of 75 | are | | 150 |
| 4 of 50 | are | | 200 |
| 8 of 25 | are | | 200 |
| 12 of 15 | are | | 180 |
| 20 of 10 | are | | 200 |
| 30 of 5 | are | | 150 |
| 125 of 2 | are | | 250 |
| 1000 of 1/2 | are | | 1125 |
| 1 first Drawn, not otherwise a Prize 6 | | | |
| 1 last Drawn, Ditto | | | 4 |

1204 Prizes, Amounting to 2565
 2796 Blanks. Sum raised £. 435 for above Uses.
 4000 Tickets at 15/0 each, make 3000 £.

THE Uses to which the above Sum of 435 £. is to be applied, tending to the Public Good and Service of the Community, as well without as within this City; the best Expedient that could be fallen on at this Time for raising that Sum, being a LOTTERY, and the Scheme thereof calculated so much to the Advantage of the Adventurers (there not being Two Blanks and a Half to a Prize, and the Deduction on the whole not 1/2 per Cent.) Nothing more need be said for its Recommendation: And it is not doubted but the Tickets will soon be all Sold, as near One Thousand of them are already engaged.
 When the Tickets are dispos'd of, the Drawing is to begin immediately, in the Court-House in Annapolis, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.
 The Managers, viz. Messieurs John Britz, Stephen Boreley, Nicholas Macubbbin, James Dick, Walter Dulany, William Roberts, Lancelot Jacquet, William Reynolds, Jonat Gretn, Henry Woodman, James Johnson, John Clapham, and Bennett Coker, are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be published in the *Maryland GAZETTE*; and Paid off, without any Deduction, as soon as the Drawing is finish'd: And those not demanded in Six Months afterwards, to be deemed as generously given to the Public, for the Uses above-mentioned.
 The whole to be conducted, as near as may be, in the same Manner as State Lotteries in England. Tickets to be had of any of the Managers.
 N. B. Fourteen Days Notice, at least, will be given in the GAZETTE, of the Time of Drawing.

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 The Affector of
 The Terror of
 Magnanimous with
 Valiant without
 Cautious without
 His Thoughts, rare
 His Words, firm and
 His Actions, many
 His Government, wise
 His Justice, without
 His Religion, without
 But, Words are wanting;
 Say all that's great and good

On the CHARACTER of
IT has in all Ages been common for Writers to give such a Character of the Representatives, as they judge agreeable to their Patron's unqualified Part of Praise, and in condemning the present, tolling the past.
 However, if we turn over the leaf, we shall find, that they who several distant Periods daily receive Admiration, have been no less so at those Times, than our modern Poets matizing the present.
 Human Nature has undoubted in all Ages, a Mixture of Vices, always compos'd of the Characters of different Times; they have appeared in different Modes; but the general Character of Nations has been constantly detestable. Example of the great and ruling Nations has been wise and virtuous, have been good and honest, vigilant and brave; the People have been temperate, industrious, and frugal.
 That the Character of the present is glorious and amiable; is a melancholy thought, to be never fully admitted. Doubt, there is as much Spirit and individual power, as in the Days of Heroism.
 We are of Opinion, that our degeneracy has not yet been justly reprehended; indeed been affirmed by a few that of luxurious Effeminacy (and Appearances concur, which seem to premonitory Conclusion.
 But nevertheless, if we extend our view, we may appear to be hasty and erroneous; to be careful how we judge of Character from a few particular too inconsiderable to warrant a general Conclusion.
 It is true indeed, as he observes, times see some of the fine Rank arising through the Dirt of London, and Gard rarely too mean for the Appearance. If we attend them in the Court, then, in the Heat of a perilous over fire, barred Gates with their with furious Speed down a single the Hazard of their Neck; At may view them, from the Rising of the Sun, flaying over Hedge and I of feathered Prey. Sometimes we see their own Horses at Newmarket round the Course with Olympick speed; to seize the noble Prize of Jockey about Exercise; and not the Critic's eye, not does that appear to be the object to which we are to refer this sort of courage, and the Absence of other

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