

after which the Indians began and continued most Part of the Night firing on all Sides upon the Fort, but did no Damage: That hence 'twas suspected, that it had been concerted between the Hostages within, and their Friends without, to attack and massacre the Garrison that Night, which Suspicion was confirmed the next Day; for, upon searching the Apartment in which the Hostages lay, there were found, besides a Bottle of Poison (doubtless designed to have been emptied into the Well) several Tomahawks buried in the Earth, which their Friends who were suffered to visit them must have privately conveyed thither; so in all Probability the putting the Hostages to Death has proved a very critical Event, while the Garrison are freed of future Apprehensions from within. Our further Advices are, that tho' the Garrison had been very sickly, and lost 15 Men, yet the rest were then in a good Way, and had Plenty of every Thing but Fire-wood: That Otafitte (the Round-O) was dead of the Small-Pox: And that all was well at Fort Loudoun the 5th of February.

March 5. On Sunday the 2d instant, we were favoured with the following Advices from the Cherokeees, viz.

Fort-Loudoun, Feb. 8. "We can make a Shift for four Months, in which Time we hope for Relief. We hope the Provinces will exert their Force to secure themselves, and relieve us; it would be hard to be abandoned to the merciless Savages. These Upper Towns are kept peaceable by the Little Carpenter, that is, so far as regards this Fort, and the Pack-horsemen living in their Towns. The Indians resort to the Fort as usual, and barter Fowls, Corn, Potatoes, &c. for such Trifles as they can pick up among the Soldiers; yet the Carpenter's Authority and Assiduity was not able to restrain the Settaco People from going out in two Parties against the Settlements of Virginia, and will doubtless do much Mischief. We have no Intelligence here but from the Indians, for since the Governor left Keowee we have had no Communication with any Part of the King's Dominions. This Day Occunostota (the Great Warrior) sets out for Keowee, to demand three Fellows belonging to the Overhill Towns, detained there as Hostages; this comes by a white Man who accompanies him. We are providing here for the worst, and have prevailed upon two Men to set off to Virginia through the Woods, who are to spread the Alarm."

His Excellency Governor Lyttelton, we hear, will sail for Great-Britain about the 20th Instant, in his Majesty's Ship Trent, commanded by John Lindsey, Esq;

We hear from the Fort at Ninety-six, that the two Indian Prisoners formerly mentioned, endeavoured to make their Escape on the Night of the 22d ult. which one of them accomplished, and got clear off; but the other was shot and scalped; a Messenger was dispatched immediately to Congarees, and we hear Captain Grennen with 36 Rangers was to be at Ninety-six on Sunday last; the People there have now got a Well of excellent Water within the Fort.

Pine-tree-hill, Waterces, Feb. 22. "Colonel Richardson is now here, making a Draught of three or four Companies to relieve the People pent up in Forts on Broad-river. We are now 'capable of making a good Defence. No Mischief has yet been done near us. Last Saturday two Men were killed high up on this River. Some of the Inhabitants on Rocky-river have had a Skirmish, in which they were victorious, and brought off 2 Indian Scalps."

We hear Colonel Richardson was to march into the Cherokee Nation with a Body of 500 Men at least, mostly Volunteers, while the Rangers are to protect the Settlements against scalping Parties of the Indians.

PERTH-AMBOY, March 25. This Day his Excellency the Governor was pleased to give his Assent to the following Act, in the Presence of the Council and General Assembly, viz.

An Act for raising One Thousand effective Volunteers (Officers included) for his Majesty's Service in the ensuing Campaign, and making Provision for the same; and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

ANNAPOLIS, April 10. We hear that the Brigantine Pitt, Capt. Carle, belonging to this Place, and bound from hence to North-Carolina, with a Cargo of Madeira Wines, Bread, Flour, &c. was cast away and lost on the Coast of Carolina, in the remarkable Snow Storm we had here on the 9th and 10th of March past: No Lives lost, but the People almost perished. Tuesday last the Provincial Court met: We hear that the Grand Jury have found a Bill against

a Man from Dorchester County, now in Goal here, for committing a Rape on a young Girl, whom he overtook in the Woods, and used in so horrid and barbarous a Manner, that Decency forbids to mention.

We cannot learn that any one Person has now the SMALL-POX in or near the Town.

By PERMISSION of his EXCELLENCY,
This present Evening,
At the THEATRE, in this City, will be presented,
a COMEDY, call'd,
The CONSTANT COUPLE,
Or,
A TRIP to the JUBILEE.

Sir Harry Wildair, Mr. HALLAM: Col. Standard, Mr. DOUGLASS: Alderman Smuggler, Mr. MORRIS: Beau Clincher, Mr. PALMER: Clincher, junior, Mr. MURRAY: Vizard, Mr. SCOTT: Dickey, Mr. A. HALLAM.

Lady Lurewell, Mrs. DOUGLASS: Angelica, Mrs. MORRIS: Lady Darling, Miss CRANE: Parley, Miss DOWTHAITE.

To which will be added, a FARCE, call'd, The KING and the MILLER.

No Money will be received at the Door on any Account; nor any Persons admitted without TICKETS, which may be had at the PRINTING-OFFICE, and at the Bar of Mr. Middleton's Tavern. BOXES 10s. PIT 7s6. GALLERY 5s. No Person to be admitted behind the Scenes. To begin exactly at VI o'Clock.



THE PHENIX (a very fine Ship for Force and Heels, and carries about 600 Hogheads) now lying in PATOWMACK RIVER, Takes in TOBACCO for LONDON, consigned to Mr. JOHN STEWART and Company, at Twelve Pounds Sterling per Ton. She will sail about the first of June, but her Stay is limited, so that she cannot exceed the 10th of that Month. And the Insurance of the Tobacco is made in such a Manner in London, that the Shippers may have what they put on board insured so as to recover, in Case of Loss, from Five Shillings per Hoghead to Fifty Pounds per Hoghead, or they may choose whether they will accept of any Insurance or not; provided Notice of their Intention is given to Captain William Mc Gachin, or to the Subscriber, before the Bills of Lading are signed.

DAVID ROSS.

To be FREIGHTED or CHARTERED, THE Snow Nancy and Molly, a prime Sailer and new Vessel, which will carry about 300 Hogheads, and will be ready to take in Tobacco about the middle of May. And,



To be FREIGHTED or CHARTERED, for any Part of the WEST-INDIES, THE Schooner LITTLE JOHN; she will carry about 1500 Bushels of Grain, and is completely fitted. Whoever is inclinable to Freight or Charter either of the above Vessels, are desired to apply to Henry Ward, at Vienna on Nanticoke River.



To be Exposed to SALE, on Wednesday the 18th Day of JUNE, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Maryland Currency, CHOICE Parcel of LAND lying in Frederick County, on Patowmack, containing 500 Acres, well Timber'd and Water'd, and some Meadow Ground may be easily made. For Terms, apply (any Time before the Day of Sale) to NINIAN EDMONSTON.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Allen, at Susquehanna Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare about 13 Hands high, she has a black Mane and Tail, and appears to be about 6 Years old; but has not any perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

April 10, 1762.

RAN away last Night, a Convict Servant Man, named Joseph Monkland, by Trade a Miller; he is full 6 Feet high, smooth faced, has black Hair, and a pleasant Countenance. Had on and with him when he went away, a Suit of white Kersey, white Yarn Stockings, English plain Shoes, some White and some Check Shirts. Perhaps he may have cut off his Hair, and have other-Cloaths besides those above mentioned. He went from London-Town in Company with a Convict Servant Man belonging to Mr. Ferguson. Whoever delivers the said Servant, Monkland, to me at Annapolis, shall have a Reward of FOUR PISTOLES, and reasonable Charges. WALTER DULANY.

RAN away on the 2d of this Instant, from the Subscriber near Baltimore-Town, an English Convict Servant Man named Samuel Cost, of a middle Stature, brown Complexion, and middling long brown Hair. His Apparel when he went away, was a Fearnought Great Coat of a light brown Colour, a light brown coarse Kersey Waistcoat, without Sleeves, a narrow brimm'd old Felt Hat, edged round with Worsted Binding, his Breeches of a light Colour, and patched, 2 Country Linen Shirts pretty fine, an Osnabrigs Ditto, and a Tow Ditto, 2 Pair of coarse white Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Country made Shoes, nail'd round with Hob Nails. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have, if taken in this County, Twenty Shillings; and if out of it, Forty Shillings, beside what the Law allows, paid by DAVID GORSUCH.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Higdon, senior, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a light colour'd Grey Mare, with some dark Spots about her, and is supposed to be about 9 Years old; but is neither dock'd nor branded. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 12s 5s R

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, On Wednesday the 16th of this Instant April, at Mr. James Dick's Store in Annapolis, 2

SUNDRY GOODS a little damaged, consisting of Cambricks, Lawns, Irish Linens, Stockings, Gloves, some Woollens, &c. also a Four Wheel'd Chaise. The Whole will be put up very low, and sold to the Highest Bidder for Ready Money only. JONAS GREEN. The Goods may be seen at any Time of the Day before the Sale.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY, FOR Raising the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds for Enlarging and Repairing the PUBLIC WHARF, and Erecting a GRAMMAR SCHOOL, in Alexandria, viz.

3 Tickets at £. 50	£. 150
3 Ditto at 25	75
10 Ditto at 10	100
20 Ditto at 5	100
40 Ditto at 2	80
745 Ditto at 1	745
821 Prizes.	Sum raised 250
2179 Blanks.	
3000 Tickets at 10s.	£. 1500

THE above is not three Blanks to a Prize, without any Deduction. The Drawing to begin the first Day of September next.

The Prizes to be published in the Virginia and Maryland Gazettes, and the Money to be paid as soon as the Drawing is finished.

All Prizes not demanded in six Months after Publication, will be deem'd as generously given to the Uses aforesaid.

The following Gentlemen are appointed Managers, George William Fairfax, William Ramsay, John Carlyle, Gerard Alexander, John Dalton, George Johnston, George Major, John Hunter, Robert Adam, and John Muir, Trustees of the said Town, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath that they faithfully discharge the Trust reposed in them. Tickets may be had from the aforesaid Managers, or from Col. John Champe, or Allan Macrae, Merchant, at Dumfries; Helior Reji and Benjamin Greyson, Merchants, at Colechester; Philip Richard Fendall, of Charles County; Messrs. Symmers and John Weldon, Merchants, at Upper-Marlbrough; and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

TAKEN up by Reubia Perkins, living about four Miles below the Lower Ferry of Susquehanna, a Scow or Flat, about 30 Feet long and 5 Feet wide, and has Scuttles for Oars to row with. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jacob Gans, at Anti-Eatam Hundred in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse about 13 Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, about 4 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder I, and on the near Buttock T. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Ship PHENIX, Captain Mc GACHIN, from LONDON,

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store in UPPER-MARLBOROUGH, by Wholesale or Retail, for ready Money, Bills, or short Credit. DANIEL CARROLL.

PROPOSALS for Printing by SUBSCRIPTION, The FARMER'S COMPANION. CONTAINING,

- I. DIRECTIONS how to set off any one, or every one, of the Points of the Compass, or any one of the Degrees, even in a strange Place, without any Instrument of any Kind, so easily apprehended, that a Man of the least Ingenuity, with a small Share of Learning, may be directed in a few Minutes how to set off one or two Courses, so true as to correct the Compass.
 - II. How to tell the true Distance to, or from, any one, or several, Object or Objects; and the true Distance they are from one another, without any Instrument.
 - III. How to make a Circle or Circumference divide itself into Points or Degrees.
 - IV. How, with the Dividers only, to prick off 6 or 8, or more, Courses, before one Line be drawn.
 - V. How to make a Square to run Land without any Compass.
 - VI. How with Pen, Ink and Paper only, to lay out every Point on the Compass true.
 - VII. A sure and certain Method for setting Clocks and Watches, without any Regard to the Time of the Year, or Latitude of the Place. With several other useful Problems, too tedious to be inserted in these Proposals.
- By ABRAHAM MILTON, Inspector, at Chester-Town.

Also will be added, A sure Method for any one to tell for himself where the Sign is. And I intend to send the Draught of a Scale that will shew (when 2, or 3 or more Lines of any Courses and Distances are run) the true Course and Distance from thence to the Beginning, without plating it down, that is, to send with the Books, one to every ten, it being so easily apprehended that most Men may draw one for himself, after he hath had a Sight.

CONDITIONS. THAT at subscribing each Person pay Ten Shillings, and Ten more at the Delivery:

That as soon as 400 at least are subscribed for, the Cuts will be got ready, and be printed on good Paper and Letter, and be delivered by the several Gentlemen that take in the Subscriptions, with all possible Dispatch. But if the Number of Subscribers doth not amount to a sufficient Sum, then every Man is to have his Money returned by the Gentleman with whom he subscribed, and in whose Hands the Money is to lie till the Time affixed is out. But if the Number amounts to 500, then it will be but Seven Shillings and Six-pence at Delivery; if 600, but Five Shillings; if 700, but Two Shillings and Six-pence; and if 800, then there will be none but the first Ten Shillings.

The Persons nominated to take in Subscriptions, are mentioned in this Gazette of September 27 and October 25; and in the Pennsylvania Gazette of November 8 and December 6; as also the Certificates at large in the same Papers. Those Gentlemen, and any others, that should be kind enough to take in Subscriptions for me, are desired to send in an Account of the Number they have each got to the Printing-Office at Annapolis, by the first Week of the Provincial Court in this present Month.

The Whole is so easily apprehended, that it can't be opened till the Subscriptions are full; and if when it is, any one confutes it, the Money shall be returned, by ABRAHAM MILTON.