

ANNAPOLIS, October 16.

Friday last came on the Election of a Representative for this County, in the Room of PHILIP HAMMOND, Esq; Deceased, when JOHN HAMMOND, Esq; was unanimously Chosen to succeed his Father.

Yesterday his Excellency the Governor, put an End to the Session of Assembly, and prorogued it to the second Monday in March next, after passing the following Laws:

1. An Act for easing the Inhabitants of this Province, from the great and unequal Burthen of the additional Land-Tax.

[By this Act, the several Taxes, Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties, imposed by the 40,000 l. Act, passed in 1756, are continued for two Years. Commissioners named and appointed to meet at the Paper Currency Office on the first Monday of August 1762, to lay a Tax on Lands to make up the Deficiency, if any, that shall then happen. All Officers who have received any Part of the late burthensome Tax of Seven Shillings and Sevenpence a Hundred Acres, are obliged to refund the same on Demand, to the several Persons who have paid it; provided that it be demanded at the respective Dwelling-Houses or Offices of the said Officers.]

2. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace.

3. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels, for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread.

4. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.

5. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse Rangers, within this Province; and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods.

6. An Act to augment the Salaries of several Inspectors.

[By this Act, an Addition of Five Pounds per Annum, is made and allowed, to each of the Inspectors of Princess-Anne-Town and Maddox's Warehouses; and to the Inspectors of Roboboth and Colbourn's Creek Warehouse; in Somerset County: And the same Addition to the Inspectors of Benedict's Warehouse, in Charles County. To continue the Duration of the Inspection Law.]

7. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants.

8. An Act for increasing the Allowance of Grand and Petit Jurors who shall attend the Provincial Court, to limit Costs with Respect to Witnesses, and granting them an Allowance for itinerant Charges.

[By this Act, every Grand Jury who shall attend the Provincial Court, are to be allowed 6000 lbs. of Tobacco: Every Petit Juror, 48 lbs. of Tobacco per Day during his Attendance, besides the Quantity of 96 lbs. of Tobacco to every full Jury who shall pass their Verdict in any Cause. Itinerant Charges for each Grand and Petit Juror 48 lbs. of Tobacco per Day. Every Witness summoned to a County Court, who lives in another County, to be allow'd 24 lbs. of Tobacco for every Day's itinerant Charges. All payable, as other Public Levies, at the Rate of 12 s. 6 d. per Hundred, and to be allowed in the Public Journal.]

THE Subscriber taketh this Public Method of acquainting the Inhabitants of Anne-Arundel County, that he is ready to refund to such of them as have paid any Part of the additional Land-Tax, the Sums that he hath respectively received from them.

Those who hold uncultivated Lands in Frederick County, and have not paid the Collector of the Land-Tax there, will be called upon for one Year's Land-Tax, from September 29, 1759, to September 29, 1760, there being a List returned for that Purpose.

As the Term of his Office expires next Month, he desires all such as are indebted to him to pay off or settle their Accounts.

UPTON SCOTT, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County.

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THIS GAZETTE [No. 806] compleats Two Years since our Partnership in it, and to this Date we are obliged, for Regularity Sake, to make out our Accounts. Those who became Customers since No. 755 (which begun our second Year) will be charged truly at the Rate of 12/6 per Year, and their next Year begin with No. 807. As this can make no Difference to those new Customers, and it will compleat the Year with all our old Ones, we presume it cannot be taken amiss by any. We are,

The Public's very humble Servants, THE PRINTERS.

LATELY PUBLISHED, And to be Sold at the Printing-Office in Annapolis, (Price One Shilling and Six-pence)

A DISCOURSE Concerning the CONVERSION of the HEATHEN AMERICANS, and the final Propagation of Christianity and the Sciences to the Ends of the Earth. IN TWO PARTS.

Part 1st preached before a voluntary Convention of the Episcopal Clergy of Pennsylvania, and Places adjacent, at Philadelphia, May 2d, 1760; and published at their joint Request.

Part 2d preached before the Trustees, Masters and Scholars of the College and Academy of Philadelphia, at the first anniversary Commencement.

By WILLIAM SMITH, D. D. Provost of the said College and Academy.

N. B. Though these two Parts were preached at different Times, yet being both on the same Subject and Text (Pl. ii. 8.) they are now joined together. In the first Part, the Author endeavours, from a View of sundry Prophecies, to shew "That it is God's gracious Purpose to extend the Knowledge of his blessed Gospel to the Heathen around us;" and that, from several Circumstances, in the Situation of Things on this Continent, compared with a general View of the Gospel-progress and Economy from the Beginning, there is "a Probability of a speedy Accomplishment of this Event."

In Part 2d the Author considers the planting Seminaries of Learning among us, as one of those Circumstances, and enters into a general Analysis of the Sciences, and of the sublime Gospel Doctrines, in order to shew the great and immediate Subserviency of the former, to the Advancement of the latter. This Part hath been already published in the Author's Volume of Discourses at London, and the following favourable Character given of it.

"In our Author's fifth Discourse (say the critical Reviewers) which turns upon planting the Sciences in America, the Cultivation of Learning and the Sciences is proved to be conducive to the Propagation of Christianity; and the Arguments therein urged, we apprehend, sufficiently confute the Paradox advanced with great Boldness, and maintained with equal Eloquence, by the celebrated Monf. ROUSSEAU, of Geneva; namely, That the Arts and Sciences have rather corrupted than improved the Manners of Mankind."

Head of South-River, October 15, 1760.

WHEREAS Elizabeth, my Wife, has eloped from me, with Threats that she would ruin me: This is therefore to forewarn every Person from trusting the said Elizabeth, on my Account, for I will not pay any Debts of her contracting after the Date hereof.

GRIFFITH COLLINS.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Ray, in Prince-George's County, about five Miles from Upper-Marlborough, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high; she paces, and is branded on the near Buttock B.

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

Nottingham, Sept. 24, 1760.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, for Bills of Exchange or Cash,

THE following LANDS, viz. Part of a Tract of Land called William and Elizabeth, containing 604 Acres, lying on Bennett's Creek; and a Tract of Land called Easy Comby, containing 200 Acres, lying near Captain Crabb's; both in Frederick County.

The Subscriber has a very good Assortment of DRY GOODS, suitable for the Season, to be Sold at his Store at Nottingham. Any Person that will purchase the Whole, may have them on reasonable Terms, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco.

CULMORE BEANES.

TO BE RUN FOR,

At the Race-Grand in Frederick-Town, on Monday the Twentieth Day of October, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding,

A PURSE of FIFTEEN POUNDS, the best in Three Heats, which is about Two Miles each Heat, and each Horse, &c. to carry One Hundred and Forty Pounds.

On the second Day, a Purse of Ten Pounds to be Run for, on the same Terms as the first Day; the winning Horse only excepted. And,

On the Third Day, the Entrance Money of the first and second Days to be Run for on the same Terms; the winning Horses only excepted.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered the Day before Running with Mr. Arthur Charlton.

The Entrance Money the first Day Fifteen Shillings, the second Day Ten Shillings, and in Proportion for the third.

Any Disputes which may arise; are to be determined by Messrs. Christopher Edelin and John Cary.

Calvert County, Sept. 24, 1760.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, in the Dragon, Capt. James Hanrick, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in LOWER-MARLBOROUGH, by WHOLESALE only,

A COMPLETE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to the Season, amounting, with Charges, to about £. 1200 Sterling.

Also to be Sold by Retail at the Subscriber's said Store, EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, Barbados Rum and Muscovado Sugar, at reasonable Rates, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

THEODORE CONTER.

September 25, 1760.

THE WINDMILL in ANNAPOLIS, being now in very good Order, will grind Wheat for Toll or otherwise, as may be agreed on, for Two Months from this Time. Constant Attendance will be given, and all Customers may depend on Dispatch and good Usage.

JAMES DISNEY.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber at BLADENSBURG, in Prince-George's County,

ONE Tract of LAND, lying in Frederick County, about Three Miles from Frederick-Town, near to Mr. George Lye's, called Part of Tasker's Obice, containing Two Hundred and Sixty Acres, very good Soil, and little or none of it cleared.

Also a Tract of Land lying near the Foot of Kittockton-Mountain, called Salisbury Plains, containing about Fifty Acres.

Also a Tract of Land called Baker's Ramble, containing about Fifty Acres, lying near the same Place, and where the Road from the Mouth of Manockaty and that from Frederick-Town meet.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase all or any of the above Tracts, may know the Conditions, by applying to Mr. George Murdock at Frederick-Town, or from the Subscriber, who makes a large Quantity of Cordage, and will engage to furnish a full Set on very short Notice for the largest Vessels built in these Parts.

CHRISTOPHER LOWNDES.

Lower-Marlborough, October 6, 1760.

THE Subscriber having an Apprentice named John Dogget, that has absconded his Service, and refuses to serve out his Time, according to the Tenor of his Indenture: This is therefore to forewarn any Person from entertaining, harbouring, or employing, the said John Dogget, as they will be dealt with according to Law.

JAMES DOWTEN.

To be Sold by the Subscriber in ANNAPOLIS,

A PARCEL of NEW NEGROES, just imported.

As also choice Madeira Wine by the Pipe, or Quarter Cask, Barbados Rum by the Hogshead, Muscovado Sugar by the Barrel, with Bristol Cyder, fine Salt, &c. &c.

ROBERT COUDEN.

SEVERAL of the Managers of the Alexandria Lottery, being Members of the General Assembly of that Colony, and obliged to attend an unexpected Meeting of the Assembly; and Others having Business at their General Court, a Circumstance not adverted to when they fix'd the 28th of October for Drawing, oblige them to put it off for about Four Weeks longer. Those Reasons only occasion the postponing, the Tickets being all engag'd.

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For LONDON,

The Ship MARY,

JOHN DAYS Master,

Lying in PATAPSCO River,



WILL take in Tobacco at Ten Pounds Sterling per Ton, with Liberty of Consignment. She is a prime Sailer, carries 16 Guns, navigated by 60 Men. For Freight apply to Mr. William Hunter, Merchant, in Talbot County, the Captain on board, or to the Subscriber at Baltimore-Town.

ARCHIBALD HUNTER.

Annapolis, October 9, 1760.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money,

A TRACT of LAND, lying on Seneca, in Frederick County, containing 160 Acres, with some Improvements thereon, conveniently situated for raising Stock; about 30 Acres thereof is Marsh, which may easily be made into Meadow, and a small Stream runs through it. The Title is indisputable. Time will be given for Payment if required.

The Subscriber has likewise for Sale, Rum by the Hogshead or Gallon, good Jamaica Spirit, Loaf and Muscovado Sugar, Rice, Chocolate, Starch, Tea, Flour of Mustard, Molasses by the Hogshead or Gallon, for ready Money only.

All Persons indebted to the Subscriber, in Accounts of above one Year's standing, are desired to make Payment, or settle their Accounts, to prevent Trouble to themselves, as well as to

Their humble Servant,

NATHAN WATERS.

N. B. He carries on the Saddler's Business as usual.

October 5, 1760.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Baltimore Iron-Works in Maryland, last Night, a Convict Servant Man named Joseph Holland; he is a smooth faced young Man, rather small than middle siz'd, he has been used to wait in a House, and take Care of Horses; he is an Englishman, of a fair Complexion, with blue Eyes, and a simple Look. He had on and took with him, a new Castor Hat, brown Cut Wig, a Bearskin Great Coat, a Cotton dyed Coat, Osnabrigs Shirt, Osnabrigs and Kersey Breeches, Country Thread Stockings, and one Pair of fine white Worsted Stockings, with Shoes and Buckles. He has taken with him a Dark Roan Mare about 13 1/2 Hands high, with a bob Tail, and her Face much lighter than any other Part of her; she has broad Buttocks, but not branded; paces slow and gallops.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall have Five Pounds, and Three Pounds for the Mare if brought home, paid by

R. CROXALL.

N. B. He has also taken a Country Saddle and Bridle with the Mare.

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Nabbs, in Queen-Anne's County, a Brindle and White BULL about five Years old, mark'd with a Crop and Hole in the Right, and Swallow-Fork in the Left Ear.

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

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Stoner's Mill in Anne-Arundel County, on the 5th of this Instant October, a Convict Servant Man named John Reese, a Welchman, he has lost one of his Eyes, is about 5 Feet high, pitted with the Small-Pox, and wears short brown Hair. He had on when he went away, a light colour'd Duffel Coat with Plate Buttons, a blue Waistcoat with yellow Buttons, a Pair of white Drab Breeches with white Metal Buttons, a Check Shirt, an Osnabrigs Ditto, white Cotton Stockings, round toed Shoes, square Steel Buckles, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

CHARLES GRIFFITH, junior.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Hickman, near the Sugar Lands in Frederick County, a Dark and White Pied Steer, about 4 or 5 Years old, mark'd with a Crop and Staple and Under Keel in the left Ear.

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