

ANNAPOLIS, December 24.  
 By a late Northern Gazette, just come to Hand, we learn, That a Ship from London is lately arrived at *Bay*, by whom there is an Account, That Preparations are now making, with the utmost Expedition, for the greatest and most important Expedition that ever went out. It is said it will consist of all the Land Forces and Men of War that can possibly be spared out of the Kingdom, under the Command of Field Marshal Lord Viscount *Meade*. That on the 17th of *October* an Action happened between an advanced Guard of the King of *Prussia*, and the *English*, in which the Advantage was intirely on the Side of the *Prussians*, who, notwithstanding the Superiority of the *British*, took 17 Pieces of Cannon, and kill'd and made Prisoners some Hundreds of them. That the *English* was raised by General *Wolfe*, who arrived before that Place, after a most surprising March from *Glagen* in 11 Days: The *Rain* went on with great Precipitation, leaving their Tents, Carriages, Ammunition and Provisions, to the *Prussians*.

By the same Paper, we have an Account from *South Carolina*, That all Prospect of a Peace with the *Cherokee* was vanisht; one *Louis Lantier*, a *Frenchman* in *Spain*, once a Cadet in Capt. *Meade's* Company of *Indians*, after that a Trader from *Carolina* to the *Cherokee*, but now a *French* Officer, had arriv'd with Presents from the *French*, and propos'd them to take up the Hatchet against the *Cherokee*. And that they were joined by the *Cherokee* and *English*, and are supposed to be in all *South Carolina*, from *Charleston* to *Spain*. That they intend to lay waste to *Fort George*, and destroy all the *Cherokee* before them. That they had burnt down the Towns and Houses destroyed by *Meade's* *Indians*, and had sufficient Supplies of Corn and Provisions, so which some of our own People complain'd, so that they were in a Condition to carry on the War, and in a Disposition to do it with the utmost Fury. That they greatly despis'd the *English*, and treated their Threats with Contempt; especially since Colonel *Byrd* with his Army, notwithstanding his Menaces, was so far from being likely to molest them, that they were return'd to winter in *Augusta County*. The *Indians* refused to accept of the Prisoners of their own Nation, in Exchange for ours, with the greatest *Disdain*. This Account came by Express from the Governor of *Carolina* to his Excellency General *Amherst*, desiring his Assistance. 1 *Sam.* 2. 2. This with the LORD OF HOSTS, I remember that *Amalek* did to *Israel*, how he laid wait for him in the Way—Now go, and smite *Amalek*, and utterly destroy all that they have, and spare them not; but slay both Man and Woman, Infant and Suckling, Ox and Sheep, Camel and Ass.

By Captain *Forbes*, arriv'd at *Philadelphia* from *Trenton*, we learn, that his Majesty's Ships *Hunter*, *Barnes*, and *Lively*, fell in, and had a smart Engagement, with five *French* Frigates, of good Force; when they took two of them; run ashore and burnt two others, one of which is said to be *M. Clatslow's* Ship; and the Fifth, with some *Vessels* that were under their Convoy, escap'd.

Monday Night last Died here, after a few Days Illness, Mr. *Paul Crough*, Merchant, who had long been a very useful, industrious, and honest Inhabitant of this City.

To be RENTED in ALEXANDRIA, THE GEORGE TAVERN, which hath Three Fire-Places below Stairs, and a very good Bar; Six good Lodging Rooms above; a good Kitchen adjoining the House, with Two very good Rooms below, and a large one above. A Dining Room 25 Feet by 18, with a Room above of the same Dimensions, in which is a Fire-Place, and a very good LONDON BILLIARD-TABLE. There is a good Stable, with Stalls for Ten Horses, well finished; a Garden pal'd in, a Smoke House, Necessary House, Oven, &c. It is well situated near the Court-House. Any Person of Credit may have it for a Term of Years, on reasonable Terms, and enter on the Premises in good Order. Apply to WILLIAM RAMSAY.

TO BE LET By the Subscriber, at Talbot Court-House, by the Door, or for a Term of Years, A CONVENIENT HOUSE for a Tavern, and a BILLIARD-TABLE. Any Person inclinable to Rent or Lease the said House and Table, may know the Terms by applying to JOSEPH COLEMAN.

JUST PUBLISHED, And to be Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE, Wholesale or Retail,

The MARYLAND ALMANACK,

For the Year of our LORD, 1761.

BEING THE FIRST AFTER BISSEXTILE OR LEAP-YEAR.

WHEREIN IS CONTAINED The Motions of the Sun and Moon; the true Places and Aspects of the Planets, and Rising and Setting of the Sun and Moon.

LIKEWISE The LUNATIONS, CONJUNCTIONS, ECLIPSES, Judgment of the WEATHER, Rising and Setting of the PLANETS; Rising, Setting, and Southing, of the Seven STARS; Together with the COURTS of MARYLAND, PENNSYLVANIA, and VIRGINIA; Description of the Roads; an excellent Receipt for the Cure of the DYSENTERY or BLOODY-FLUX, taken from the *Edinburgh Medical Essays*; and several other useful and entertaining Particulars.

CALCULATED for the Latitude of Thirty-nine Degrees, and a Meridian of Five Hours West from LONDON: but will very well serve any of the neighbouring Colonies.

ON Tuesday the 23d of December, Ran away from the Subscriber in *Bladesburg* (*Prince-George's County*) a Convict Servant, named *James Fairbanks*, who formerly lived with Mr. *Hazael Warfield* on *Elk-Ridge*: He is a squat well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, and very large black Eye-brows, a down cast Look, speaks quick, and with great affected Submission: Had on a *Maxx* Cloth Coat and Waistcoat, and carried off a new Hat, a short brown cut Wig, a Pair of Worsted Stockings, a Pair of white ribb'd Ditto, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a white Shirt mark'd T F, and a large blue Surtout Coat with large white Metal Buttons; he likewise took out of the Stable, a Saddle and neat Seal skin Housing, and a bright Bay Horse near 14 Hands high, shod before, has a bob Tail, and is branded on the Buttock with a large C K.

Whoever brings him and the Horse to *Bladesburg*, shall receive Four Pounds Reward, and if taken out of the Province, all reasonable Charges paid. 1 1/2 DANIEL STEPHENSON.

THERE is in the Possession of *Michael Seelg*, at Mrs. *Adair's* Ferry Landing, *Prince-George's County*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse about 14 Hands high, with a Blaze in his Face, branded on the near Shoulder E S, and on the Buttock R, and trots and gallops.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 1/2 5/6

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joshua Gaither*, in *Anne-Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock G, has a short Sprig Tail, a hanging Mane, and is about 4 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 1/2 5/6

IF JOHN HUTTON, who came from *Kent* in *Westmorland*, in *England*, be now living, he will, on applying to Messieurs *CARLYLE* and *DALTON*, Merchants in *Alexandria*, hear of something greatly to his Advantage. 2

WANTED, A CAREFUL sober MAN, qualified for a Bar-Keeper. Such an one, by applying to the Subscriber, may meet with very good Encouragement. 2 X HENRY GASSAWAY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living at *King's-Town*, *Queen-Anne's County*, a Servant Man named *James Aft*, born in *London*, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, has a dark Complexion, and long black Hair tied behind. His Apparel, a brown Bearskin Coat pretty much worn, long On-nabrigs Trowsers, and a Pair of large carv'd Brass Buckles. He has acted of late as a School-master. Any Person taking up the said Runaway, and delivering him to Mr. *James Hutchings*, on *Kent-Island*, or to Mr. *Michael Flower* at *Queen's-Town*, shall receive Four Pounds Reward; or if brought to me, Five Pounds. JOHN KNIGHT.

By Permission of his Honour the GOVERNOR, Winchester, in Virginia, October 1760.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY; FOR Raising the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds, for Building a MARKET-HOUSE in the TOWN of WINCHESTER.

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| 1 Ticket of £. 100 | £. 100         |
| 2 Ditto            | 50             |
| 3 Ditto            | 25             |
| 6 Ditto            | 10             |
| 16 Ditto           | 5              |
| 20 Ditto           | 3              |
| 40 Ditto           | 2              |
| 795 Ditto          | 1              |
| 883 Prizes.        | Sum raised 400 |
| 2617 Blanks.       |                |

3500 Tickets at 10 s. £. 1750

THE above is not Three Blanks to a Prize. The Drawing to begin the First Day of May next, at the Court-House in Winchester. A List of Prizes to be published in the *Virginia* and *Maryland* Gazettes, and the Money to be paid as soon as the Drawing is finished, without any Deduction.

The Managers are, *George Mercer*, *James Craik*, *Alexander Wadsworth*, *John Greenfield*, *Robert Rutledge*, *Charles Smith*, *William Ramsay*, *Thomas Fotherford*, *John Hite*, *James Keith*, *James Wood*, *Thomas Lemon*, *Jacob Hite*, and *Charles Brasford*, who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath, for the faithful Discharge of this Trust.

Tickets may be had from any of the Managers, from Messieurs *Carlyle* and *Dalton* in *Alexandria*, Mr. *William Scott* in *Frederickburg*, or the *Printing-Office* in *Williamsburg*; from Messieurs *Sydney* in *Upper-Marlborough*, Mr. *John Cary* in *Frederick-Town*, in *Maryland*, or at the *Printing-Office* in *Annapolis*.



THE Ship *Polly*, Burthen about 250 Hogheads, now in *Choptank*, Will take TOBACCO for LONDON, or Liberty, at Ten Pounds Sterling per Ton, and sail about the Middle of *January*. Freight apply to Mr. *Archibald Hunter* in *Baltimore*, or the Subscriber in *Talbot*. WILLIAM HUNTER.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Friday the Second of *January* next, at the Dwelling-House of Mr. *Richard Moore*, near LONDON-TOWN,

A PARCEL of likely COUNTRY-BORN NEGROES, Household Furniture, and Plantation Utensils; also Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs, *Indian* Corn and Tobacco; for Current Money or Bills of Exchange. A short Credit will be given, upon paying Interest, and giving Security if required. The Sale to begin precisely at Eleven o'Clock.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the said *Richard Moore*, are hereby desired to make speedy Payment; and such as have any Demands against the said Estate, to bring in their Accounts duly proved, that the same may be adjusted and discharged, by

JAMES DICK, for THOMAS MOORE, CHARLES MOORE, } Executors.

WILLIAM FARIS, WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER, at the Sign of the Crown and DIAL, near the Church in ALEXANDRIA,

MAKES or Repairs Clocks and Watches, as usual, in the best and cheapest Manner. He also, having procured an excellent Workman for that Purpose, carries on the SILVER-SMITH'S BUSINESS, Large, Small, or Chain Work, in the neatest, best and cheapest Manner. Also, JEWELLING of any Kind. All Gentlemen or Ladies who shall be pleas'd to employ him, may depend on good Disposition from Their humble Servants, WILLIAM FARIS and Silver.

A LIST of the PRIZES in ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY to be in our next.

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ANNAPOLIS,

SATURDAY last arriv'd *Philadelphia*, the Snow *Bed* *Kidd*, who came into preceding Monday, with in a Ship in Six Weeks from *Barnack*; from whom he received *Magazine* for *October* last, which was favoured with, and from which the following very melancholy

WHITEHALL, Saturday

BETWEEN the Hours of Morning, our late most King *GEORGE* the Second was at his Palace at *Kensington*, by a fall and fell down speechless, and notwithstanding all possible Method recovery. His Majesty departed the 25th Year of his Age, and the 3rd beloved, honoured, and regretted for his eminent and princely Virtues.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council, assembling at *Carlton-House*, gave a Declaration: "The Loss that I and the Nation have been severely felt at any time at so critical a Juncture, and it is by many Circumstances the Weight now falling upon me I feel my own Insufficiency to support; but animated by the tenor of my native Country, and desirous of Advice, Experience, and Abilities, I enter with Chearfulness into the most arduous Situation, and shall make it my Life to promote, in every Part, the Glory and Happiness of these Kingdoms, and to preserve and strengthen both in Church and State; and, as necessary War, I shall endeavour to conduct it in the Manner the most honourable and lasting Peace with my Allies."

WHEREUPON the Lords of the Council, in their humble Request to his Majesty's most gracious Majesty, that his Majesty's most gracious Majesty, which his Majesty was pleased to do accordingly.

At the Court at *Carlton-House* Present the King's most Excellent Majesty's Highness the Duke of *Cumberland*, Viscount *Abp. of Canterbury*, Viscount *Duke of Leeds*, Lord *Anson*, Lord *Holderness*, Mr. Vice *Earl of Holderness*, Mr. Secretary *Henry Fox*, Sir *Thomas*

His Majesty at his first coming into this Day pleased to declare, that he intended that the Law requires he should give to the Crown, take and subscribe to the Security of the Church, which he was now ready to do this first time, which his Majesty was graciously pleas'd to do according to the Forms used by the *land*, and subscribed two Instruments