

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Fenley*, living in *Prince-George's County*, near the Eastern Branch Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a small Grey Horse about 7 Years old, and about 12½ Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus S 12, and gallops and trots.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Pearce*, in *Prince-George's County*, at the Eastern Branch Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a Bright Bay Mare, with some grey Hairs in her Forehead, and on other Parts of her Head; she is about 5 Years old, 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder thus >, she paces slow, trots, and gallops. She had on a Bell mark'd WH.

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

ANNAPOLIS RACES.

ONE HUNDRED & TWENTY DOLLARS.

TO be Run for, on the OLD RACE-GROUND IN THE CITY OF ANNA-POLIS, on Thursday the Seventh Day of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, not exceeding Four Years old, carrying Eight Stone each, Three Times round the Poles (being about Two Miles) the best in Three Heats, A PURSE OF EIGHTY DOLLARS. Twenty Shillings Entrance to be paid for each Horse, &c. unless belonging to a Person who has subscribed that Sum at least, and to be Entered the Day before the Race; otherwise to pay double Entrance.

And on the next Day, will be Run for, on the same Ground, the same Distance, and with the same Weight, by any Horse, &c. of the above Age (the winning Horse on the preceding Day only excepted) a PURSE OF FORTY DOLLARS. Each paying one Dollar Entrance.

The Horses, &c. to be Entered with *JONAS GREEN*, who is appointed Judge, to determine all Differences that may arise.

TO BE SOLD, for Current Money, Sterling, or Bills of Exchange, the following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick County, MARYLAND*, viz.

ONE Tract called *Turkey Thicket*, containing 100 Acres, on which there is a fine large Bottom for Meadow Ground. One other Tract of Land called *Locust Thicket*, containing 190 odd Acres, on which there may be made 20 or 30 Acres of good Meadow. Both Tracts lying on *Manocofy River*, 12 Miles from *Frederick-Town*, and a good Waggon Road to each.

Whoever is inclinable to Purchase, may see the Premises by applying to *Nathaniel Wickham*, junr. living near them; and the Term of Sale by applying to the Subscriber in *Prince-George's County*. **GEORGE GORDON.**

St. Mary's County, March 8, 1761.

The Snow SWALE,

JOHN METCALF, Master,

IS now lying at *Wicomico*, near *Mr. James Mill's*, and will take in Tobacco, at Ten Pounds per Ton, consign'd to *Messieurs CLAY and MIDCLEY*, Merchants in *Liverpool*.

Any Gentlemen inclining to Ship Tobacco, may, for further Particulars, enquire of *Mr. James Mill's*, or the said Master on board.

SOLOMON JACOBS, TAYLOR,
(Now Discharged from his Serpitude)

HEREBY gives Notice, to all his Acquaintance, and Others, That he is now set up for himself, and carries on the *TAYLOR's* Business, next Door to *Mr. Thomas Williams's*, near the Dock in *Annapolis*. He makes a Suit of Mens Cloathes for Twenty Shillings Currency, and other Work in Proportion. Those who are pleased to Employ him, may depend on being well served, by
Their most humble Servant,
SOLOMON JACOBS.

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March 19, 1761.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, a Negro Fellow named *Walley*, about 6 Feet high, a lusty, well-made, able young Fellow. He had on a blue Fearnothing Jacket and white Cotton Breeches, but is supposed to have other Cloathing.

He is supposed to be gone with those Rogues who broke *Annapolis* Prison the Night before.

Whoever takes him up, and brings him home to his Master, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in the Province, or Three Pounds if taken in any other Province, beside what the Law allows.

CHARLES GRIFFITH.

JUST IMPORTED, by *Capt. MACKAY*, from *ANTIGUA*, in the Schooner *VIRGIN*, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Rope-Walk, near the City Gate,

ALARGE Quantity of Condemned KING'S CORDAGE, consisting of Cables, Shrouds, Stays, and Running Rigging, of all Sizes.

All Sorts of new Cordage, of any Size; as also all Kinds of White Rope, such as Bed-Cords, Traces, Plow-Lines, Fishing-Lines, Seins, &c. are made and sold at the most reasonable Rates, by

ANDREW THOMPSON, JOHN GOLDER.

The said *Golder* likewise sells, Rum, Sugar, Mollasses, Butter, Cheese, Candles, and sundry other Articles, at the lowest Prices.

TO BE SOLD, or LEAS'D, ONE Thousand Acres of choice Land, lying in *Frederick County*, on a Branch call'd *Seneca*.

THOMAS SPRIGO.

PERSONS having Claims against, or indebted to, the Estate of *Mrs. ELEANOR ADDISON*, are desired to bring in their respective Accounts, in order to their being adjusted.

JOHN ADDISON, HENRY ADDISON, } Executors.

TO BE LEASED OR SOLD, A TRACT of Land lying in *Frederick County*, within 10 Miles of *Frederick-Town*, call'd *Brooke Grove*, containing 370 Acres. It is well Water'd and Timber'd, and there is a great deal of Meadow Ground.

For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscriber living near *Nottingham* in *Prince-George's County*.

THOMAS BROOKE, Son of Walter.

Piscataway, February 26, 1761.

WANTED,

AWOMAN of good Credit and Reputation, that is properly Qualified to act as Manager in a Public House of Entertainment, where Servants and all Necessarys are provided. Such an One, well recommended, will meet with suitable Encouragement, by applying to

JAMES MARSHALL.

THE Subscribers are empower'd to contract for the Building a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE in *Annapolis*, Two Stories High, with Stone Cellars, &c. The Undertaker to find Materials.

Any Person or Persons inclining to undertake the same, may see the Plan, and know the Terms, by applying to

JOHN BRICE, LANCELOT JACQUES.

Upper-Marlborough, February 21, 1761.

JUST IMPORTED

From *LONDON*, in the Ship *PHENIX*, *Capt. M'GACHIN*, and to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store, by Wholesale or Retail, for Currency, Sterling, Bills, or Tobacco,

AGOOD Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS.

DANIEL CARROLL.

WANTED,

AMAN who understands the Management of a WIND-MILL. Such a One will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Subscriber at *Herring-Bay*.

SAMUEL CHEW.

Baltimore-Town, February 20, 1761.
To be LET upon Ground Rent for 99 YEARS, renewable for Ever,

THIRTEEN LOTS of GROUND, in the Addition to *Baltimore-Town*, on the East Side of the Falls, and back of the Subscriber's Dwelling-House. On some of the Lots are Houses, which will be Sold as may be agreed for: The Lots are about 60 Feet in Front, and 100 Feet deep. Also, Eighty Lots of Ground, which will be laid out on the Point, just below his House, and adjoining the Town, pleasantly situated, and bounded on the Water, 60 Feet in Front, and 100 Feet back, with proper Streets allowed, to be Le upon Ground Rent for 99 Years, renewable for Ever, or the Subscriber will sell any of the above Lots in Fee Simple. For Terms apply to

BRIAN PHILPOT.

WHEREAS the Act of Assembly of this Province, made and passed in 1733, for emitting and making current *Ninety Thousand Pounds*, is near Expiring; The Commissioners of the Loan Office therefore think it their Duty, to inform all those who have any Bonds in that Office, to come and discharge the same; otherwise they will be proceeded against as the Law directs.

Signed per Order,
ROBERT COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

Winchester, in Virginia, October 1760.

By Permission of his Honour the GOVERNOR. A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR Raising the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds; for Building a MARKET-HOUSE in the Town of WINCHESTER.

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 Woodrow, John Greenfield, Robert Rutherford, Charles Smith, William Ramsay, Thomas Rutherford, John Hite, James Keith, James Wood, Thomas Leman, Jacob Hite, and Charles Bradford*, 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 *Fredericksburg*, or the Printing-Office in *Williamsburg*; from *Messieurs Symmers* in *Upper-Marlborough*, *Mr. John Cary* in *Frederick-Town*, in *Maryland*, or at the Printing-Office in *Annapolis*.

Alexandria, Fairfax County, in Virginia, October 7.
To be LET, and Entered on immediately,

AVERY choice TRACT of LAND, containing several Thousand Acres, belonging to *CHARLES, Earl of THORNTON*, formerly known by the Name of *John Colvill's Kittickon Tract*, lying on *Patowmack River*, and chiefly bounded in by *Kittickon Creek*, in the County of *Loudoun*, and Colony of *Virginia*.

Any Person may know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber at *Leesburg*, in the said County, where Attendance will be given, by

JOHN PATTERSON, Agent.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Master in *Somerset County* School: Any Person properly Qualified, upon applying to the Visitors, will meet with such Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will support them in.

Signed by Order,
ARNOLD ELZEY, Register.

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Cambridge, in New-England, March

ATRANSIT of Venus being, beyond comparison, curious and uncommon the heavens afford, as well as the greatest consequence, has been a principal object of the Astronomers; and it is no wonder that curiosity should be excited among the People, by the near approach of so rare an event. So very rare indeed it is, as it will but once, since the revival of the Ptolemaean, which is the true Astronomical, about 240 years ago. Being observed, they pass'd unobserved, if not the only one that has been since, till 1639, on the 24th of November, as observed by a young English Gentleman whose name was *Horrox*, and his friend *Wheeler*, for about half an hour; till the rising of the Sun put an end to their observations. These two were the only persons from the world, that had the good fortune to hold this curious spectacle. In the year since elapsed, of above 120 years, it happened once; so that the Transit next to be observed is of the 6th of June, which was predicted by the great *Kepler*, as the year 1604. On that day Venus, which now makes so brilliant an appearance every evening in the west, will be seen of her borrowed lustre; and, since the creation, will be seen to the end of the Sun, in the form of a small black and perfectly black; making a solar eclipse, by covering a small part of the Sun's luminous disk. The diameter of Venus will be 2/3 part of the Sun's diameter, or 9 min. 44 sec. to the southward of the Sun, or almost 1/2 part of the Sun's diameter within his southern edge; spending 10 min. in the passage. Upon this occasion, thousands of people will be employed in gazing on a sight, which they nor their fathers had seen; every eye will be turned to the Sun; and the most skillful astronomers there, busy in making observations with all possible accuracy. Such observations will not be confined to the hemisphere of *Asia* and *Africa*, but will be carried on in *Asia* and *Africa* with the same attention. For it ought to be remembered, as it will for ever be remembered to the honour of some of the greatest Philosophers of the present age, that amidst the tumults of the world, the still voice of the Sun has been heard into the remotest countries, and that proper persons to make observations. Important they may well be, (besides other purposes not so generally enlarged on at this time) those made on parts of the earth, when compared with those made on other parts, will give us a more complete view of the most noble and difficult part of astronomy,—that of finding the distance of the Sun from the Earth. They will also give us a more complete view of the distance, not in the way of probability, but of mathematical demonstration; and the degree of exactness far superior to what has yet been attained to, or ever can be attained to, by any other method. The methods heretofore used for the purpose by astronomers were strictly limited, but not so proper for practice as those required in the exactness as the observations may be. At the same time, the distance of Venus and of all the other planets, and of all the comets too, their true distances are once known, the true distances of all these bodies will be determined. Which points well settled, will give us a more complete view of the wonderful works of GOD.