

Leonard-Town, August 17, 1761.

TO be Run for, on Tuesday the 29th Day of September, on the usual Race-Ground at LEONARD-TOWN, the best in Three Heats, twice round the Ground for each Heat, being about two Miles, A Purse of FORTY POUNDS, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, that never before won a Purse of Twenty Pounds, or the Value thereof. Horses of 14 Hands to carry 10 Stone, and below that Measure, Weight for Inches, seven Pounds to be allowed for each Inch.

On the Day following will be Run for, on the same Ground and Distance, A Purse of about FIFTEEN POUNDS, by any Colts, not exceeding Four Years old, the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted, each Colt to carry eight Stone.

The Horses to be Entered on the Day before the Race with Timothy Bowers; each Horse, for the first Day, to pay Forty Shillings Entrance, (which Entrance Money will be applied towards making up the Purse for the second Day). Ten Shillings to be paid for each Horse Entered for the second Day, which Entrance Money will be given to the Second Best Horse. Those who do not Enter their Horses on the Day appointed, to pay double Entrance.

No Race unless Three Horses Start. All Differences that may arise will be determined by Messieurs George Plater, Normand Bruce, and Thompson Mason, Managers.

Annapolis, August 19, 1761.

AS I have not been able for some Years past to furnish Beaver Hats (occasioned by the Scarcity of Beaver) I hereby acquaint my old Customers and Others, That I can now supply them with Beaver, or any other Sort of Hats, as good and as cheap as can be bought any where else, for ready Money, or short Credit.

I can likewise furnish Gold or Silver Lace for Hats. WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

JUST IMPORTED

From LONDON, in the FRIENDSHIP, Captain RICHARDSON, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store at PIG-POINT on Patuxent River, by Wholesale, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter Seasons. ROBERT NORRIS.

SHIPPED by Messieurs Hanburys on board the America, Capt. John Lewis, a Box and a Bundle for Mr. William Wilkinon; which are left with Mr. John Clapham, Merchant, at Oxford, who will, on Receipt of a Letter from that Gentleman, informing him where he resides, forward them to him by the first Opportunity.

Upper-Marlborough, July 14, 1761.

JUST IMPORTED

In the ESSEX, Capt. CURLING, from LONDON, LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, and to be Sold at the Subscriber's Store, by Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco. DANIEL CARROLL.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Ship Dragon, now lying in South-River, Middleton Belt Master, Three Sailors, viz.

Charles Smith, an Englishman, a tall slim Fellow, with a remarkable large Scar on his right Cheek. Nicholas Forebouse, a Dutchman, speaks a little French and broken English, a stout Fellow, and wears his own Hair. And,

A Mulatto Fellow, born at the Mouth of Patuxent (whither it is imagined he will make the best of his Way) very lusty; he goes by the Name of Benjamin Mason.

The Two last mentioned left the Ship the Third Instant, and took with them a large Canoe, and a Pair of small Boat Oars. Charles Smith left her some Time past in Patuxent.

Whoever takes them up, and secures them in any Goal, or delivers them to the Subscriber on board the said Ship, shall have the above Reward, or Two Pistoles for each, paid by August 5, 1761. MIDDLETON BELT.

July 28, 1761.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, a large Dark Bay Horse, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, he has no Brand, or if any, unknown, he paces slow, and goes hard, has been lately trimmed near his Ears, has a short Switch Tail, and hanging Mane, and what is remarkable in his going, he is apt to shift his Feet when Forced in a Pace. Whoever brings the Horse to the Subscriber near Port-Tobacco, or to Mr. Colmore Beants at Nottingham, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. THOMAS CONTEE.

Baltimore, July 1761.

RELIGION, the crowning Excellence of intelligent Nature, claims the Approbation and close Attention of every reasonable Being, who expects future Bliss. We are bound from Principles of Gratitude and Interest to promote the Honour and Worship of the supreme Mind, as necessary to our own Prosperity, the Good of Society, and future Happiness of Man. Animated by these interesting Motives, we, of the Presbyterian Persuasion in this Town, desire, not from Party Views, but from real Principle, to purchase a Lot of Ground to erect a decent Church for Divine Service, in which we may worship GOD according to our Consciences. Upon Enquiry we find ourselves as yet insufficient to raise such a Sum as is necessary to accomplish such an important Design, beg Leave therefore to solicit the Generosity of our Fellow-Christians to assist and encourage us in completing a small Lottery, at a Time when the Benevolence of our Countrymen is so well tried in this Way. We hope our Claim to the public Attention is equal to any that has solicited their Notice, and humbly expect that we shall meet with general Encouragement.

SCHEME of the LOTTERY.

Table with columns: Prizes, Dollars, is, Dollars. Rows list prize amounts from 1500 down to 5, and total ticket counts.

CONDITIONS.

THAT the Lottery shall be drawn in Baltimore-Town as soon as the Tickets are disposed of, and previous Notice thereof shall be given in This and the Pennsylvania Gazette.

That a Deduction of Fifteen Dollars be made from every Prize of One Hundred Dollars, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Prize, thereby to raise the Sum intended of Three Thousand Dollars. The Managers appointed are, Messieurs John Smith and William Buchanan, John Stevenson, Jonathan Plowman, William Lyon, and Nicholas Ruxton Gay, of Baltimore; Mr. David McCulloch, of Joppa; Mr. George Stevenson, of York; Col. John Armstrong, of Carlisle; Dr. David Ross, of Bladenburg; Mr. Peter Hubbert, of Dorset; and Mr. Jonas Green, of Annapolis; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath faithfully to discharge the Trust reposed in them.

A List of the Prizes will be published in This and the Pennsylvania Gazette, after the Drawing is finished, and the Money paid after the Deduction aforementioned. Prize Money not demanded in Six Months after the Publication of the Prizes, to be deemed as generously given towards this laudable Purpose, and to be applied accordingly.

TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers; of Mr. Thomas Campbell, Merchant, at Nottingham, and of Mrs. Ramsay, at the Head of Severn.

N. B. Seven Shillings and Six-Pence, Pennsylvania Paper, will be taken in Payment for a Dollar, in the Purchase of Tickets, and to be paid in like Manner in Discharge of Prizes.

JUST IMPORTED

From London, in the Ship Baltimore, Capt. Halbert Hanson, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store at the Head of the Dock in Annapolis, at reasonable Rates.

A PARCEL of the neatest and newest fashion'd Marble Tables, suitable for any Gentleman's Room, being of different Sizes, viz. from 2 Feet 6 Inches by 1 Foot 10 Inches, to 6 Feet 10 Inches by 3 Feet, and of different Colours, viz. black and white, black and yellow, red and white, white and blue, dove colour, &c. &c. Also Steel Coffee Mills, Hand Mill Stones, Seines from 25 to 35 Fathom long, with Cod-Lines, Leads and Corks. Likewise an Assortment of European and East India GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter Seasons. RICHARD MACKVILL. N. B. Gold and Silver for Bills.

June 8th, 1761.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, near Port-Tobacco in Charles County, on the 23d of last Month, a middle-siz'd White Horse, paces naturally, has a bob Tail, and a ridge Mane. Whether he is branded or not, is uncertain. Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges, paid by JOHN HANSON, junior.

Frederick-Town, June 17th.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY.

FOR raising Sixteen Hundred Pieces of Eight, for Building a CHURCH for the Reformed CALVINISTS in Frederick-Town, Frederick County, to consist of 4000 Tickets at Three Pieces of Eight each, viz.

Table with columns: Number of Prizes, Pieces of Eight, Total Value. Rows list prize amounts from 500 down to 5, and total ticket counts.

4000 Tickets at 3 Dollars each, are 12000

BY the above Scheme there are not 2 1/2 Blanks to a Prize, and the Profits retained are not 15 per Cent on the whole.

As a great Number of the Tickets are already engaged, the Drawing will be in October next, or sooner, if sooner full, in the Court-House of said County, of which sufficient Notice will be given in this Gazette.

The Managers appointed are, Messieurs Christopher Edelin, Stephen Ransburg, James Dickson, Thomas Schley, Conrad Groff, Casper Sbaaff, Thomas Price, Samuel Swearingen, Valentine Adam, and William Kimbal, who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of this Trust. A List of the Prizes will be published in this Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is finished; and paid off without any Deduction.

N. B. Seven Shillings and Six-Pence Pennsylvania Currency, will be received for each Piece of Eight in the Sale of the Tickets, and the same Currency is to pass upon the same Terms in paying off the Prizes.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

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.

MARY Contains

LONDON, June 1

FROM the Terms of the Turkish Treaty, and the Nature of the Affairs we may presume that the Grand Turk intends to attack either the Kingdom of Malta, or some Italian Power that is situated in the Mediterranean; and therefore the Emperor and the King of Prussia have enjoined the Knights of St. John to defend their Italian Dominions not to stir up the Emperor of that Island, as they cannot at present maintain a Prussian and a Turkish War: But, if the great Brittain in fitting out a mighty Fleet, the Turks should keep it in Harbour, and order his Armies to advance towards the Court of Vienna would then become the Emperor's Reluctance to make Peace without the House of Austria might possibly be a Measure for Measure, even the very same Measure manifestly intended for Prussia.

Malta is an Island in the Mediterranean, 60 Miles South of Cape Passaro in Sicily, 10 Miles East of Tunis in Africa. It is of a Figure, 20 Miles long, and 12 broad.

It was successively subject to the Phoenicians, the Carthaginians, and Romans. The Emperor V. gave it to the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem after they had lost the Island of Rhodes. They defended for 200 Years against all the Turkish Power. They were attacked by Sultan Selim in 1566; but he was forced to give up the Enterprise, and lost above 20,000 Men in the attempt. They are engaged in a perpetual War with the Turks, Algerines, and other Mahometans. The Knights make a Vow of Celibacy, and in regard to Matrimony, they generally, but introduce great Numbers of Grecians who serve them as Concubines. Malta, a principal City, consists of three Towns, separated by Channels, which form so many Peninsulas. The Streets are spacious, and their Houses built of white Stone hewn out of their own Quarries. Besides the City, there are in the Island 26 Parishes, and between 30 and 40 Villages, containing 50,000 Souls. It is the See of a Bishop, Suffragan of Palermo in Sicily.

BOSTON, August 31.

By Advice from Quebec, we hear that the Canadians say, they have not had, for nineteen Years past, equal Ease and Leisure for the Cultivation of their Lands.—That there was a promise of fine Crops of Grain the Beginning of last Month.—That the Governor had sent to Quebec an Engineer by the Chaudiere to France; it is likewise talked of another Engineer going from thence to the River St. John, and the Bay of Fundy; there are Indians employed to assist and guide the Engineers. We may expect great Advantages from the accurate Survey and Observations of those Gentlemen, and our certain Knowledge of our own Frontiers, will very lately, we knew little of, but from the French Accounts.

The Province Ship King George, Captain Lowell, sails this Day as Convoy to a Squadron bound to New-York.

We hear that a Vessel is arrived at Halifax six Weeks and two Days from London; she has brought Advice, That there were the Preparations making in England for another important Expedition.—That M. Buffon, who is said to have been sent from France to England, to procure a Cessation of Arms, had not succeeded.

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