

gements to have Weight, but the Necessity of the Service.

When your Honour shall have laid before us the Informations you have received of the unfavourable Dispositions of the Indians, we shall not fail to give them our most serious Consideration, in order to investigate the Causes, and apply such Remedies as shall be thought necessary; for we are sensible that a Peace with them, is of the utmost Importance to this Colony.

Whatever your Honour shall lay before us, as conducive to the Happiness, Ease, and Prosperity of the good People of this Colony, we shall be willing at all Times to apply ourselves to, and shall as readily concur with your Honour in every Thing of that Nature, as if the Powers of Government were not for many Years to be lodged in other Hands.

As the Bravery and Conduct of Major General MONCKTON, are well known to have been of singular Service to his Country in general, and to these Colonies in particular, we confidently hope in his Civil Capacity he will be no less zealous in promoting the Welfare of this Colony.

Assembly-Chamber, By Order of the General Assembly, City of New-York, September 4, 1761. W. NICOLL, Speaker.

To which his HONOUR was pleased to return the following ANSWER:

GENTLEMEN,

I Thank you for the Congratulations in this Address.

Your so ready Compliance with the General's Requisition, is a farther Instance of your Zeal and Sollicitude for the King's Service, which cannot fail of recommending the People of this Province to His Majesty's peculiar Favour.

I am confident your warmest Expectations from General MONCKTON's Abilities and Zeal, in promoting the Welfare of this Colony, will not be disappointed.

CADWALLADER COLDEN.

Fort-George, New-York, Sept. 4, 1761.

On Tuesday Evening arrived here the Schooner John and Elizabeth, Capt. Cooper, in 18 Days from St. Christophers. He reports, that a large French Privateer Sloop, of about 15 Carriage Guns, and 80 Men, had attacked one of our Frigates, supposing her to be a Merchantman, but was quickly convinced of her Mistake, and brought into Antigua, and is like to turn out a good Prize.

Between the Latitude 38 and 40, near our Coast, Capt. Cooper saw two Sloops, which tried to speak with him, but he apprehending them to be Privateers, out sailed, and left them.

The Privateer Brig Mars, Captain Hansen, arrived here Yesterday from a Cruise.

Since our last a Vigilant Ship arrived here from Cork, in 9 Weeks. She came out with several others, under Convoy, but parted Company in bad Weather.

His Majesty's Ship the Devonshire, of 64 Guns; and the Penance of 40, now lie at the Watering Place.

PHILADELPHIA, September 10.

On Friday last was brought in here by Captain John Blair, a re-taken Schooner, Captain Davidson late Master, bound to Quebec from Guadaloupe; who, on the Eighth of last Month, to the Eastward of Bermuda, was taken by a French Privateer Sloop, of 12 Carriage Guns, belonging to Martinico. The next Day the said Privateer fell in with the Ship Sarah, Captain Katter, of this Place, bound to St. Christophers, when a smart Engagement ensued, which lasted for four Glasses; and after the first Glass the Frenchman hung up his bloody Flag, upon which Katter's Men agreed to stand by the Ship to the last, and accordingly plied the Enemy so warmly, that he thought proper to steer off, in a shattered Condition, after having made several Attempts to board the Sarah. None of Captain Katter's People received any Hurt; the Loss of the Privateer not known, but it was thought a principal Officer, and several of her Hands, were killed. On the 13th of August Captain Katter, about 75 Leagues South-east of Bermuda, retook, and sent in the above Vessel; her Lading Molasses, Rum, &c.

The Bedford, Captain Kidd, from Madeira for this Port, is taken, and carried to Martinico.

WILLIAMSBURG, September 4.

Extract of a Letter from NORFOLK, August 31.

"Arrived Yesterday at this Port the Ship Industry, Smallwood, the Brigantine Nancy, Blake, and the Sloop Cooper, from Barbados. This Day arrived the Schooner Trial, James Barran Master, in 18 Days from Antigua; in which came Passenger John Sheep, late Master of the Sloop Adventure, belonging to Colonel Robert Tucker of this Place, taken on her Passage to Antigua: Capt. Sheep says he left Martinico the 3d Instant, in his Majesty's Ship Culloden, which Sir James Douglas had sent in there as a Flag of Truce; that the Success which the French Privateers had on this Coast last Spring had induced them to fit out 10 Sloops and Schooners, carrying 10 or 12 Guns each, to cruise off our Coast; and that they were so very presumptuous as to declare their Destination, and offered his Mate a very high Consideration to pilot them to Cape Henry. As they were clear to sail when he left Martinico, doubtless they are now near this Coast. There can be no Reason to doubt the Truth of this, as Capt. Sheep is a Man of known Veracity."

ANNAPOLIS, September 17.

Several Tobacco Ships are gone down the Bay, in order to have the Benefit of Convoy. Some others, ready for Sailing, lie Wind bound; the Wind being due South.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ANNAPOLIS, Enter'd, NONE.

Cleared for Departure,

Ship Charming Nancy, George Brush, for London;

Ship Fanny, Richard Lane, for Ditto;

Ship Two Sisters, Benjamin Bell, for Ditto;
Ship Dolphin, Dougal McDougal, for Ditto;
Ship Capel, Wells Waring, for Ditto;
Snow Eagle, John Curling, for Ditto;
Ship Dragon, Middleton Belt, for Ditto;
Ship Neptune, James-Steward, for Ditto.

XI Virginia, Sept. 9th, 1761.
JUST arrived in Rappahannock River, from the Windward Coast, Africa, the Ship PEGGY, Capt. CUTHBERT DAVIS, with a Cargo of choice healthy SLAVES. The Sale will begin at FREDERICKSBURG on Tuesday the 22d of September, and continue till all are Sold.
CHAMPE and HUNTER.

To be SOLD by AUCTION, &c.
On TUESDAY next, being the 22d of September, at the House of Mr. William Reynolds, in ANNAPOLIS,
Mrs. Ogle.

A NEGRO WOMAN, that can Cook, Wash and Iron, and do any Household Work.

Townside, Sept. 8, 1761.
To be LET, upon Lease for a Term of Years,

A PLANTATION, STOCK and HANDS, on the Red-Lyon-Branch, on Chester River, in Queen-Anne's County, Maryland.

The Hands are Slaves; the Stock consists of Horses, Mares, black Cattle, Sheep, Goats and Swine. The Tenement is under good Fence, the Housing in good Order. The Tract is 220 Acres, of which about 90 clear'd; but the Tenant will have Liberty to clear new Ground without Restraint or Limitation; the Owner being possessed of 1400 Acres of Wood Land contiguous. There is a young Peach and Plum Orchard on the Tract, and several Apple and Cherry Trees. There is a Grist Mill on the same open Ground.

The Terms (on Security if required) will not exceed the Worth of the Hire of the Hands, added to the Interest of the Value of the Stock, and a moderate Rent.

There is good Fishing in Shad and Herring Season, on the Coast of this Tract, which is surrounded by Merchant Mills and Stores of all Sorts, and an Inspection House at about a Mile and a Half Distance. The Range of Woods is very considerable for raising of Stock, there being some Thousand Acres of such. H. CALLISTER.

N. B. There is a Crop of Wheat in the Ground, an Equivalent to which must be stipulated to be left on the Expiration of the Lease, or otherwise compensated.

Pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of JOHN HYNSON, deceased,

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday the Second Day of October next,

A PLANTATION and TENEMENT on Eastern-Neck-Island, in Kent County, containing about One Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, on which is a good Dwelling-House with a Brick Chimney, and convenient Out-Houses: It is very good Land, and a good Place for raising Stock.

Also, Sundry Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, to be Sold at the same Time on the Premises, by N. B. FRANCIS HYNSON, Executrix.

Annapolis, Sept. 17, 1761.

WHEREAS about a Fortnight ago, some evil-minded wicked Person, cut and gash'd one of my Horses in his Legs, in a most barbarous Manner; and on Sunday Night last, cut and wounded another of my Horses in the Neck, whereby they are rendered almost Useless.

This is therefore to give Notice, That if any Person will Discover the Author or Authors of those base and cruel Actions, so that they be convicted thereof by Law, shall receive FIFTY DOLLARS Reward if done by a Free Person, and TWELVE DOLLARS if a Slave, paid by NATHAN HAMMOND, junr.

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of Capt. Joseph Belt, junior, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, are desired to bring them in duly Proved; and those Indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment to EDWARD SPRIGG, Executor.

LIKEWISE, ALL Persons having any Claims on the Estate of Col. Joseph Belt, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, are desired to bring them in, that they may be paid; and those Indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate Payment to EDWARD SPRIGG, } Executors.
N. B. HUMPHREY BELT, }

WANTED,
A BLACKSMITH, who understands Plating Work. Such an one will meet with extraordinary Encouragement, to settle near Patowmack, and will have constant Employ, and a good Plantation to live on.
Enquire at the Printing-Office. Mrs. A. C.

NICHOLAS GRIFFIN, MILLWRIGHT,
HEREBY gives Notice, That he Builds or Repairs all Sorts of Wind or Water Mills, either for Grain or Timber; also Horse-Mills or Chocolate Mills; in the best and neatest Manner. N. B. He is to be spoke with, at Mr. Jacob Lusby's at South-River Ferry, or at Mr. John Golder's in Annapolis.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, by the Subscriber, surviving Executor of Peter Dicks, Esq; of Chester County, in the Province of Pennsylvania, Deceased, on the 15th Day of October next,

A TRACT of 542 Acres of LAND (held under a Warrant and Survey) situate in Manheim Township, in the County of York, in the said Province, adjoining to Land of Jacob Wyeat and Martin Killmiller, thro' which runs a Stream of Water called Little Conewago, sufficient to work a Furnace.

And also, a Tract of 42 Acres of Land, situate in Germany Township in the said County, distant about two Miles from the other Tract, adjoining to Land of John Yenglin and Jacob Kuntz, on which is discovered great plenty of Iron Ore; this last Tract is also held by Warrant and Survey.

Attendance will be given on the Day of Sale, where the Conditions may be seen.
WILLIAM SWAFFER.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge in Anne-Arundel County, on the 14th Day of August last, a Convict Servant Man named John Todd, a thick, well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, short yellow Hair and red Beard, has a down-cast sulky Look, and speaks in the Country Dialect. Had on and took with him, an old Duroy Coat lined with white Tammy, a brown Cloth ditto, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, a spotted Swanskin ditto, Buckskin Breeches almost new, new Hempen Roll Trowsers, white and Of-nabrigs Shirts, old Country made Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

It's probable he may change his Apparel. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Pounds Reward, paid by JOHN DORSEY.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Annapolis, on the 10th of this Instant September, a Convict Servant Man named Robert Wood, by Trade a Wheel-wright and House-Carpenter, was born in Gloucestershire in England, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, a lully well-set Fellow, of a pale Complexion, has a very ill Look, and slow of Speech; he wears his own brown short Hair. Had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Cloth Coat very much worn, a Lapell'd strip'd Jacket, Of-nabrigs Trowsers, one old white Shirt, blue ribbed Stockings, a Pair of black Leather Shoes lately soled, and an old Castor Hat very Greasy on the Top.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, beside reasonable Charges, if taken in this Province, and Five Pounds if taken out of it, paid by NICHOLAS MINSKIE.

August 20, 1761.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Mr. Samuel Magruder's in Frederick County, a large Black Horse about 15 Hands high, paces and gallops well, his Mane hangs on both Sides of his Neck, has a Bob Tail, a small Snip on one Side of his Nose, shod before, and his Brand forgotten.

Whoever brings the said Horse to Jasper Manduit near Bladenburg, shall receive Ten Shillings; if Stolen, and the Thief secured, Twenty Shillings.

CAME to H. Callister's Plantation on the Red-Lyon-Branch, in Queen-Anne's County, on the 19th of August, 1761, as a Stray, a White Gelding, 12 Hands 3 Inches high, with a light Grey Mane and a long Bob Tail, supposed to be 11 Years old, without Brand or Ear-mark visible, and no Pacer.

The Owner, proving his Property and paying Charges, may take him away.
H. CALLISTER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Ward, in the Fork of Seneca, in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, an old Mare about 12 Hands and 3 Inches high, black in his Forehead, and branded on the neck with the letter Z.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Ezekiel in Worcester County, taken up as a Stray, a Grey Mare about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, naturally, has a hanging Mane on the neck, a bob Tail, has had a fore Back, and her hind quarters hurt by Work.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Walker, near Snowden's Works in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a Mare about 12 Hands high, branded on the Shoulder and Buttock T D, a large Star on her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Benjamin at the Mouth of Manockasy in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Brown Mare, branded on one of her hind quarters with the letter D.

T M, and has some Saddle Spots on her hind quarters. The Owner may have her again, on paying his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE RUN FOR, On the usual Race-Ground at Upper-Marble.

ON Tuesday the Twentieth of October, the best in Three Heats, each Heat to consist of three Rounds, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, to carry a Sum of THIRTY POUNDS Sterling Entrance Money, or Twenty Shillings to the Subscriber, and to be Entered the Day before Running, with Mr. Brookes, or Mr. Scott.

And on the Day following will be Run the same Race-Ground, by any Horse, (winning Horse the first Day excepted) the Entrance Money, and what else shall be made up by subscription, to carry 126 lbs.

Entrance the second Day Twenty Shillings to Subscribers.

Pistoles, Dollars, or Pennsylvania Money received and paid.
All Disputes arising to be settled by Judgment, to be appointed before the Day of Running.

Annapolis, Sept. 10, 1761.

WHEREAS some evil-minded Person, lately, in a private Manner, lam'd a valuable Horse belonging to the Subscriber, wounded a Cow by cutting and slashing her with a Knife or some other sharp Instrument, and Week kill'd a Horse by breaking his Skull with a Hammer, or some such Weapon.

This is to give Notice, That if any Person will give Information, so that the Offender be brought to Punishment, they shall receive Ten Pounds Reward. SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

A PERSON understanding the County Business, who comes well recommended, and willing to engage for 3, 4, or 5 Years, to meet with very good Encouragement by a Richard Ward Key in St. Mary's County.

Cecil County, North-East, Sept. 2.

STOLEN or STRAYED from the Subscriber, about the first of June last, a middle-sized Black Mare, a natural Pacer, shod before, with a Mane and Tail of coarse Hair curl'd, and branded on the near Shoulder with S B.

Any Person that takes up and secures said Mare, so that the Owner may get her again, shall receive Forty Shillings, and if brought home without Charges, paid by SAMUEL REED.

JUST IMPORTED, in the Dispatch, Capt. Taylor, from MADEIRA and BARBADOS,

A PARCEL of the best Madeira Vintage, and Barbados RUM, SUGAR and other Goods, to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Patowmack and Patowmack; where may also be had a great Variety of European and India Goods, imported in the last Ships from London. Wholesale or Retail, for Bills, Cash, Tobacco, Wheat and other Country Produce.

STEPHEN V.