

ms, while that of our enemies languishes in pro-  
tion.  
A late resignation has given occasion for many  
considerable wagers among the sporting genry,  
at a reinstation will soon take place.  
of the terms of peace had been agreed to, Mr.  
ly was to be vested with the character of Mi-  
er Plenipotentiary: And he was so confident  
succeeding, that he had ordered a card from  
pper-plate to be worked with this title, which  
finished and delivered.

is said that the French had agreed to every  
inary demanded for a peace, and a day was  
d; but the Spaniards, in the interim, offered,  
ertain terms, to lend them ships and money.  
Extra of a Letter from *Cologn*, Oct. 2.  
Since the negotiation with England was sus-  
ed, they are preparing for war in France with  
reatest earnestness. New vigour hath already  
given to the operations of the French armies  
ermany; and measures are taking by the Ad-  
y Office to give life to the marine. Some  
and oeconomic regulations have been made  
e sea ports; there are still 36 ships of war  
which will be fitted for sea. Some rich mer-  
s have offered the King their purses. But  
is they talk of much higher projects or events.  
ffured, that an offensive and defensive treaty  
ually concluded between France and Spain;  
the latter gives the former thirty millions,  
7 ships of war and frigates, in case England  
refuse to listen to just and equitable condi-  
peace. It is asserted, that this treaty was  
on the feast of St. Lewis: It is further ad-  
at the King of Spain is to marry Madame  
re. This Princess is not young, it is true,  
born in 1733; but as the Catholic King  
eirs already, her age will be no objection.  
ers from Paris, by the Way of Holland, say,  
o judge from the preparations for war in all  
France, one would imagine that the Mini-  
re meditating the conquest of whole king-  
Each Minister is doubly diligent in his  
department; and by means of the refour-  
ich have been furnished by the credit of  
Paris de Montmartel and De la Borde, the  
will not be oppressed with new taxes to de-  
xperiences of the next campaign. Those  
ntlemen have promised to supply the King  
teen millions of livres every month; and if  
should not prove sufficient, to increase it to  
millions.

letters further inform us, that the French  
being willing to convince all Europe of his  
inclination to peace, and that it was not  
to him, that the negotiations of M. Bully  
Stanley had not the desired success, hath  
an account of the whole negotiation to be  
at the Louvre.  
negotiation was broke off (these letters say)  
England insisted, before she would consent  
ession of any part of her conquests, that  
ould renounce her alliance with the Court  
a. These letters also mention the intend-  
ge of the King of Spain with a daughter

**NEW-YORK, December 14.**  
were at the Havannah, about six Weeks  
less than twelve Spanish Men of War of  
a Ship of 60 Guns just launched, and  
the same Force on the Stocks.  
On Tuesday last arrived a Sloop, Capt.  
18 Days from Bermuda, by whom we  
a dangerous Conspiracy, among the Ne-  
lately discovered there, not two Days  
as to have been executed. The Parti-  
his horrid Plot, so far as we have heard,  
ow, viz. That it had been in Agitation  
months, a Number of very sensible Fel-  
much in Credit with all the white Peo-  
new them, and capable of managing  
of Business, having been concerned;  
ans of those, the Plot was communica-  
ecame general among the Negroes over  
Island. They collected, by little at a  
onsiderable Quantity of Powder, and  
as to get a Number of Muskets, and  
Arms. They had appointed Captains,  
Officers, and allotted them their proper  
On Sunday a Captain, and a sufficient  
his Men, were to surround each of the  
nd Meeting Houses in the Island, in the  
vine Service, who were to shut the  
murder the People; and then also mur-  
remaining Men in the Island, except  
of whom was to be the Governor, the  
ere Seamen, reserved to carry them,  
ime, to such a Place as they should  
They

They had judiciously concerted every Part of  
this Plot; there was not the least Suspicion of it,  
when on the Friday Night before the fatal Sunday,  
a young Man, an Apprentice, going to his Mo-  
ther's House, left the Road, and crossed the Fields,  
as being nearer; in his Way lay a thick unfre-  
quented Wood, where hearing People talk, he  
approached so near as to overhear a great Part of  
their Design; and he presently knew one of the  
principal Actors by his Voice.

He then withdrew undiscovered, and the next  
Day informed a Magistrate. The Fellow that was  
known was immediately secured, having been a  
Kind of Intelligencer, and one of the most active  
among them. He turned King's Evidence, great  
Numbers were taken up, and more expected,  
several had been burnt, and the whole Island was  
under a general Conflation.—It is said the  
Negroes are thrice as many as the Whites.

**ANNAPOLIS, January 7.**  
Our Rivers are now almost clear of Ice.  
Last Month Died here, Mr. HENRY CROUCH,  
Carver, who was deem'd by good Judges to be  
as ingenious an Artist at his Business, as any in  
the King's Dominions. Some Months before he  
Died, he employed himself in cutting or raising  
out of the solid Wood, a Number of Figures to  
put over a Mantle Piece: In the Center, sits  
*Britannia*, on a Pedestal (to which hangs a Medal  
with the Bust of Mr. Pitt) amid the Trophies  
of War, with a Scepter in one of her Hands, and  
an Olive Branch in the other; on her Right, in a  
prostrate Posture, is a Female Figure representing  
*France*, offering a Scroll at the Feet of *Britannia*;  
a little further off lies a Figure representing *Envy*,  
struck Dead by *Jupiter*, who sits above with a  
Pair of Scales in his Hand; on the same Side is  
*Ceres* with the Cornucopia pouring out her Plenty  
to *Britannia*; *Fame*, with her Trumpet; and sev-  
eral other curious Figures: On the Left of *Brit-  
tannia*, is *Victory* introducing *Peace*; *Minerva*;  
*Feritade*; *Neptune*; *Mercury*; and sundry other  
Figures; old *Time* above, with a Scythe in one  
Hand and a Pair of Callipers in the other,  
measuring the Globe. It has a neat carv'd Bor-  
der, and Canopy at Top with Curtains Folded.  
The Whole executed in so matterly a Taste, and  
with such Symmetry of Parts, that it would be an  
Ornament even in a Palace. And altho' Mr.  
*Crouch* had very little Notice taken of him, and  
lived somewhat obscurely, yet it must be allowed,  
that HE CUT A GOOD FIGURE IN LIFE.

We heartily greet our Readers with the  
Compliments of the Season.

**Annapolis, 6th January, 1762.**  
WHEREAS it has been represented to his  
Excellency the Governor, That on the  
25th Day of December last, in the Evening, a  
Robbery was committed in the House of *Charles  
Carroll*, Esq; of *Annapolis*, by breaking open the  
Chest of *John Rensley*, and taking thereout, Pieces  
of Eight and *Pennsylvania* Paper Money to the  
Value of Fifty odd Pounds Currency, by Persons  
unknown: His Excellency, for the better Disco-  
very, and bringing to Justice, the Persons who  
committed the said Robbery, doth promise his  
Lordship's Pardon to any one of them, who shall  
discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in  
the said Fact, so that he, she, or they, may be  
apprehended and convicted thereof.

Signed per Order,  
J. Ross, Cl. Con.  
AND as a further Encouragement, the Sub-  
scriber doth promise TWENTY POUNDS  
Reward to any one who shall make a Discovery  
of any Person or Persons concerned in the above  
mentioned Robbery, so that he, she, or they, be  
brought to Justice, and convicted thereof.  
CHARLES CARROLL.

**Port Tobacco, December 29, 1761.**  
AS the Subscriber is going to remove shortly  
to the Colony of *Virginia*, she hereby gives  
Notice to all Persons indebted to the Estate of  
*John Kinman*, deceased, to come and settle, and  
pay off their Accounts immediately, otherwise they  
may be sure of being sued or warranted against  
March Court next ensuing. And,  
All Persons who have any Claims against the  
Eid Estate, are desired to bring their Accounts in,  
duly authenticated, and they shall be paid off.

THE Subscriber still keeps TAVERN, at  
the Sign of the Ship, in PORT-TOBACCO,  
where all Persons may depend on the best of Usage,  
from  
Their humble Servants,  
JANET KINSMAN, Administratrix  
of *John Kinman*.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on  
Thursday the Eighteenth of March next, at the  
House of Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town,  
in Frederick County,

THE following Tracts of LAND, late the  
Estate of Mr. James Wardrop, deceased,  
all lying in Frederick County.

One Tract called Hazard, lying on Little Conococheague, containing	790
One Ditto called Partnership, lying on the West Side of Mamockasy, below the Upper Ford,	280
Dear Bought, lying on a Draught of Anti-Eatam, near the Head of a Spring at Thomas Anderson's old Place,	500
Green Spring, lying on the East Side of a Run about 50 Perches below the Green Spring,	210
Cool Spring, lying about a Mile from John Burges's, and near the main Road that leads thro' Frederick-Town,	75
Nut Spring, lying about 8 Miles from Frederick-Town, on a Run call'd Mill- Creek, that runs into Kittockton Creek, John's Delight, lying on a small Run called Curry's Branch, at the Foot of Shanendore Mountain, near Curry's Gap, Bloomsbury, lying Half a Mile from John Burges's House,	114
Piney Hill, lying about 8 Miles above the Mouth of Conococheague, on the East Side of Lick Run, near Patowmack River, Brentford, lying near John George Ar- nold's, on the West Side of the Road leading from Conococheague to Frederick- Town,	104
Oxford, lying near a Branch called John Chrystie's Spring Branch, on the North Side of the main Road leading thro' Frederick-Town, by Robert Evans's, Red Oak Level, joining to a Tract of Land called Needwood, formerly laid out for Col. Thomas Cresap,	104
	86
	35
	54
	100

For Title, or Terms of Sale, apply to  
JAMES DICK.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber's  
Plantation, near *Bladensburg*, some Time in  
*October* last, a Bright Bay Mare, about 14 Hands  
high, she has a Star in her Forehead, and one of  
her hind Legs grey almost to the Ham, tho' not  
very perceivable. It is not certain whether she is  
branded or not; if she is, it is thus, T G.  
Whoever informs the Subscriber of the said  
Mare, so that he may be had again, shall receive  
a Pistole Reward.

THOMAS GANTT, the Third.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William  
Beechman*, living near the Falls of *Patapsco*,  
in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a small  
Bright Bay Mare, about 3 Years old, has three  
white Feet, and a Blaze Face, but is neither  
dock'd or branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges. 1<sup>nd</sup> 5/ 5

SPANISH DOLLARS for LONDON BILLS  
of EXCHANGE.  
WALTER DULANY.

LATELY PUBLISHED, and to be had at  
the PRINTING-OFFICE, (Price single 8 Coppers)  
THE MARYLAND ALMANACK for  
the Year of our LORD 1762.

Agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of the  
Reverend Jacob Henderson, deceased, will be  
SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday  
the Twenty-fifth Day of February next, at his  
late Dwelling-House in Prince-George's County,  
A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves,  
that are young and healthy; among which  
are several good Cartmen, Ploughmen, Mowers,  
and a Cooper and Carpenter.

Also, Hogs, Horties, Sheep, and Household Fur-  
niture.  
The Sale to be in Sterling, and Time for Pay-  
ment given till the first of August next, at which  
Time, should Payment be made in good Bills of  
Exchange, no Interest will be demanded, by  
ROBERT TYLER, Executor.

Upper-Maryborough, December 2, 1761.  
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,  
A COMPLEAT SETT of large SCALES and  
WEIGHTS, fit for an Inspection House.  
ALEXANDER SYMMER.

**Baltimore County, Nov. 25, 1761.**  
STOLEN from the Plantation of the Subscri-  
ber, in the Fork of *Gunpowder* River, a Bright  
Bay Mare, well spread, 13 Hands high, 8 Years  
old, a Star in her Forehead, a natural Pacer, and  
branded thus X.

Also, a Dark Bay Horse, a natural Pacer, 14  
Hands high, with a white Spot over one of his  
Eyes, branded as the Mare.  
Likewise, Two Saddles, one pretty good, high  
before, the other low before, with a Patch on the  
Pommel, new Stirrup Leathers, and a new Hou-  
sing to it. Whoever apprehends the Thief, shall  
be Rewarded with Forty Shillings, or secures the  
said Horse, Mare, and Saddles, with Eight Pounds,  
and for either the Horse or Mare, with Four  
Pounds, paid by  
ABRAHAM WRIGHT.

ALL Persons who have any Claims against  
the Estate of Mr. Joseph Hill, deceased, are  
desired to bring them in. Those Indebted are de-  
sired to make immediate Payment. All Persons  
Indebted on Bond, &c. are desired to pay the In-  
terest as soon as it becomes due.  
ROBERT PLEASANTS, } Executors.  
THOMAS SPRIGG, }

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on  
Tuesday the 12th of January, at the GOLDEN-  
BALL, the lower End of Church-Street, near the  
Dock,

A VERY handsome, large, commodious Brick  
Dwelling-House, 36 Feet by 36 Feet, Two  
Story High, with a Hip-Roof, a Kitchen, Wash-  
House, and two Cellars; there are 5 Rooms on  
the first Floor, 3 with Fire-Places; 6 Rooms on  
the second, 4 with Fire-Places; and the upper  
Story all in one with a Fire Place at each End,  
all compleatly finished. Also, 3 Negroes 4 white  
Servants, and 5 Horses with a Cart and Hackling;  
Likewise 36 $\frac{1}{2}$  Acres of Land, well Timber'd,  
lying on *Little-Choctank* in *Dorchester* County,  
within Two Miles of a good Landing.

There will likewise be sold, a variety of Houf-  
hold Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Chairs,  
Tables, Looking-Glasses, and Kitchen Furniture.  
Also, a very good BILLIARD TABLE.  
The Household Goods to be Sold for Currency,  
the other Articles for Sterling.

If any Gentleman incline to make a private  
Purchase of the House, the Terms may be known  
by applying to the Subscriber, who will agree for  
and dispose of the same.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber on  
Bond or Note, who do not discharge them  
by the 12th of January, may depend on being  
sued or warranted.  
JAMES CHALMERS.

STOLEN from *Piscataway* Town, on the 24th  
of November last, a likely Bay Mare, and a  
Saddle; the Mare is about 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  Hands high, brand-  
ed on the near Buttock thus R 2, has some Sad-  
dle Spots, with one white Spot on the off Thigh;  
and paces naturally. She is supposed to be stolen  
by one *William Thomas*, who has lately been a  
Soldier, he is a small Fellow, wears a white Coat  
and red Jacket, but may change his Dress.

Whoever brings the said Mare and Saddle to  
the Subscriber, living near *Piscataway*, shall have  
Two Pistoles for the Mare, and Half a Pistole for  
the Saddle, paid by  
SAMUEL MIDDLETON MARLOW.

**Bladensburg, Nov. 1761.**  
TO BE SOLD,  
THREE Tracts of Land adjoining, contain-  
ing upwards of Twelve Hundred Acres,  
lying on *Elk-Ridge* about Eight Miles from *Pa-  
tapsco* Landing. For Title and Terms apply to  
FRANCIS HATFIELD.

**Middlesex County, Urbana, Nov. 1, 1761.**  
RAN away from the Subscriber, at *Frederick-  
burg*, the 14th of *October* last, 1761, a  
young Negro Fellow named *Abraham*, about 20  
Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, of a yel-  
lowish Colour, his Father being a Mulatto. Had  
on a new Kersey Coat and Waistcoat, with Brass  
Buttons and red Mohair Button Holes, a Pair of  
new Buckskin Breeches, and has with him a Pair  
of old *Ruffia* Drill Breeches, good Shoes and Stock-  
ings, a new Bearskin Great Coat, and a Pair of  
*Indian* Boots of the same Stuff. He went off upon  
a genteel Grey Mare, about 14 $\frac{1}{2}$  Hands high, with  
a bob Tail, shod round, and branded on the near  
Buttock something like an Oval, with an I, part  
in it and part out. Whoever takes him up, with  
the Mare, and sends him to me, at *Urbana*, shall  
have Five Pounds Reward; and if taken out of  
the Colony, Ten Pounds. RALPH WORMELEY.