

Calvert County, December 10, 1761.

**D**RIFTED from the Landing of the Subscriber, about two Miles below *Benedict-Town*, on the 4th or 5th Instant, a **YAUL** that rows with four Oars, about 15½ Feet Keel, Ship built, painted blue, with a fresh Coat of Turpentine, an Iron Flower de Luce on her Stem, and an Iron Chain run through an Auger Hole bored in a Locket Post. Whoever takes up the said Boat, and will bring her to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by **L. HOLLYDAY.**

**SCHEME of a LOTTERY.**

**T**HE Members of the *Presbyterian* Congregation in *Kent County, Maryland*, find themselves under the Necessity of soliciting the Favour and Assistance of the Public in this Way, in order to enable them to complete and finish their two Meeting-Houses now building, and also to purchase a Parsonage or Glebe; that they may be enabled, with Decency, to worship **GOD**, and in a becoming Manner to support a Gospel Minister among them, according to their own Persuasion.

They Doubt not but this their laudable Design will meet with all proper Encouragement, from all those who wish well to the common Cause of Religion, and are acquainted with their Circumstances, especially as the Scheme is well calculated for the Advantage of the Adventurer.

Number of Prizes.	Pieces of \$.	Total Value.
1	of 1000	is 1000
1	of 750	is 750
2	of 500	are 1000
3	of 250	are 750
10	of 100	are 1000
20	of 40	are 800
50	of 10	are 500
1250	of 8	are 10000
First drawn Blank	1 of 50	is 50
Last drawn Blank	1 of 50	is 50
Last drawn Blank before the 1000	1 of 25	is 25
First drawn Blank after the 1000	1 of 25	is 25
Last drawn Blank before the 750	1 of 25	is 25
First drawn Blank after the 750	1 of 25	is 25
1343 Prizes,		
2557 Blanks.		
4000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are 16000		

**I**N this Scheme there is not two Blanks to a Prize; the Number of high Prizes are as many as in Lotteries consisting of 5000 Tickets; the Deduction only 15 per Cent; so that upon the Whole, this will appear to be one of the most favourable Schemes for the Adventurer yet offered to the Public.

The Drawing will begin at *George-Town* as soon as the Tickets are disposed of. The Prizes will be published in the *Maryland* and *Pennsylvania* Gazettes, and the Prize Money paid as soon as the Drawing is finished. That which is not Demanded within Six Months after the Drawing, will be deemed as generously given to the Use of the Scheme, and applied accordingly.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, viz. *John Hepburn, Esq;* Messrs. *William Rafin, Dennis Dulany, James Louttit, Charles Gordon, John Maxwell, James Pearce, John Sebar, James Harrison (Susquehanna Ferry), Hugh Wallis, and John McDuff*, who are to give Bond and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

**TICKETS** are now selling by the Managers, at their respective Habitations, and by Messieurs *Jonas Green, and Robert Couden, at Annapolis*; by Messieurs *David Ross, and Thomas Campbell, in Prince-George's County*; by Mr. *John Boyd, in Joppa*; by Mr. *Francis Key, and Captain George Catto, in Cecil County*; by Messieurs *Thomas Ringgold, and Thomas Smith, in Chester-Town*; by Messieurs *John Bracco, and Matthew Dockery, in Queen-Anne's County*; by Dr. *Charles Leith, at Talbot Court-House*; by Mr. *John Anderson, at Cambridge*; and by Messieurs *William M'livaine, and Charles Pettit, Merchants, in Philadelphia.*

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**TO BE SOLD,**



**T**HE new SLOOP *Elizabeth*, now lying at Mr. *Robert's* Ship-Yard, with all her Apparel and Furniture, being an extraordinary fast Sailer, Launched last June, will carry upwards of Two Thousand Bushels of Grain.

For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscriber in *Annapolis.* **ROBERT BRYCE.**

*Baltimore, July 1761.*

**R**ELIGION, the crowning Excellence of intelligent Nature, claims the Approbation and close Attention of every reasonable Being, who expects future Elifs. 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 intersting 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.**

Prizes.	Dollars.	Dollars.
20	1 of 1500	is 1500
	2 of 750	are 1500
	2 of 500	are 1000
	3 of 200	are 600
	4 of 150	are 600
	5 of 100	are 500
	10 of 50	are 500
	10 of 40	are 400
	10 of 30	are 300
	10 of 20	are 200
	20 of 10	are 200
	30 of 8	are 240
	2482 of 5	are 12410
2589 Prizes,	First drawn	30
2411 Blanks.	Last drawn	20
5000 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are 20000		

**CONDITIONS.**

**T**HAT 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 Plovermar, 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 Bladensburg*; 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 afore-mentioned. 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 Nottingbam*, 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.

**To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,**

**A** GOOD PLANTATION about four Miles from *Elk-Ridge* Landing, adjoining to Mr. *Caleb Dorsey's* Dwelling Plantation, whereon is a small House for an Overseer, a Quarter, and four Tobacco Houses.

For Title and Terms apply to **RICHARD SPRIGG.**

**TEN POUNDS REWARD.**

*Elk-Ridge* Furnace, *October 10, 1761.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, viz.

*James Hall*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, 40 Years of Age, he is narrow Faced, hollow Eyed, and is very remarkable in his Head, having lost great Part of his Hair by Sickness. Had on when he went away, his working Clothes.

*Henry Jones*, about 25 Years of Age, near six Feet high, wears his own Hair, he is thin fleshed, and stands pretty upright upon his Legs. He likewise had on his working Clothes.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber, shall receive if taken above Ten Miles from home, **TEN POUNDS**, or Five Pounds for either of them, and reasonable Charges, paid by **CALEB DORSEY.**

**T**HE Managers of the Reformed **CALVINIST** Church **LOTTERY**, in *Frederick-Town, Frederick County*, finding that they cannot dispose of the **TICKETS** in Time to Draw this Month, are obliged to postpone the Drawing to the First of *February* next.

*Frederick-Town, June 1761.*

**SCHEME of a LOTTERY.**

**F**OR 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.

Number of Prizes.	Pieces of 8.	Total Value.
1	of 500	is 500
2	of 300	are 600
3	of 150	are 450
4	of 100	are 400
10	of 50	are 500
12	of 40	are 480
20	of 30	are 600
35	of 20	are 700
200	of 8	are 1600
900	of 5	are 4500

1187 Prizes. First drawn Ticket 40  
2813 Blanks. Last drawn Ticket 30  
Sum raised 16000

4000 Tickets at 3 Dollars each, are 12000

**B**Y the above Scheme there are not 2½ Blanks to a Prize, and the Profits retained are not 15 per Cent on the whole.

The Managers appointed are, Messieurs *Christopher Edelin, Stephen Ransburg, James Dickson, Thomas Schley, Conrad Grosch, Casper Schaaff, Thomas Price, Samuel Swearingen, Valentine Adam, and William Kimbol*, 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.*

**W**HEREAS 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.**

**M A R**

*A late Discovery having been made that a Property of attracting the Needle to the two following short Essays in the Gentleman's Magazine for September past, cannot but be acceptable, and as such a Discovery may prove of preserving the Lives and Promulgation of it may prove and it ought to be universally known of the First begins his Address to the Magazine, with some Observations of 8 over the Sun's Disk; but as to the present Purpose, we omit it, so far as relates to the Needle's Attraction as follows:*

**P**ERHAPS I have already told you of your room by these having this opportunity, to join an account of an accident of a property of the magnetic needle which might have remained unmentioned.

On the 22d of July, 1761, having drawn a line (for the above-mentioned purpose) in a *darken Chamber* near *Exeter*, I was desirous to observe the variation of the compass at that place, which before observed to be about 20 degrees: I now took the same method I had then done, I took a point in the meridian line, made the center of a graduated circle, and thereon, I could easily see that degree of seven the N. and W. side the needle would this observation was retarded by an unexpected variation, which I had thus fitted observing the variation, I could not see its endles were lighted, and the needle being approached it with a candle, to observe exactly it stood, but before I could perceive the needle to shift itself 4 or 5 degrees could not be steadily fixed till the candle was again at rest, and the like a disturbance occurred, so that I could not observe the exact variation, though I could observe point between the needle's vibrations, was of 21 degrees. I at first attributed this disturbance to an iron bolt in the safe-frame, which I had before removed all other iron distance from it; but this bolt being directly could not attract it so as to incline it more later, and was besides so far from it as to have hence on it, which was confirmed by the needle in the absence of the candle: I then it was disturbed by the *lapis calcaminaris*, in the candlestick, which is known to have a constant magnetic needle, for which reason it is usually hung in a brass box for the use of fair always be in one made of pure copper, which effect on it.—On considering this, I removed at a distance, and observed with the candle, no better success, for the needle would not but still vibrated mostly towards the candle's two candles, and held one on each side of nearly equidistant from it; and then it became though not quite at rest, and enabled us to observe variation wanted very little of 21 degrees.—I amused for an hour or two by these trials, inquiring whether it was the tallow, or the flame, candle that thus influenced the needle, I deferred experiments till next morning, when I found it stood at about 20 and 7-8ths, or rather near North towards the West. I then took an unadorned out of its place of rest, on either side, it was placed near either pole of the needle down the candle by the side of, and nearly to the needle, which now continued vibrating towards it; and this I repeated and found such various positions of the candle, as convinced me was owing to the attraction only.—I case, that tallow will attract the magnetic needle should not have known but from this accident whether it has been observed before, as I have heard of any such quality in tallow. I afterwards brafs candlestick alone, and placed it near the I found was repelled by it as much as the tallow but this I believe may partly depend on the perhaps, the unequal mixture) of *lapis calcaminaris* composition of the brafs, for I found that some of brafs rather attracted than repelled it.

I next day acquainted a ship-captain with the who told me he had never known nor heard like it; and that at sea they have frequently washed from the candle, which is usually bisected between two compasses, which he never noticed by it: But another person of the same