

People are quite fatigued with keeping continual Guards and Watches.—Peter Parker, it seems, had fixed on my House for his Habitation, and several others had made their Choice. Judge Tucker, and myself, I am told, were the first intended to be massacred in those Parts, and our Stores broke open to procure Powder, Fire-arms, &c. but, Thanks to God, they have been timely prevented—and I think it a most providential Deliverance!

Our Harbour has been for some Time so encumbered with Ice as to give some Interruption to our Navigation; His Majesty's Ship the *Rochester*, was driven by the Ice for near two Miles, but has receiv'd little or no Damage, her Cable being fortified with Iron Chains: She will sail with the Ships under her Convoy, with the first fair Wind. The Harbour is now clear of Ice.

ANNAPOLIS, January 28.

The Ship *Eagle*, which arrived in *Norfolk* River in *Virginia*, in eight Weeks from *Whitkoven*, fell in with the Fleet from this Province and *Virginia*, on the 10th of *November*, upwards of half Way on their Passage to *Great-Britain*, and was in Sight of them better than a Day; and they then appeared well, and in good Order.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of *Virginia*, has advertised in the *Virginia Gazette* of the first of *January*, That his Majesty's Ship *Diana*, Capt. *Adams*, would soon sail for *England*, and take under his Convoy, all such Vessels as should be ready to take the Benefit thereof. The Time of his Sailing was not then ascertain'd.

The Honourable *Philip Grymes*, Esq; one of the Council for the Colony of *Virginia*, Died there the latter End of *December*.

To be SOLD, or LET,

A GOOD new DWELLING-HOUSE, Kitchen, and Stable, in *Nottingham*, with or without 220 Acres of Land, adjoining thereto. Any Person that will take the same for a Term of Years, shall have what further Improvements made, that are necessary.

To be Sold at the Subscriber's Store in *Nottingham*, GOOD *West-India* and *Philadelphia RUM* by the Hoghead; also, *Madeira*, *Teneriffe*, and *Lisbon WINES*, by the Quarter Cask. COLMORE BEANES.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the Eighth Day of February next, by Virtue of the Will of Mr. Henry Woodward, deceased,

THE yearly Ground Rent of 8 l. Sterling, and the Reversion in Fee, on a Lease for Ninety-nine Years, renewable forever, of the Warehouse and Ground thereto belonging, in *Annapolis*, which belonged to Mr. Woodward, and is now Leas'd to Mr. Robert Swan. The Sale to be on the Premises in Sterling.

MARY WOODWARD.

ON the 12th of this Instant, at Night, the Subscriber's Store at *Elk-Ridge*, was broke open, and Goods taken thereout to the Amount of Twenty Pounds Sterling, or upwards. This Robbery is supposed to be committed by two Servants (who have since been apprehended) and two Freemen, who have absconded. Their Names are *John Barker* and *Thomas How*. The former is about 5 Feet 2 Inches high, of a thin Visage, brown Hair, and dark Complexion. His Apparel uncertain. The latter is a short thick well set Fellow. They are both young Men, not above 22 or 23 Years of Age.

TWENTY POUNDS Reward will be paid for apprehending and securing the said Men, provided they are convicted of the Crime laid to their Charge. WILLIAM HALL.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. Benjamin Mackall, late of *Calvert County*, deceased, are desired to make Payment. And those who have any Claims against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be settled and paid. BENJAMIN MACKALL, Executor.

TAKEN up floating and driving in the Ice in *Patuxco*, near the Mouth of the River, on the 21st of *January*, by *Sebastian Oles*, near *Stony-Creek* in *Anne-Arundel County*, a Schooner, about 12 or 15 Tons Burthen, had no Anchor out, but part of a Cable, had one Anchor on her Bow, she is pretty well Rig'd, has two Hatch Ways, and a Cabbin, and a Scuttle forward; she has no Sail bent, and has some Earthen Ware in her Hold, and has two Topmasts and a small Fane on the Foretopmast Head. She is sheath'd, and is not much hurt by the Ice.

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

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THERE is at the Plantation of *David Browne*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder G L, and on the off Buttock A R, with a Saddle Spot on the near Side.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 r 59.57

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Benson*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Gelding, about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock N, and something else, but so imperfectly that it can't be made out.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 r 57.5

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Hier*, near *Upton*, on the Back of *Elk-Ridge*, Seven Head of Cattle, Three Cows, Three Steers, and a Heifer. They are mark'd with a Crop in both Ears, and a Slit in the Right. One of the Cows has a Bell on.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. 1 r 57.5

THERE is at the Plantation of *David Davis*, living on *Linganore* in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, with a grey Star in her Forehead, a small white Spot on her near Flank, branded on the near Shoulder with something like the figure 4. She is not dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 r 57.5

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the Eighth Day of February next, at the Plantation of *Joseph Smith*, at *Conijohala* in *York County*, where *James Crouch* is Overseer,

SUNDRY Negroes, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Horses, and Plantation Utensils, with a large Quantity of Tobacco and Grain. If the Day above for Sale, should prove bad, Attendance will be given on the next fair Days until all is Sold.

And, on Friday the Twelfth Day of February next, will be Sold on the Premises at *Muddy-Creek*, Two valuable Tracts of Land, whereon *Robert Hooper*, *David Kirkpatrick*, and *John Beatty*, now dwell, or occupy; the one containing Two Hundred and Forty Acres, and the other containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres, well situated for building Water Works, and whereon there are considerable Improvements for Farming, and great Convenience for Meadowing. The Title is indisputable.

And, on Monday the Fifteenth Day of February next, will be Sold at Public Vendue, at the House of *Philip Jackson*, in *Baltimore County*, near *Susquehanna Ferry*, at the Place where the Widow *Rebinson* lately dwelt, Sundry valuable SLAVES, lately belonging to *Onion's* Iron-Works, amongst which are several Tradesmen, as Smiths, Forge Carpenters, and Forgemen. Also the Teams that lately belonged to the said Works.

The Whole to be Sold for Current Money, or Bills of Exchange, for the Benefit of the Estate of *Joseph Smith*, by JACOB GILES, 2 WILLIAM YOUNG.

THE Subscriber having been employed for a considerable Time in the Educating of Youth, in and about *London*, intends Teaching WRITING, ARITHMETIC (both Vulgar and Decimal) MERCHANTS ACCOUNTS, GEOMETRY, &c. in a House adjoining Mr. Roberts's Store, where the Provincial Office used to be kept in the Winter Season.

Young Ladies are Taught the Italian Hand, by Their humble Servant, THOMAS LYTTLETON.



To be FREIGHTED, THE new Sloop CHARLOTTE, which will be well fitted for the Sea. She was Built for a very fast Sailer, and will not carry so much as he might have done if Built otherwise, but will carry near 3000 Bushels of Grain. Enquire of Mr. Samuel Chew at *Herring-Bay*.

SPANISH DOLLARS for LONDON BILLS of EXCHANGE. WALTER DULANY.

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, Horses, Sheep, and Household Furniture.

The Sale to be in Sterling, and Time for Payment 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.

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*.

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

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

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 Rensby*, 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 Discovery, 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 Subscriber 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.

TO BE SOLD, THREE Tracts of Land adjoining, containing upwards of Twelve Hundred Acres, lying on *Elk-Ridge* about Eight Miles from *Patuxco* Landing. For Title and Terms apply to FRANCIS HATFIELD.

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Observations on the Use of BILLS of Exchange with a Computation of the Number of the known Parts of the Globe.

IT is a common Observation perusing a Series of Bills of Exchange in every Kingdom more than die; and consequently Species are continually encumbered all the Obstacles that hinder the kind, the Pestilence is the greatest are War, Famine, and Celibacy. the latter are chiefly felt in Romantries, occasioned by their great Numbers and Convents. All populous Countries, the Births and Deaths are at length greatly from the irregular Lives of together with their unhealthy Situations. Circumstances often attending them. It is agreed by all Writers that a people of subsisting Three Thousand human Species, but a third Part never actually existed at one Time following Scheme, which has been considerable Attention, nearly extermin'd of Mankind now on the Surface

Great-Britain	7500000	Austrian	1500000
Ireland	2500000	Netberland	1500000
France	18400000	Switzerland	1500000
Spain	7400000	land of	1500000
Portugal	3600000	Republic	1500000
Italy	4100000	Genoa	1500000
Islands in the Mediterranean	2700000	Sweden	1500000
Germany	20600000	Denmark	1500000
Republic of the United Provinces	3200000	Norway	1500000
		Russia	1500000
		Hungary	1500000
		Poland	1500000
		Turkey	1500000
		Europe	1500000

Thus contains Europe 125300000 Asia 45000000 Africa 15000000 America 16000000

If we reckon with the Antient population last Thirty Three Years 895,300,000 of Men will be consequently 81762 will die every Year.

The Lists of Christenings prove there are more Males born than die between them being as 21 to 20 other Casualties reduce them to 20 that this Proportion between the answerable Argument against Population.

The Increase and Decrease of a Country or Town, is evident of Burials: And by these the Living may also be nearly computed and populous Cities, we may find living Persons, for every one that die in the City, as *Copenhagen*, Berlin, or 30, but in the Country 40 for some reckon, that, in the larger of a Country, taken in the space of 40 dies annually; but in London one nearly out of 20.

LONDON, Nov. 17. WHEN the Honourable *John Carter* waited on his Majesty with his Majesty was pleased to make Answer, viz.

My Lords, I thank you for this very dutiful The Joy which you express upon your affectionate Regard for Me, & Satisfaction. I make no doubt, but your concurrence in My Sentiments, and