

Batteries were but about 50 or 60 Yards Distance from the Moore Castle, and played so incessantly upon it, that its Walls were beat level with the Rock; and that the Spaniards had not fired above three or four Cannon from it for 48 Hours: That the Enemy had got all their Sailors and Ships Guns into the Castle, and were supplied daily with 1600 fresh Men from the Town; where, it was said, there were some Thousands continually under Arms: That to the Westward of the Town a Battery was erected of Four 32 Pounders, and two Mortars, in order to play upon a Castle called EL FUERTE, or THE FORT, on the West Side of the Harbour; and to drive, from her Station, a Frigate, that had killed a Number of our Soldiers, as they passed to relieve the different Posts; this Battery began playing two Days before these Vessels sailed: That the above Battery likewise commanded the Town, but they had not fired at it, their Orders, it was thought, being to the contrary: That it was reckoned there were about 1000 English Sailors ashore, who were of great Use in serving the Batteries; hawling Cannon, &c. That the Enemy had sunk 5 of their Ships of War in the Harbour, and it was believed there were four others still remaining there: That the Waters had not been poisoned, as we were informed: That on our Army's first landing, and erecting a Battery, the Spaniards made a Sally, and took that Battery; but before they had spiked any of the Cannon, it was retaken, with the Loss of 200 of the Enemy; since which they had not fallen again: That Deserters reported, the Spaniards lost about 200 Men every Day in the Moore Castle: That it was said our Loss was but small; and that the Army was in high Spirits; had been pretty well supplied with Live-cattle, and had Greens in great Plenty, which must contribute greatly to keep the Men healthy: That two Days before our Fleet arrived, two Dutch Ships had got in, laden with Warlike Stores of all Sorts: That two Spanish Frigates had been sunk in a Harbour, a few Leagues to Leeward of the Havana, which the English were weighing: That our Troops took two Waggon's loaded with Money, going from the Town to the Mountains, where all the Nuns, Priests and useles People, had retired: And that the Troops from New-York were not arrived.—In short, it was hoped, that in a few Days we would be in Possession of the Moore Castle, but that it must be taken by Storm, as it was imagined the Enemy would not listen to any Terms of Capitulation that might be offered them; and which, it was supposed, might be put in Execution about the 22d or 23d ult. when six 74 Gun Ships, we are told, had Orders to be ready to go into the Harbour, if our People succeeded in the Storm.—We are likewise informed, that the Firing of the English upon the Castle was so excessive, that what Negroes or Malattoes were in it, were obliged to be chained to the Guns to keep them to their Duty; and that at one particular Time, 18 Bombs were thrown into it, in the Space of four or five Minutes.—And all Accounts agree, that the Siege was carried on with the greatest Resolution and Bravery; and that the Place was defended with equal Firmness and Courage.

On Monday last arrived a Brig from Newfoundland, by which there is a Confirmation of the taking of that Place.

**ANNAPOLIS, August 12.**  
We have a Report, that a Ship is arrived in Virginia, which left the Havana all in Flames; but we cannot give it as a certain Fact.

Those Goods which were taken in a Schooner by the French Privateer, as mentioned in our last, were taken from on board the Argyle, Capt. Morrison, and not Capt. Murray, as we were wrongly informed.

This Day his Excellency in Council, was pleased to Prorogue the General Assembly of this Province (which stood Prorogued to the 13th Day of September) to Monday the 7th Day of March next.

Last Month we received by the Ship Eagle, from London, a very good and compleat NEW PRINTING PRESS, made by Mr. DAVENPORT, this Week's Gazette being her first Work; the old One is now almost worn out with AGE, and HARD LABOR in the PUBLIC SERVICE.

the Premises, between 1 and 3 o'Clock, A valuable Tract late the Property of William Cumming, Esq; deceased, Frederick County.—N. B. The Terms of Sale to be

**DOCTOR STORK, Surgeon and Oculist** to her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, acquaints the Public, That he is arrived at Annapolis. Such as have lost their Sight, or are affected with any other Disorder of the Eyes, may apply to him at Mr. Middleton's.

**This Day is Published,**

**THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY of this Province, at their last Session.**

Mr. GREEN,

It is no new Thing to find that Interest blinds the Person affected, and even often biases the Judgment. The late Advertisement of the Rock-Hall Ferry, Mr. Callister thought would be a Means of Strangers and Travellers finding out the Place, tho' it did not tell them that it was situate on a Creek that makes in from the Mouth of Chester opposite to Swan-Island, on the Kent County Shore, and this brought his Fears on him that he should lose a Shilling now and then by Travellers taking the Road to Rock-Hall, and avoiding his Ferry. This Interest then, I imagine, produced all that Justice that is done the Public in his Letter of the 14th of July, which you were pleased to publish, wherein he is so blinded as to insinuate that the Traveller would carry his Horse over 25 Miles of Water, to save 4 Miles Riding, when by his own State of the Matter he would ride 47 Miles from George-Town to Kent-Island, and but 30 to Rock-Hall: This must save 17 Miles, and as it is but 16 Miles from Chester to George-Town, and he says 18, it must save 19 Miles at least (and I am apt to believe he is a few Miles short of the Truth in the 18 Miles from Dockery's to Townside) besides the Crossing Two Ferries, which causes Expence, Delay and Trouble. To Rock-Hall is a very good Road, clear of Ferries or Obstructions, a good Stage at Chester-Town, and a good Harbour at the Place for the Boats, Water enough to go off at all Tides, and that directly from a Wharf into the Boat, when sometimes People have been detained 2 or 3 Days together with low Tides at Kent-Island, besides the Inconveniency of getting off and on to the Boats, which are obliged to lay far out in the Bay for want of Water to get in. I imagine the Gentleman exceeds also in supposing it 25 Miles by Water, because we have frequently run it in Two Hours with a moderate Gale; but be it so, with a good Wind 'tis soon run, and being up and down the Bay, the Tide, when it answers, quickens the Passage much. Therefore, laying all Prejudice and Interest aside, it must be a much more eligible, expeditious, and convenient Way, for Strangers and Travellers to pass to and from Annapolis to the Northward than any other Way, Townside not excepted. And I think, to use the Gentleman's own Words, your publishing this in Answer to his, (as you thought fit to publish that) will be a Testimony of your Candour and Ingenuity. And then let Truth itself, and not the bare Averment of either the Keeper of Townside or Rock-Hall Ferry, prevail with the Travelling Stranger. I am, Sir, Your most humble Servant,  
ABRAHAM AIRES.

ON Tuesday the 5th of October, the Commissioners for GEORGE-TOWN will meet at the House of Mr. Joseph Belt in said Town, on Purpose to treat with any Person that will contract for the Building a Wharf. Part of the Money, if required, will be advanced, on giving Security.

Frederick County, August 10, 1762.

To be SOLD, and well Confirmed, CHOICE Parcel of LAND, situate about Nine Miles above BLADENSBURG, and on the main Road leading thereto, containing about One Hundred and Fifty Acres, well wooded and water'd, with some very good Conveniences for making Meadow Ground, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Current Money. For Terms apply to NATHANIEL BEALL.  
N. B. There is some Part cultivated, and may be seen by applying to Mr. James Odell, living near the Premises.

To be LET,

A DWELLING-HOUSE, with a Kitchen, Stable, and good Pasturage; and likewise a good Ferry Boat, to Ferry over to Alexandria in Virginia, from the Subscriber's Landing.  
JOHN ADDISON.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
By CHARLES WALLACE & Company, in the Eagle, Capt. Curling, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at the Store adjoining Mr. Wallace's House, in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS, Wholesale or Retail, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A N Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for all Seasons.

Likewise Barbados RUM and British SPIRITS by the Hoghead or smaller Quantities, and Fine SALT by the Bag or Bushel.  
GEORGE CLARKE.

LEFT at the Subscriber's, living near Mr. Richard Snowden's Iron-Works, on the 6th of this Instant August, by a certain Thomas Benfield, (whom I understand deserted from Mr. Rexin Beall) Four ready dressed Buckskins, a Remnant of Worsted Stuff, sufficient for a Gown, a Piece of Silk and Cotton intermixed, a Remnant of Duroy, Four Silk Handkerchiefs, a pretty large Quantity of broad Metal Buttons, and sundry other Articles, which I imagine he hath stolen, as he is since absconded. Any Person having lost such Things, may have them, on proving their Property, and paying Charges, by applying to  
188/5. THOMAS WELSH, Collier.

Virginia, August 2, 1762.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber living in Westmoreland County, a Servant Man named John Gracott, an Englishman, near 40 Years old, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well set and pretty full faced, wears his Hair, which is of a brown or sandy Colour, strait and newly shaved on the Top of the Head, talks much, and is a Bricklayer and Plasterer by Trade, he has worked in a Garden at Times whilst with me, so that he may pretend to that Business: He took with him a dark Kersey Coat with large Metal Buttons, and Breeches of the same almost new, an old light Duffel Coat, a blue jump Jacket, double-breasted, with small Metal Buttons, white and colour'd Stockings, several Shirts, white, brown & check'd Linen, several Pair of Trowsers, and other Things I know not of. I am told he has an Indenture that he has got from some Person for this Purpose, with a Discharge on it, and suppose he may change his Name to answer that.

Also,  
A Negro Woman Slave, called Betty, of a middle Stature, and of a yellowish or dingy black Complexion, her Face rather thin than otherwise, proud in her Carriage, of a tolerable good Shape, Country born, and about 24 Years old: Carried with her a white Linen Jacket, ruffle cuffed, a Petticoat of the same, a blue and white strip'd Cotton Gown, a black and white strip'd Petticoat, and several other Cloaths of different Kinds.

It is supposed they were persuaded away by one William Wood (who is with them) who has formerly been a Sailor, and has been hired a small Time by me: He is, I believe, an Englishman, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a tawny Complexion, thin visage, and his Hair is off, the Toe next his great Toe turns under at the End, and his little Toe is lost, supposed to be from the right Foot.

They stole sundry Bedcloaths, and went off in a Schooner Boat, 18 Feet Keel, deck'd to the Mainmast, Sails and Mainmast new, Forefall not tabled, and daubed in several Places with Turkey-Point Paint, no Bowprit; they took with them a large Pine Canoe, a Locker in her Stern, an Iron Chain in her Head, fixed for two Oars.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaways, so that I get them again, shall receive a Reward of Eight Pounds for John Gracott, Forty Shillings for the Negro Woman, and Twenty Shillings for William Wood, Current Money; and if taken in Pennsylvania, Ten Pounds for the Bricklayer, Four Pounds for the Negro, and Forty Shillings for William Wood, paid by  
92/21/ JOHN NEWTON.

N. B. When taken be careful of the Indenture and let me have it. J. N.

TAKEN up and committed to the Subscriber, a Negro Man, who is supposed to have come from the Western Shore. He is about 5½ Feet high, well set, has several of his Country Marks on each Side of his Belly, and in his Forehead; he cannot, or will not, speak English.

The Owner may have him again, on paying Charges, and applying to  
WOOLMAN GIBSON, Sheriff of Talbot County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Corbin-Hall in Virginia, the 22d of last Month, a Negro Fellow named Ben, as he can Read he may probably change his Name, and have a forged Pass; he has been many Years my Coachman, and is pretty well known in most Parts of the Country; he is a very stout, strong, well made Fellow, near six Feet high, it is imagined he will make towards the Frontiers, or attempt to get on board some Vessel and leave the Country.

Whoever apprehends the said Runaway, and conveys him to me, shall receive Ten Pounds if taken out of the Colony, and Five Pounds if taken in the Colony, beside the Allowance by Law.

Given under my Hand this 2d Day of August, 1762. RICHARD CORBIN.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber living at Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, on the fourth of July last, a large dark brown Horse, with a Blaze Face, Ridge Mane, Switch Tail, is Shod before, branded on the near Buttock F H not very plain, and paces, trots, and gallops.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward.  
VALENTINE ADAMS.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Summers, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small black Mare, branded on the near Shoulder V, has a white Spot close by the Brand, and some white Hairs by her Mouth.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Gerard Hopkins, junr. near the Head of South-River in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse branded on the near Buttock DB (join'd in one) his off Hind Foot white, a small white Spot in his Forehead, about 12 Hands high, and appears to be about four Years.

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

July 28th, 1762.

BY Virtue of an Act made and passed at the last Session of Assembly of the Province of Maryland, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on the Seventeenth Day of March last, empowering Mary Stansbury, Widow and Administratrix of Tobias Stansbury, late of Baltimore County, to sell the Lands therein mentioned, for Payment of the Debts of the said Tobias Stansbury: Notice is hereby given, that there will be exposed to Sale, to the highest Bidder, on the First Day of November next, Parts of a Tract of Land, called Fellfoot Enlarged, situate, lying and being in Frederick County, near Mr. Joseph Chapline's, containing 1600 Acres. The Land will be sold in Lots, of 3, 4 or 500 Acres in a Lot, or more, if convenient to the Purchasers. The Sale to be on the Premises.  
MARY STANSBURY, Administratrix.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Saturday the Twenty-seventh Day of November next, at Noon, for Current Money,

THE Plantation where Mr. William Disney, deceased, lately lived, about four Miles from London-Town, on the Road to Queen Anne-Town; whereon is a good Dwelling-house, Out-houses, Bake-house, and good Water Grist-mill, with Boulting-cloth, and every Thing compleat for a Merchant Mill. There are 4 or 5 Acres of Meadow Ground, and more may be made; the whole Plantation being about 70 or 80 Acres. The Title indisputable. The Sale to be on the Premises.

At the same Time and Place, will be sold, as likely a young Negro Fellow as any in the Province.  
SARAH DISNEY, }  
JAMES DISNEY, } Executors:  
WM. BURGESS, }

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

on Thursday the 16th of September next, pursuant to an Act, made and passed at the late Session of Assembly of this Province,

A LOT of GROUND, N<sup>o</sup>. 102, situate on the North-East Part of the City of Annapolis, with the Three DWELLING-HOUSES thereon. The Sale to be on the Premises, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon.

At the same Time will be Sold, Sundry Household Furniture.

WILLIAM CLAJON,  
MARY CLAJON, Administratrix.

JUST,