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so that the Means of Knowledge will thereby become accessible to Men of middling Fortune, and every Man will be furnished at a very easy Rate with Books which best suit his Taste, or correspond with the natural Propensity of his Genius. As a Scheme of this Nature is quite new in this Part of the World, the Author has not the Vanity to think, but that what he has proposed is capable of many Improvements, and therefore will be much obliged to any ingenious Gentlemen, who will point out it's Defects, and furnish him with any Amendments or Additions, which may more effectually conduce to the Perfection of his Plan.

WILLIAM RIND.

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As soon as there shall be a sufficient Number of Subscribers, the Library will be opened, and Books delivered on the above Conditions, with a Catalogue to each Subscriber.

Subscriptions will be taken in by *Normand Bruce, Esq;* and *Dr. James Bate, in St. Mar's County.*—*Mr. John Hanson, junr. in Charles County.*—*The Rev. Mr. William Bregden, and Mr. David Craufurd, in Prince-George's County.*—*Mr. Benjamin Mackall in Calvert County.*—*The Rev. Mr. Thomas Bacon in Frederick County.*—*Mr. Robert Alexander in Baltimore County.*—*Dr. Charles Leith, Mr. John Clapham, and Mr. Thomas Jack, in Talbot County.*—*John Calk, Esq; in Dorchester County.*—*Mr. Thomas Ringgold in Kent County.*—*Joseph Nickolson, Esq; in Queen-Anne's County.*—*Mr. John M'Duff in Cecil County.*—*And William Rind in Annapolis.*

JUST IMPORTED, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in Annapolis,

A LARGE Quantity of good West-IndiarUM, Molasses, Salt, fresh Fruit, and a few NEGROES, consisting of Men and Women. With dry Goods by last Shipping, as usual.

ROBERT COUDEN.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at Calvert County Court-House, on Wednesday the 17th of November next, in order to Discharge a Debt due to the Paper Currency Office,

LAND, NEGROES, and CATTLE, belonging to John Yee, late of Calvert County. The Land lies adjacent to the said Court-House, and contains in the whole about 200 Acres: Whereon is Two good Dwelling Houses, &c. Attendance on that Day will be given, by

JAMES YOE.

N. B. If any Person has a Mind to purchase at a Private Sale, they may apply to the said James Yoe, in Baltimore County, near Joppa.

Mr. GREEN,

WHEN I took Notice of the Fallacy of Rock-Hall Representation of the Distance saved by Travelling that Way, I think I did it in Terms as gentle as such an Imposture would bear, and Mr. Aires should have Kissed the Rod. I have no personal Grudge to him; I neither know him, nor any Thing to his Prejudice, but his faulty Conduct in the Matter before us. I called it *gross Delusion* to amuse Strangers with a Notion of saving 30 Miles out of 55, the whole Distance between Annapolis and George-Town, by the Way of Rock-Hall. In my Advertisement I have proved all the Distance saved by that Hall to be but 4 Miles, and those 4 Miles, only by turning Land into Water, which I take to be not very inviting to a Traveller. I should be sorry to obstruct his Ferry, as proper only for the lower Parts of the County, and for Conveyance of Merchandize and bulky Matters, as I observed before; and should have taken no further Notice of it, but that I find he has signed an Advertisement in your Gazette reflecting on my Views in so fair and candid a Representation of the Distance both Ways, to prevent the Abuse of Strangers; for no other will be imposed on. I suppose he means nothing more than to get an honest Livelihood; and that if some Body else were not as much interested as he in the Scheme, he would not have signed so uncivil a Reply to an Advertisement so innocently submitted to the Experience of others. This Sentiment I am confirm'd in by his imagining I exceed in supposing the Distance from Annapolis to Rock-Hall, to be 25 Miles; for if he had read his own Advertisement, he would have seen I only took *his own Word* for it, which I shall not be so ready to credit for the future. It is then not he, but his Amanuensis, who begins "It is no new Thing to find that Interest blinds the Person affected and very often Biasses the Judgment." This is an affected Sort of Speech; to blind the Judgment and bias it too, are intended as a double Charge by Way of Exaggeration. However he is grossly mistaken in supposing me biased; my Arguments are sufficient of themselves, I am not of his Kidney; if it fell to my Lot to take Notice of the Thing, it is not that I was interested; it was as much the Duty of every honest Man who detects Imposture to expose it. As to my Bias of Interest, let the Gentlemen who have passed at Townside vouch; I keep no Tavern, my Ferry on the contrary is simply a Tax upon Hospitality, where often better Entertainment is given to Persons of Worth than may reasonably be expected in most Taverns. Mr. Aires's Amanuensis further saith, and Mr. Aires hath signed, that I was so blinded as to suppose the Traveller would carry his Horse over 25 Miles of Water, to save 4 Miles riding. No, Mr. Aires, not so blind, I don't suppose any Man so blind: But I think in this Instance the Blind leads the Blind. Your Amanuensis makes you declare in this Sentence, that the Traveller must find a fresh Horse if he intends beyond your Houfe or Middleton's, North or South, and at the same Time must leave his Horse at the Mercy of your Hostler with no small Expence; for where you object to the Expence of other Ferries, I presume you do not mean that it shall extend the Traveller shall save a Penny by taking your Road; it will be no Advantage to you to let up on that Plan. Mr. Aires has ventured to say, that by my own State of the Matter, the Distance from George-Town to Kent-Island is 47 Miles, and to Rock-Hall but 30. Sure I am I never stated it so; I cannot stretch it beyond 40; it is about 7 more to the Island Ferry, 12 Miles Eastward of Annapolis. He was led into this Blunder by a blind Bias such as he speaks of, or else by the Manner of Witches saying the Lord's Prayer, by counting backwards. I set off from Annapolis to George-Town, he reckons from George-Town to the Narrows, and there he stops short; it did not serve his Purpose to go further; this is not a fair Way of Boxing the Compass. "And this (he has the Modesty to add) must save 17 Miles," not content to cheat the Public of the 7 Miles across the Island, but also the vast Difference between a Traveller being at the Island Ferry in Sight of Annapolis in a Manner, within 12 Miles, and being at Rock-Hall at the Distance of 25, as he calls it, tho' it is probable he never hove the Log. In short he overlooks in this Reckoning, the Difference between Rock-Hall and the Island Ferry 13, and across the Island 7, which is now 20 in 25, large Lee-way in a Traveller's Reckoning. He says it is but 16 Miles from Chester-Town to George-Town, I suppose he Means from Chester-Town to George-Town; granted, though I have known it reckon'd 18, he is not so favourable to me in the Distance from Dockery's to Townside, which he is

apt to believe are a few Miles short of the Truth; he is apt to believe a Falshy here; the Fact is, this Distance is not generally reckon'd so much: But it has been measured and found to be a little short of 18. I am not so well acquainted with the other Roads; But computed Miles usually measure more; however I am not apt to believe any Thing without Foundation. Mr. Aires says "he has often run the aforesaid 25 Miles in 2 Hours with a moderate Gale: But with a good Wind 'tis soon run (that is to say sooner to be sure) and being up and down the Bay, the Tide, when it answers, quickens the Passage much." May not we conclude from this, that when both Wind and Tide answer, he may go at the Rate of 25 Miles an Hour? *Credat Judex Apella.* My last was purely for the Public Good; this is not less so: But as my Reputation seems a little concerned from the Indecency of the Aspersions here refused, if you think me principally interested, let this reprimand (as mild I think as the Subject deserves) be inserted in your next. To conclude, *si populus vult decipi decipiatur*, all I mean is, that with my Consent it shall not be *volens volens.* My Advertisement has been of some little Service to Mr. Aires, it has put him in Mind to point out the Situation of Rock-Hall. Let every Man try, and I will answer for it, that, unless in the Circumstance mention'd in my Advertisement, he will never try again.

Yours, &c. H. CALLISTER.  
Townside, 23d August, 1762.

WHEREAS the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, Current Money of this Province, is, by Law, allotted to defray the Charge of Building a Public Goal in Calvert County: Notice is hereby given, That the Subscribers propose to attend at Prince-Frederick Town in the said County, on Tuesday the Fifth Day of October next, to agree with any Person or Persons, Willing to Undertake to build the said Goal; when all Persons inclinable to Contract for the said Building, are desired to give in their Proposals, and come otherways prepared to enter into such Agreement with

JAMES JOHN MACKALL,  
BENJAMIN MACKALL,  
EDWARD GANTT,  
CHARLES GRAHAME.  
August 20, 1762.

Charles County, August 23, 1762.  
RAN away from the Subscriber last Night, two Convict Servant Men, viz. Daniel Hays, alias William Davis, which Name he was convicted by, but says the former is his right Name, a Cooper by Trade, born in London, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made, pitted with the Small-Pox, near sighted, a fair Complexion, flaxen colour'd Hair, has a Lump on his right Side a little above his Waist, about the Bigness of a Hen's Egg, when he walks his Knees almost rub together. Had on and took with him, two Osnabrigs Shirts, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a Pair of thin Linen Breeches, a Felt Hat half worn, a Pair of Shoes, and Stockings. He writes a good Hand and may probably forge Passes for himself and the other.

Thomas Brookes, born in England, in the County of Essex, brought up to the Farmer's Business, aged about 29 Years, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, well made, of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair which is brown and very thin, or rather bald on the Top of his Head, has a sly down Look, born without Toes on his left Foot. He had on and took with him, one Check Shirt, one Osnabrig Ditto, a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, an old Felt Hat, two Pair of old Shoes, and one Pair of Yarn Stockings.

Whoever secures the said Servants in Goal, or brings them home, shall receive Twenty Shillings beside what the Law allows.

DANIEL M'PHERSON.  
N. B. Davis came in with Capt. M'Gachin, 1761; the other with Capt. Dawson, July last.

All Masters of Vessels are desired not to take them on board, or carry them off at their Peril.

LATELY IMPORTED by the Subscriber, SUNDRY GOODS, viz. One Bale of Slops, 2 of the best Kind; 16 Dozen of Mens, and 2 Dozen of Womens Shoes; Five Boxes of Glass Ware, each containing a Set for a Gentleman's Houfe; Six Crates of Stone and Earthen Ware; a Trunk of Drapery; Two Boxes of Hats; and several other Things, which he would sell all together, or in Parcels, at a very reasonable Advance.

DAVID KINLOCH.  
N. B. Said D. Kinloch may be spoke with at Capt. Chapman's in London-Town, or on board his Ship at the Land of Ease.

Mr. Richardson

Alexandria, August 30, 1762.

THE Subscriber once more is under the disagreeable Necessity of Prolonging the Drawing of his Lottery, as some Gentlemen who had the Sale of his Tickets have made no Returns of the Number sold; and to prevent any Disputes or Misunderstandings, which he foresees must happen for the Want of proper Returns; he now fixes upon the 10th Day of November next for Drawing the said Lottery, and the 20th Day of October next for the Return of Tickets unfold, from the several Gentlemen who had the Disposal of them.

It has been reported, that the Subscriber has no just Title to some of the Lands mention'd in his Scheme:—He begs Leave to assure the Public, that his Title to the Whole is indisputable, which any Person may know at the Proprietor's Office, and that all Reports to the Contrary are false, as they are malicious, and can be only intended to retard the Sale of some few Tickets on Hand.

JOSEPH WATSON.

THE Managers of the Upper-Marlborough ASSEMBLY give Notice, That the Half Yearly Meeting of the Members, will be on Tuesday the Twelfth of October next, when their Attendance is desired at the Assembly Room.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 29th of this Instant September, at the House of Mr. Henry Gassaway in Annapolis, for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

THOMAS GASSAWAY.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, On Saturday the 18th of this Instant September, at the Dwelling House of the Subscriber, in Prince-George's County, (who intends to remove to another Part of the Province,)

PART of a Tract of Land called Cheney's Adventure, containing 100 Acres, whereon is a good Orchard, Dwelling Houfe, Kitchen, Cellar, and all other Out-Houfes convenient for a Plantation, viz. a good Tobacco-Houfe, Meat-Houfe, Milk-Houfe, Corn-Houfe, Shoe-maker's Shop, and Tan-Yard, all in good Repair. There is belonging to the said Land a valuable Piece of good Meadow Ground, Part cultivated.

Likewise, a Choice Parcel of Country-born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, and sundry other Things.

WILLIAM DUCKER.

Pines-Branch, August 18, 1762.  
ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscriber, by Note, Bond, or Book-Account, are requested to settle the same immediately, otherwise they may depend on being sued without further Notice; which will be expensive to them, and disagreeable to *Their humble Servant,*

WILLIAM SCOTT.  
N. B. Good Price given for heavy Tobacco.

RAN away from the Subscriber about the Middle of July last, a Negro Man named Bacon, middling tall and spare, about 50 Years of Age; had, when he left me, a very long Beard, which had not been cut for many Years, some grey Hairs in it, he complains of his Eyes failing him, and walks at Times a little Limping.

Whoever secures the said Negro, and brings him to his Master, living near Pig-Point on Patuxent River, shall be paid Thirty Shillings for their Trouble.

SAMUEL LANE, Son of Joseph.

THERE is at the Plantation of Mrs. Elizabeth Greenfield, in Prince-George's County, near Nottingham, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Horse, about 12½ Hands high, trots and gallops, has an imperfect Brand on his near Thigh, not any white about him, and is supposed to be 8 or 9 Years old.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of William Beafman, near the main Falls of Patapsco in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a middle sized Brown Horse, a small Star in his Forehead, standing and hanging Mane, 4 white Feet, paces slow, and trots; he has no Brand.

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

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