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to be Housekeeper to a Person of Fortune. The Gentleman soon after conceived a great liking for her, would fain have married her; but being informed that a Husband stood in the Way, they (for, it seems, she conceived a Liking to him too) agreed to take each other's Word. The Gentleman in a few Years died, leaving his Fortune to his beloved Housekeeper; who surviving him but a short Time, it descended to a Daughter, the Fruit of their Embraces. The Girl then falling into the Direction of a Friend, who was a Stranger to the Mother's Marriage, and being brought up to Town to finish her Education, the Tradesman by Accident became acquainted with her, was smitten, paid his Address, and married her: Some Months after, having Occasion to look over her Papers, to his great surprize he found there several Letters in his Wife's Hand-writing, which he knew he had restored her at their Separation. This introduced an Inquiry, the Upholder of which was, that he found he was married to his Daughter in Law; which so afflicted him, that he took to his Bed, and is since dead. The Daughter however, being the innocent, though unfortunate Instrument of his Unhappiness, he took Care to remember in his Will; and the Addition this made to her Fortune, as well as a handsome Jointure settled upon her at first, she is now become one of the wealthiest Widows about this Metropolis.

The following is the Copy of a Letter, which was really Written by an honest Fellow who has the Care of some French Prisoners, and intended to have been sent to the King of France, but it was stopped before it was put into the Post House. As it contains good Sense, intermixed with much Oddity, it may perhaps oblige the Readers, by publishing it.

To MONSIEUR ROY,
The King at France.

Monsieur Roy,

I THOUGHT I would write to you about what has happened at Newfoundland, and let you know how foolish your People behaved.—Lord help their Silly Heads. Why the landing of Men there, is only making us a Present of so many Prisoners, for you will never get them off any more, whatever may be the Fate of the Ships that landed them.—Do you think I would drive my Oxen or my Asses into my Neighbour's Field of Corn, if I knew I could not get them away again? What Nonsense!

The only Mischief, indeed, your Commanders can do us, is by sending more of their Countrymen to be maintained here, for we have too many already.—The Prisons are all full of them, and the Weather is hot, therefore keep your Folks at Home, I beseech you, and not make those we have in our Goals more unhappy, by being more crowded.

Your Fleets and your Armies were never so terrible to us as the Cock-lane Ghost, and both the one and the other are laughed at. That Phantom was laid last Week, and your Phantoms will vanish soon, or be laid in the Sea, if not in the Red Sea. So no more at present; from, Monsieur.

Your's, &c. &c. &c.

BOSTON, November 1.

Extra of a Letter from Lisbon, September 16, 1761. Almeida surrendered the 25th ult. which opens the Province of Beira to the Enemy's Depredations, being a Part of the Country which gave the greatest Expence of Fish; however, as they must eat, I hope Means may be found for a Consumption. We were in great Pain for Pass and Coimbra, on Almeida's being taken; had the Spaniards been alert, they might certainly have proceeded thither; but we are now told the Passes are so secure, that they are in no immediate Danger. I wish it may prove so, and the Enemy may not be able to force them."

WILLIAMSBURG.

The PUBLIC is desired to beware of Counterfeit Forty Shilling, Ten Shilling, and Two and Sixpenny Bills: The Forty Shilling Bills are dated March 11, MDCCIX, instead of MDCCIX, and are very neatly done; the Ten Shilling Ones are but indifferently executed; the these of Two and Sixpence are so extremely well done, that without the narrowest Inspection, they will pass undiscovered: The Stars over the Word Two Shillings and are somewhat uneven, lying much nearer the Word Two than the Word and; but in the genuine Bills they are exactly even; the Printing also in this last-mentioned Bill is somewhat to be something smaller, than that of the true

PHILADELPHIA, November 4.

On Monday last arrived here, the Ship Carolina, Captain Friend, with whom came Passenger BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; late Agent for this Province, in London. On his Arrival, he was waited on by all Ranks of People, to congratulate him on his safe Return to the Province, his Family and Friends; from whom he received the highest Marks of Esteem and Respect, and the fullest Demonstration of the high Sense, they entertained, as well of his upright disinterested Conduct, in the important Trust committed to his Care, by the Assembly of this Government, as of his steady Attention to the Interest of the Colonies in general, during his Residence in Great-Britain.

ANNAPOLIS, November 18.

On Monday the 8th Instant, his Majesty's Ship Goshawk, Capt. Jervis, sail'd from Virginia, with a very considerable Fleet, but we can't learn how many, under his Convoy: It is said near Eighty. A few Days ago the Ship Fair Lilly, Captain Morrison, arrived in Patowmack, in six Weeks from Glasgow; and we hear has brought Papers to the 11th of September, but we have not been so lucky as to see any of them yet. She sail'd out of Patowmack last July, and left some Loaded Ships below waiting for Convoy, which she found there on her return.

By Private Letters from Glasgow, we learn, that a PEACE was just at Hand, the Duke De Nemours from France was arrived in England, and his Grace the Duke of Bedford gone over to the Court of France; and Monsieur De Buffs, was likewise gone from France to Madrid, supposed on the same Subject.

We have a certain Account, of the Robina, Capt. White, from this Place, being taken by the Aurora Privateer, and carried into Bayonne.

A Privateer, said to be the same which took Mr. Glasfell, and Others, in the Schooner Peggy, last July, has lately taken off from Cape-Charles, 24 Negroes, and likewise taken a New-England Vessel bound in to Virginia.

Last Monday arrived here from Bristol, the Ship Betty, Capt. Nicholas Andrew, (having had a Nine Weeks Passage,) with 79 Passengers of VOYE, who are destin'd to tarry in his Majesty's AMERICAN Plantations for the term of Seven Years.

In the late Snow Storm, the sixth Instant, Mr. Matthew Travers, a young Man of Dorchester County, Skipper of a Bay Schooner, then in the River, being very weakly Mann'd, went out on the Bow-sprit, and accidentally fell off and was Drowned.

The latter End of last Month, the Sloop Young Goodwell, Thomas Budd, Master, belonging to New-Province, and bound to Philadelphia, with Sugar, Indigo and Fruit, was cast away on French Island in Northampton County, Virginia, and the Cargo all lost.

The following is taken from an English Print, just come to Hand.

"LONDON, Sept. 9. Last Night his Royal Highness the Prince was Baptized in the Royal Apartments at St. James's, by his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, by the Names of GEORGE-FREDERICK-AUGUSTUS: The Sponsors were the Princess Dowager of Wales, the Duke of Cumberland, and the Duke of Mecklenberg.

"On Monday Night Mr. Dick, one of his Majesty's Messengers, was sent after his Grace the Duke of Bedford, with Dispatches of Importance."

HERE is in the Possession of Abel Akree, living on the upper Part of Elk-Ridge, near Mr. Greenbury Ridgely's, taken up as a Stray, a tall Dark Bay Horse, about 11½ Hands high, hind Feet white, and a Split in his off hind foot, branded on the near Buttock thus ⊕. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

HERE is at the Plantation of Charles Greenbury Ridgely, near Mr. Snowden's Iron-works, a small Dark Brown Mare, with a Star over her Forehead, and a small Snip on her Nose, branded on the near Shoulder with something like Diamond and a Stroke through it. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

HERE is at the Plantation of Edmund Talbot, living at Patasco Neck, Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, no distinguishable Brand or Mark, except some Saddle spots on her Back.

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

ALL Persons Indebted to the Subscriber, by Bond, Note of Hand, or Open Account, are desired to make immediate Payment of their respective Debts. And as by my Lenity, many have been due, and others, not fully settled, many Years, I must insist that they now comply with this Demand: But such as cannot at this Time make Payment for their open Accounts, may at least give their Notes or Bonds; that I may leave my Attorney in Fact, as little Trouble as possible, as I intend for Great Britain early in the Spring. Those who omit to comply with this Request, may expect immediately to be sued without Exception. And all those who have Accounts against me, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid.

ROBERT SWAN.

Having lately Removed my Store from Church-street, to the South-west Side of the Dock, commonly called CARROLL'S WHARF, I have for Sale,

SUNDRY Sorts of DRY GOODS, consisting chiefly of Broad Cloths, Half-thicks, Negro Cottons, China, Cutlery, Linen Handkerchiefs, spotted Gauze, Muslins, &c. Also Three or Four likely Negro Girls, from 12 to 16 Years of Age. Rum, Sugar, and choice old Lisbon Wine, &c. &c. For Terms and Price, apply to

ROBERT SWAN.

THERE is in the Possession of William Hawker, living near the Lower Falls, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a dark Iron Grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock, but imperfect, her two hind Feet White, a Star in her Forehead, and seems to be 5 or 6 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1765/9.

2 Annapolis, November 10, 1762.

WHEREAS several of the Officers and Men who composed the Maryland Troops, did not in July last (when Lieutenant Colonel Dagworthy, and Dr. David Ross attended at Annapolis and Queen's-Town, to pay away the Money, which in Pursuance of a Warrant from his Excellency Sir Jeffery Amherst, had been advanced to Lieut. Colonel Dagworthy for that Purpose) either personally appear, or by others apply for the Arrears of Pay due to them respectively; Notice is hereby given, that Lieutenant Colonel Dagworthy and David Ross will attend again at Annapolis, the Third Monday in February next, in order to settle Accounts with, and pay the Arrears due to such Persons as shall then apply to them, or send proper Powers to settle and receive what may be due to them respectively: And those who cannot attend themselves, are desired to have the Powers they give to others, to receive what may be due to them, regularly attested, and it is expected that those who shall apply for what is due to the Estates of such as are dead, will previously take out Letters of Administration in the Counties where it is most convenient for them to give Security.

Just Imported from London, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at the Store of Charles Wallace and Company, in Church-street, Annapolis,

ONE Pair of very fine Garnet Earrings, curiously set in Gold, neat Tortoise Shell and Pearl Toothpick-Cases with Gold Bezels, Variety of Seals set in Gold, Gold Thimbles, Tortoise Shell Snuff Boxes with Gold Rims, neat Paper ditto lined with Tortoise Shell, Stone Sleeve Buttons set in Silver, Variety of Stone Broches neatly set in Silver for Free Mafons and others, Stone Stock Buckles, Silver Soup Spoons, Ivory handled carving Knives and Forks with Silver Ferrits, neat Cork Screws, &c. &c.

2 GEORGE CLARKE.

To be SOLD by the Subscribers, at private or public Sale, on the Premises, the 12th of December next,

A Valuable Tract of Land, whereon Mordcau Moore formerly dwelt, lying in Anne-Arundel County, near London-Town, containing about 800 Acres, pleasantly situated, and of a good Soil, some Parts thereof suitable for Meadow, others well Wooded, and the Title indisputable.—The Whole will be disposed together, or divided in such Manner as may best suit the Purchasers, for Bills of Exchange, or Pennsylvania Currency, one Half to be paid on the Day of Sale, and the Remainder within 12 Months, paying Interest, and giving Security if required, by

2 THOMAS MOORE, and CHARLES MOORE.

Queen-Anne's County, Nov. 16, 1762.

IN Company with some Gentlemen, in the Time of the last Provincial Court, it was mentioned, that Mr. Hamilton intended to Start his Horse, Dove, for the Marlborough Purse, which was run for, the 19th of last Month. I took the Freedom then to say, I had but an indifferent Opinion of his Abilities, as a Race-Horse, I also made mention of Dove's being beat at Newcastle upon Tyne, by some of those very Horses, Mr. Hamilton in his Advertisement, published in the Maryland Gazette, N^o. 887, said he Beat; This, and I am apt to believe more, was told to Mr. Hamilton again, and which, it is more than probable, give Rise to the Postscript of another Advertisement of his, published in the same Paper, N^o. 911, and as it contains Scurrility, I am not in the least conscious of deserving, nor should have taken to myself, if I had not been well informed, that it was designed for me, I must beg Leave therefore, by Favour of your Gazette, to give it an Answer.—Mr. Hamilton in his Advertisement, published in the Maryland Gazette, N^o. 887, says, "His Horse run at Newcastle upon Tyne, upon the 21st of October 1760, and Beat and Distanced the following Horses, viz. Distanced the Duke of Cleveland's Roan Filly, Roxana, beat the Bay Colt Swift, belonging to William Swinburn, Esq; Charles Wilson's Bay Colt, Windless, William Cornfort's Bay Colt Montreal, and Setlington's Bay Filly "Nameless." Opposed to which Advertisement, I shall give the following Extract from Mr. Reginald Heber's 10th Vol. of Horse Races, &c. run in Great-Britain and Ireland, in the Year 1760, from Page 81. "Newcastle upon Tyne. Northumberland, on the 21st of October 1760, £. 50 was run for by 4 Years Old, Weight 9 Stone, two Miles Heat and Won by

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" Mr. Dalton's Br. Filly — —	1	1
" Mr. Swinburn's Bay Colt — —	4	2
" Mr. Cornfort's Bay Colt, Montreal — —	5	3
" Mr. Jackson's Gr. Colt, Dove — —	2	4
" Mr. Wilson's Bay Colt, Windless — —	3	5
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" Mr. Setlington's Br. Filly — —	dit.	

Thus stands the Race in said Book, and when compared with Mr. Hamilton's Advertisement, can it be said by any Person (without blushing) that Mr. Jackson's (now Mr. Hamilton's) Horse Dove, beat Mr. Swinburn's, or Mr. Cornfort's Bay Colt? Does it not clearly appear from the Order of the above List, that he was the worst of the 4 Horses first mentioned? Will Mr. Hamilton be so hardy as to contend, because Dove was second Horse the first Heat, and only fourth the second, that he was better for the Purse than those Horses that beat him the second Heat? Surely he will not: Then how stands Mr. Hamilton's Conduct respecting the Public? Why, it is clear that he intended nothing more than to Jockey a little; however, it is my Opinion, that no Man can make an Attempt of that Kind, without having Infernality in his Nature. I never mentioned, nor do I know any Thing of Dove's Pedigree, as Mr. Heber in his Book does not give the Pedigree of any Horse, that never won a Plate, or Match.

P. S. The above Book is lodged with the Printers hereof, and is to continue with them for a Month, from the Date hereof, that any Gentleman, who inclines, may have an Opportunity of comparing the above Extract with the Original.

J. NICHOLSON, junior.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, at the Dwelling-House of the Subscriber, on Monday the 29th Day of November Inst. if fair, if not, the next fair Day, for Sterling, Maryland Currency, or Bills of Exchange,

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