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In two or three Days, after this Negro had been properly instructed, he was sent to wait upon his Master, and one of his first Acts of Duty was, to give Peter the Third a Melon, which was properly prepared, according to the (as we may suppose) proper political Scheme.

The Dose was violent, the Dispatch extraordinary quick, and the Body immediately opened.

The Entrails were taken out, that nothing might appear to the Eyes of the World, nevertheless his Face appeared very red; and this was the Reason, it is said, that the Empress was not suffered to see him.

It is said that this black Fellow now keeps an Equipage, lives high, and has many Acquaintance of the better Sort.

October 9. An Officer who was in the Action near Amonebourg, in his Letter, dated the 25th of September, says, "We now lie on the Ground in Camp opposite the Pass, and the French on the other Side the River. We have made very strong Batteries, and they have done the same. GOD knows what will be the End of it, but no considerable Advantage has been gained on either Side, though there has been so great an Effusion of Blood. We lay in the Battery with the Dead all Night."

Some Letters from Paris, by the Way of Holland, speak of a Peace (which a Week or two ago was looked upon as good as concluded) as meeting with so many Obstacles, that they were not now able to guess when the Preliminaries would be signed.

The Dutch Politicians differ greatly in their Conjectures about the Negociation on Foot between France and England. Some of them look upon the Whole as a meer Farce of the French and Spaniards, in order to gain Time, and wonder the Duke of Bedford is not already returned.

By our freshest Advices from Portugal, the Spaniards are bringing all their Forces into the Field, in order to make a grand Push against the English and Portuguese, on which Account they have drawn all their Troops out of Chaves, as also the Garrison of 6000 Men out of Almeida.

By the most exact Estimation that could be made, when the last Letters were dispatched from the Havannah, the Money and Effects at that Place, belonging to the King of Spain, will amount to four Millions Sterling. It is rumoured that his Majesty hath very graciously given up his Share to the Captors; and that Part of it will be appropriated for the Benefit of the Widows, Children, or Heirs of the brave Men who fell in this glorious Expedition; for whom, by our present defective Regulations, no Provision is made; but while the Captain of the Stirling-Castle shares equally with Capt. Hervey of the Dragon, the sorrowful Widow of the gallant Capt. Goostree receives not so much as Mourning for her deceased Husband; and the only favour shewn to the Widows of those Men who lost their Lives in mounting the Breach at Moro Castle, is the Grant of a Passport to prevent their being whipt as Vagrants, if found out of their proper Parishes.

Oct. 12. Letters from Crossen of the 30th ult. advise, that the Governor of Schweidnitz continued then to make a brave Defence. That on the 27th and 28th ult. there was a most terrible Firing on both sides, from their Cannon, Mortars and Small Arms, which lasted each Day from Morning till Night without Intermission.

Many Persons of some Rank think we shall have another Year's War, unless the Spaniards and French approve of our Conditions.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, dated the 18th ult.

"Last Week came down Prisoner Count de Lippe's Linguist, a Portuguese, for carrying on a Correspondence with the Spaniards, and informing them of every Proceeding of our Army, and deceiving the Count in reading Letters that he received from the Portuguese Governors, Officers, &c. By which the Count, and a Number of Troops, had near fallen into an Ambuscade, and been cut off.

The News of a Battle in Portugal is every Day expected. On this Action will depend whether there is to be a Peace or War, as in all Probability it will prove nearly decisive in its Consequences.

By a Gentleman that arrived within this Day or two from Spain, we are informed, that the Spaniards expressed great Uneasiness at being drawn into a War on Account of France; that they expressed great Uneasiness at our Expedition against the Havannah; and he verily believes, that when they come to be informed of the Loss of that Important Place, they will not suffer a Frenchman to be in Spain.

NEW-YORK, *December* 20.

By his Excellency George, Earl of Albemarle, Viscount Bury, Baron of Ashford, one of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Governor of the Island of Jersey, Colonel of the King's own Regiment of Dragoons, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces, Captain General and Governor of the Island of Cuba.

IT being stipulated by the 7th Article of Capitulation, that no Promotions should be made in the Church without the Approbation and Consent of the Governor, his Excellency the Earl of Albemarle, having on several Occasions demanded of the Bishop a List of the Ecclesiasticks in his Diocese, in order that his Excellency might be able to Judge of the Merits of such Persons as should be recommended for Preferment.

And whereas the Bishop, in a very disrespectful Manner, having always denied complying with his Excellency's Demand, and in a Letter of the 2d of this Month, not only absolutely refused to send the List demanded, but threatened, in a very unlawful and imperious Manner, that he would complain to the Courts of Great-Britain and Spain of the irregular Demand, as a Breach of the Capitulation; and made Mention in said Letter of the respective Courts and Sovereigns in a very seditious Manner, forgetting not only his being Subject to Great-Britain, and considering himself a Subject of his Catholic Majesty, notwithstanding the Capitulation.

Wherefore his Excellency the Earl of Albemarle thinks it absolutely necessary to move the Bishop from this Island, and send him to Florida, in one of his Majesty's Ships of War, in order that the Tranquility of this City may be preserved, and that Harmony and good Understanding may be preserved between his Majesty's Old and New Subjects, which the Bishop, in such a flagrant Manner, has endeavoured to interrupt.

His Excellency, with great Regret, finds himself obliged to make Use of his Authority, and the Power with which he is invested, not only by the Conquest, but also by the 11th Article of the Capitulation. But notwithstanding such irregular Proceedings of the Bishop, his Excellency is determined to continue to protect the Church, and preserve its Members in all their Rights and Privileges, as stipulated by the Articles of Capitulation, altho' those have not been strictly complied with on the Part of some of the Magistrates within the District and Jurisdiction of the City of the Havannah.

Signed, ALBEMARLE.

Havannah, *Nov.* 3, 1762. By Order of his Excellency, Signed, J. HALE, Secretary.

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 6.

On the 27th of *December*, about Three o'Clock in the Morning, a Dwelling-House at *Talbot* Court-House, took Fire, and was burnt to the Ground, with almost all the Houshold Furniture, and the People narrowly escap'd with their Lives.

Several Negroes are committed to our Jail, for Robbing Mr. *Forster*'s Store at *Indian* Landing, on *Severn*, last Month; some of the Goods being found cramm'd into a hollow Tree.

The Negro Man who was Tried here last Week, for Burning Mr. *Marriot*'s Barn, was Acquitted.

*** *We heartily Wish our Readers, a Happy* NEW-YEAR.

JOHN JEUDY, BREWER, *Living at the* Tan-Yard, *which formerly belonged to Mr.* Robert Swan, *in* Annapolis,

HEREBY gives Notice, That he will purchase any Quantity of GOOD BARLEY, delivered at his House, between this Time and the Middle of *March*, and give Four Shillings a Bushel, Ready Money, or more, if more is given by any body else: After that Time he will give the best Market-Price. Next Fall he will purchase a large Quantity of RYE, and give the best Market-Price, in Ready Money.

He likewise carries on the COOPER's Business, and makes all Kinds of CASKS, at the most reasonable Price.

N. B. He wants a couple of Apprentices.

LENT, but to whom forgot, the Second Volume of Dr. DOUGLASS's "SUMMARY, *Historical and Political, of the first Planting, progressive Improvements, and present State of the* British *Settlements in* North-America." Printed 1749. The Person who has it, is desired to return it to the Owner, or else, to call for send for the First Volume. These Words are wrote the Beginning, *The Wicked Borrow and never return.*

January 1, 1763.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY, for Raising ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS, to be applied towards Building a WHARF at *Bohemia* Ferry, in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*

As this Undertaking is intended, in a very particular Manner, for the Public Good, no other Recommendation is thought requisite in it's Favour. The great Advantages accruing from it, to Numbers of the Trading Gentlemen residing in the Lower Counties of this Province, and a considerable Part of the Colony of *Virginia*, is beyond Doubt Excitement sufficient for their unanimous Encouragement of a much more extensive, though (perhaps in the Issue) not more laudable Undertaking. The Situation of the Place must undoubtedly Claim the Preference of any other at the Head of the Bay, it being much the nearest navigable Landing, from whence a constant uninterrupted Communication with *Philadelphia* may, with the greatest Ease, Safety, and Expedition, be maintained. A commodious Road for Cartage, not exceeding 13 or 14 Miles, is already laid out from the Ferry on *Bohemia* River to *Reedy-Island*. A convenient Waggon for Passengers, or Goods, (and more than One upon any Emergency) will constantly attend once a Week at the Ferry, when the Scheme shall be compleated.

A convenient Wharf and Warehouse is already built by Capt. *Jacob Gooding* at his Landing, at *Reedy-Island*, who intends keeping in constant Attendance a proper Vessel, once a Week (or oftener if Necessary) to go from thence to *Philadelphia*.

As small Undertakings may in Time, if properly encouraged, become of great and public Utility, this Scheme is therefore humbly recommended to the impartial Consideration of the Public, the Managers trusting it will meet with Success adequate to it's Intention.

The SCHEME is as follows:

Number of Prizes.		*Value of each.*		*Total Value.*
1	of	£. 50	is	50
1	of	30	is	30
2	of	20	are	40
3	of	15	are	45
6	of	7 : 10	are	45
8	of	5	are	40
20	of	2 : 10	are	50
65	of	2	are	130
570	of	1	are	570

676 Prizes.
1324 Blanks.

2000 Tickets at 10*s.* each, are £. 1000

There are not two Blanks to a Prize, and the Deduction 15 *per Cent.*

The Drawing will begin at *Bohemia* Ferry, the First of *March* next, or sooner, if sooner full, of which timely Notice will be given, and the Fortunate Numbers to be publish'd in the *Maryland* GAZETTE.

Prize Money not demanded in Four Months after the Publication of them, will be deem'd as generously given to the Purpose of the Lottery.

The following Gentlemen are appointed Managers, *viz.* Col. *Peter Bayard*, Captains *John Veazy* and *Jonathan Hodgson* of *Cæcil* County, Capt. *John Fendall* of *Charles* County, *Jacob Gooding* of *New-Castle*, and *James Ashton Bayard* of *Cæcil* County.

N. B. A commodious Warehouse will be Erected at *Bohemia* Ferry, for the Reception and Safety of Goods, when the Lottery is compleated.

STRAY'D away about three Months ago from the Subscriber, living in *Frederick* County, near Mr. *William Hall*'s Quarter, a dark Iron-grey Mare, and a red Roan Horse Colt. She is about 16 Hands high, poor in Flesh, and Three Years old last Spring, her Forehead darker than any other part, branded on the near Shoulder I S. She had on her a large good Bell fix'd on with a Rope twice round her Neck, and has a short Switch Tail. The Colt has four black Hoofs.

Whoever brings the said Mare and Colt home, shall have a Reward of Forty Shillings, paid them by GEORGE BURCKHARTT.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Alexander Duvall*, living on *Patowmack* River, near the Mouth of *Monocksy*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder with a G or a C, has a Snip on his Nose, some grey Hairs in his Tail, and Saddle Spots on both Sides of his Back.

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

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres, adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham* on *Patuxent* River in *Prince George*'s County, whereon is a new Dwelling-House, 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a neat and very convenient Manner, with a new Kitchen, 20 by 16 Feet, under which is a small Stone Cellar, and a good Stable. About Half the Tract is a fine hard Marsh, which may easily be Improved to very great Advantage; the other Part is very level, and proper for highland Pasturage.

ALSO, To be SOLD, Between Four and Five Hundred Pounds first Cost of Goods, very suitable to the Season, at a low Advance, for good *London* Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *Colmore Beanes*, Deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment, and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to send in their Accounts legally proved. Attendance is given at *Nottingham*, every Wednesday and Saturday in order to settle Accounts, by

WILLIAM BEANES, junior, Executor.

TO BE SOLD,

For Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,

A VERY good Brick DWELLING-HOUSE, situate on the main Road, about a Mile from *Annapolis*, where the Subscriber now lives, with about 100 Acres of Land. There is a very good Cellar to the House, good Stable, Corn-House, Meat-House, Milk-House, Hen-House, Two good Gardens, and an Orchard with very good Fencing. The Title good. Any Person wanting to purchase, may apply to

THOMAS PECKER.

ALSO, A good Tract of LAND containing 210 Acres, situate on a Branch of *Seneca*, in *Frederick* County, about 30 Acres of it good Meadow Ground; for Dollars or Pistoles.

Baltimore County, *Dec.* 31, 1762.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 29th of this Instant, a Servant Man named *David Wickenden*, an *Englishman*, about 30 Years of Age; about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, dark Skin, thin Visage, black Hair tied behind, and a small Blemish in one of his Eyes: Had on when he went away, a good Felt Hat, and old Country-Cloth Coat fulled, the Cape lined with Plaid, and a Lead-colour'd Country fulled Jacket with large white Buttons, a small old light-colour'd Coat, old coarse Shirt, old Leather Breeches, mix'd blue and white Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and round yellow Buckles.

Whoever secures the said Servant so that his Master may have him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward if taken in the County; Five Pounds if out of the County; and Seven Pounds Ten Shillings if out of the Province, and reasonable Charges paid if brought home, by

ALEXANDER WELLS.

N. B. He formerly served Seven Years to Mr. *Henry Dorsey* on *Elk-Ridge*.

STRAY'D from Mr. *Francis Freeland*'s, in *Calvert* County, about the Middle of last Month, a dark Bay Mare between 13 and 14 Hands high, she has a very long Mane, a Switch Tail, and is branded on one of her Buttocks RAP.

Whoever brings the said Mare to Mrs. *Anne Pottenger*, in *Prince-George*'s County, about 5 Miles above *Queen-Anne*, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, or Ten Shillings if carried to the aforesaid Mr. *Freeland*'s.

THERE is in the Possession of *Alexander Frazier*, living in *Dorchester* County, taken up as Strays, Two Creatures, *viz.*

A middle-siz'd Roan Horse, about 8 Years old, Paces a good Travel, and is Branded on the near Thigh, something like the Figure in the Margin.

The other is a slim made Bay Mare, with a small Star in her Forehead, dock'd to a short Switch Tail, she has no perceivable Brand, her off Hip Bone is Dislocated, so that that Part of her Buttock is very much sunk, she is about 4 Years old, and often Paces loose.

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