oin; and hearing the Men on Deck calling we were sinking, the Dead-Lights, Quarter-ts, the lee Cabbin Gun Port being lashed in, Weather one being providentially unlashed, to the fresh Air, I got out upon the Side, in Shirt, through the Gun Port, my Cot being over the Gun; but had not been above one ute on the Side, before the Vessel went down d foremost, as far as the Main Shrouds, when g a Hencoop floating along Side, I jumped the Sea, and immediately the Vessel sunk: had in Company with us, a Brig called the y, Capt. Faris, who came out with us, hav-been separated from the Snow Gordon, a Fort-t before, the Brig was about a Mile, or near head of us when the Vessel went down, and e was not three Minutes from the Time the ll took her till she was out of Sight, there was ime to fire a Gun, or give any Signal of Dis-, but by our Cries, which she was too far off ear, and was about a League ahead before she ed us, and then could not be certain in what e we went down; before I was one Moment e Hencoop, there were eight or ten along me, with the Captain, the Weight of which ed the Coop as fast as you could turn a Wheel e Water; but I was enabled, thro' the Good-of God, to get round as fast as any, and be-most of them, all of whom sunk by Degrees, one Man, and myself, when we got one on Side, and then could keep ourselves free from Water; but the dreadful Screams of the poor ches drowning, and others calling for Assis-, were such as no Man can form a just Idea without seeing it. At last the Brig put about, stood for us; but after she had come within t a Mile of us, they apprehended she had run nd us, and put about again, away from us. hat Moment the Scene redoubled the Horror e former, as there then appeared no Means r being preserved. Nothing could equal the or of our Situation! In the Midst of the O-, surrounded by dead Bodies floating, and o-drowning. Numbers, I believe, gave up all es, quit their Holds, and were drowned, by Despair of Relief; however, I still had my idence in God, that he would preserve me, encouraged my Companion to have the same. bout an Hour more, the Brig put about again, Good for us, which gave us fresh Confidence Spirits, and, after some Time, she put out her and took up as many of us as she would among which I was, being then naked as I born, having taken my Shirt off in the Wa-being bruised in many Places. On our being n board, the Boat was sent off again, and ght all that were then alive, on board, which nted to 42 Souls, 55 having perished. I was Three Hours and an Half in the Water be-I was taken up; not one Article was saved the Snow, as she went down so quick, no-floated out of her, they could not even get Barge out; the small Boat floated over the s, but so many jumped into her, that she immediately, however 16 were saved by ng by the Gunwale; those saved were Mr. n, a French Captain, and myself, Passengers, cond and third Lieutenants, the Gunner, and wain; the rest Foremastmen. Drowned were, Philips, a Passenger, the Captain, first Lieu-r, Doctor, and first Prize-Master; the others nastmen, and Petty Officers. Captain Faris is Crew behaved exceeding well, and did e-Thing in their Power to save the People, and d us with great Friendship while we were on ."

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 17.

urday last the Preliminary Articles of Peace Published here in the Parade.

e same Day his Excellency the Governor his Proclamation further Proroguing the ral Assembly of this Province (which stood gued to the 7th of *March*) to Saturday the nth Day of *June* next.

nday last, CHARLES CARROLL, junr. Esq *ince-George's* County, was Married to Miss r HILL (Daughter of Mr. HENRY HILL e same County) a most agreeable and wel-plish'd young Lady.

Thursday the 3d Instant, was Married in *rt* County, Mr. SAMUEL CHEW, of *Wh* iss SARAH WEEMS (2d Daughter to JAMES ms, Esq;) an amiable young Lady, with a Fortune.

the last Day of *January*, Died in *Calvert* ty, Captain CHARLES CLAGGET, Aged 72 , a Gentleman much Esteem'd, and whose net in his several Stages and Relations of was Exemplary.

AT the repeated Solicitations of several Persons, the OHIO COMPANY have agreed to lay off a Number of LOTS for a TOWN at Fort *Cumberland*, near the Mouth of *Wills's* Creek, on *Patowmack* River, in the Province of *Maryland*; and that each Purchaser may have an Opportunity of attending, and choosing the Lots he may judge most convenient, they will be SOLD to the Highest BIDDERS on Friday the 15th of *April* next.

Any one who will consult the Maps must see that Fort *Cumberland*, from it's natural Situation and Contiguity to that very extensive and fertile Country on the *Ohio* and its Waters, must be the Key to all that valuable Settlement; it being the highest and most convenient Landing-place for the Inhabitants on the other Side the *Allegheny* Mountains, on all the River *Patowmack*, which affords a Water-Carriage, that with a very inconsiderable Expence, might be rendered safe, certain and easy, at all Seasons of the Year, from the Great Falls to the Spot now proposed for a Town. It is about 75 Miles Land-Carriage to the *Monongahela*, which is navigable to the *Ohio* for flat-bottomed Boats or Battoes; and not more than 65 Miles to the *Tauyaugaine*, where the Road, as it is at present cleared to *Pittsburg*, crosses; to which Place the *Indians* frequently, before the War, brought up their Battoes loaded with Skins: And all who are acquainted with the Country agree, that a very good Waggon Road may be made to that very Spot, or even a few Miles lower down the River, which would reduce the Distance from thence to Fort *Cumberland* at least 15 Miles. The Land-Carriage from *Pinkney's* Warehouse, at the Little Falls, which is the highest Tide Water of *Patowmack*, to the Great Falls, does not exceed 12 Miles; and the Manufactures of *Great-Britain* may be transported by the *Patowmack* to the *Ohio*, and it's Produce or Furs remitted through the same Channel, with only 90 Miles Land-Carriage at the most.

Fort *Cumberland* is about 115 Miles from *Pittsburg*, 30 from Fort *Bedford*, 60 from *Winchester*, Land-Carriage, good Waggon Roads, and 100 Miles Water-Carriage from the Mouth of *Conococheague* Creek in *Maryland*.

The Day the LOTS are Sold the *OHIO* COMPANY will LET to the highest Bidder, for a Term of Years, Two very good Store-Houses, opposite to Fort *Cumberland*, in *Virginia*, one 45 by 25, with a Counting-Room and Lodging-Room at one End, the other 44 by 20, with proper Conveniences for a Family to live in, two Stories high each, besides Garrets, with good dry Cellars fit for storing Skins, the whole Size of the Houses; and a Kitchen, Stable for 12 Horses, Meat-House and Dairy; there are Two good Battoes, which will be given to the Person who Rents the Houses. The whole entirely new, and will be compleatly finished, and fit to enter upon immediately; and the Person who takes the Store-Houses, may also have a Lease, for a Term of Years, of as much Land adjacent to them as he chooses. Any one desirous to treat privately for the Store-houses, &c. before the Day of Sale, or the Town Lots, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, who will attend at Fort *Cumberland* on the 15th Day of *April* before-mentioned, to deliver the Purchasers Deeds for their Lots. There is great Plenty of good Timber and Lime-Stone on the Lands, on each Side of the River; and the Company are building a Saw and Grist Mill, within a Mile of the Spot proposed for the Town. *GEORGE MERCER.*

A GENERAL MEETING of the *OHIO* COMPANY is desired at *Stafford* Court-House, in *Virginia*, on Tuesday the First of *March* next. It is hoped the several Members, who are able to attend then, will not fail, as the Business of the Company has suffered very much from their neglecting to meet for so long a Time. To prevent the Trouble of Law-Suits, and further Notice, those who have any Accounts to settle with the Company are also requested to attend at the Time and Place above-mentioned.

By Order of the Committee of the OHIO *COMPANY.*

Annapolis, February 15, 1763.

AS I intend to Remove my STORE from *Kent-Island*, by the last of this Month, I desire all who have any Ballances due them on Account of that Store, to call there and receive the same before that Time: And those who are Indebted, are likewise desired to make immediate Payment. HENRY WARD.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the Plantation of the late John Elliott, *Deceased, in* Anne-Arundel *County, near* Queen-Anne *Town, on Monday the Fourth of* March, *at* XI *o'Clock, if Fair, or first Fair Day after, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,*

SUNDRY Likely Young COUNTRY-BORN SLAVES, Plantation Utensils, STOCK, and HOUSHOLD FURNITURE. Also One Hundred ACRES of LAND called *Waterford*, lying on *Patuxent* River, in the same County. All Persons Indebted to the said Estate are desired to make speedy Payment, that the Debts due from the same may be adjusted as soon as possible.

RUTH ELLIOTT, Administratrix,
THOMAS ELLIOTT, Administrator.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, a bright Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock D, has broad Hoofs, long Switch Tail, Trots and Gallops, and is about 4 or 5 Years old.

Whoever will bring the said Mare to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, shall receive ONE PISTOLE Reward.

DAVID CLUNIE.

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To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on the First Tuesday in March *next, if Fair, or first Fair Day after, on the Premisses, for good Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,*

TWO Valuable Tracts of LAND in One Plantation, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, near the Head of *Severn* River, about five Miles from *Indian-Landing*, and fifteen from *Annapolis*, whereon is a good Stone Dwelling-House 40 Feet by 20, a large Cellar under it, a good Stone Kitchen 24 Feet by 18, Tobacco Houses, a Barn with a good Threshing Floor, a Corn-House, Milk-House, Stable, and other Out-Houses very convenient, a new paled Garden 100 Feet square with Mulberry Posts, two large Apple Orchards of very good Fruit and bears yearly, a large young Peach Orchard, Quince Orchard, & almost all Sorts of Country Fruit, 20 odd Bushels of Wheat well sowed, 8 Bushels of Rye sowed, all in good Fence, another large Field well inclosed for Indian Corn, the best Part of it Flush'd up last Fall; the Plantation in fine Order for Farming: The two Tracts of Land contain 350 Acres, on which there is about 130 Acres of good Wood Land, well Timber'd. There will be several other Things to be Sold on the Day of Sale, such as Sheep, Hogs, Andirons, a good Cart well Iron'd, &c.

The Title and Terms may be known, by applying to FRANCIS DAVIS.

February 1, 1763.

THERE is in the Custody of the Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County, Committed as Runaways, Two Negroes, *viz.*

Petro, about 6 Feet high, and about 30 Years of Age, very black, talks very good *English*. His Apparel is a Fearnaught Jacket, large tarry Trowsers, a Yarn Cap, an old Hat, old Shoes and Stockings, and SOME REMAINS of a white Shirt: He says he was born in *Lisbon*, and was indentured there to *John Willson*, as by an Indenture dated at that Place, which he has with him, for 7 Years, with a fair Discharge on the Back, sign'd *Isaac Webster, junr.* does appear; and by two Letters which I have this Day received from the said *Isaac Webster*, the Hands appear to be the same: I am well convinc'd he is not the Man bound in that Indenture, but certainly is the Negro *Peter* some Time ago advertised by *Isaac Webster*.

The other named *Charles*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, very black, was born at Mrs. *Mary Jordan's* in *St. Mary's* County, and says he belongs to *Raphel Holt*, of *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, who bought him of *Charles Jordan*.

The Owners are desired to come and pay the Charges, and take them away, by

SAMUEL ABELL, Goaler.

George-Town, Frederick County, *Feb.* 7, 1763.

THE Subscriber Chuses to inform his Friends in and about *Marlborough, Piscataway*, &c. That he intends (GOD willing) to be down early in the Spring to Innoculate as usual, according to Promise: He has Innoculated Numbers with very good Success, and hopes to the Satisfaction of all that Employ'd him. He has Reason to suspect that low Insinuations have been propagated thro' a View of prejudicing his Character. Characters are very Delicate; therefore would advise a certain Gentleman to be more Cautious. I hate Snarling Currs. I always have and ever shall despise the Puppy in the Manger.

HENRY STEVENSON.

DESERTED from *Annapolis*, on the 11th of this Instant *February*, from Capt. *Harris's* Recruiting Party, of the Ninth Regiment,

William Evans, aged 36 Years, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fresh Complexion, born in *Gloucester* in *England*, pretends to be a Doctor in curing Agues, Fevers and Fluxes, very much mark'd with the Small Pox. Had on an old blue Great Coat with yellow Metal Buttons, and is suppos'd to be gone to *Calvert* County. 1 for 5 5 x

Whoever takes up the said Deserter, and returns him to Captain *Harris* at *Annapolis*, shall have Twenty Shillings Sterling Reward.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Beatty*, near *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small dark Brown or Rusty Black Gelding, about 4 Years old, a small Star in his Forehead, part of his hind Feet white, a short Switch Tail, the Tip of his off Ear cut off, but has no perceivable Brand.

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

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CAME to the Plantation of *Robert Owen*, in *Kittocktan* Hundred, *Frederick* County, about the End of *October* last, a Brindle STEER, has a Crop in the Left Ear, and Half a Crop and a Half Penny in the Right Ear, and is about three or four Years old. X 1 for 5 R

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

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday the first Day of April *next, near* Delaware-Bottom, *in* Anne-Arundel *County, on the Premises, (Pursuant to the Will of Mr.* John Oliver, *Deceased) for Cash, or good Security, if required,*

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND, situate and lying about 14 Miles from the Head of *Patapsco*, and two Miles from *Delaware-Bottom*, where the Deceased lately lived, containing 396 Acres (being three Plantations) whereon is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Quarters, Barn, Tobacco-Houses, and other Out-Houses; likewise two good Orchards, one of which consists of upwards of 500 good Fruit Trees. There is a good Deal of Meadow Ground, within good Fencing, and much more may be made. 2

Also Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep, Plantation Utensils, and Variety of Houshold Goods, of all Sorts, *viz.* Good Feather Beds, Looking-Glasses, Chairs, &c. &c.

THOMAS OLIVER, *Executor.*

The Sale to begin at XI o'Clock, and continue from Day to Day, 'till all is Sold.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER at his Store in Annapolis, *very reasonably, for Cash,*

CHOICE *Barbados* SPIRITS, *Barbados, Antigua* and *New-England* RUM by the Hogshead or Gallon, a Quantity of best *New-York* LOAF SUGAR, RAISINS by the Keg or Pound, fresh CHOCOLATE, GUNPOWDER and Small SHOT. 2

NATHANIEL WATERS.

N. B. The Subscriber wants to purchase a Quantity of BEANS immediately. N. W.

To be SOLD at VENDUE at St. Leonard's-Creek-Town, *in* Calvert *County, on Friday the 25th of* February, *for good* London *Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash,*

ABOUT Three Hundred Pounds Cost of *European* and *India* GOODS. Credit will be given to the 20th of *August* next, without Interest, upon giving Security, if required. Invoice of said Goods may be seen at any Time before the Sale, by applying to ALEXANDER SOMERVELL. 2

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 10th Day of March *next, at Noon, for Sterling Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Currency,*

THE Plantation where Mr. *William Disney*, Deceased, lately lived, about 4 Miles from *London-Town*, on the Road to *Queen-Anne*, whereon are a good Dwelling-House, Out-Houses, Bake-House, and a good Water Grist-Mill, with Bolting Cloth, and every Thing compleat for a Merchant Mill: There are 4 or 5 Acres of Meadow Ground, and more may be made with little Trouble. 2

The Plantation contains about 70 or 80 Acres, and the Title is indisputable.

FRANCIS HANCE.

N. B. The Sale to be on the Premisses.

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 10, 1763.

LYING in *Hunger-River, Dorchester* County, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, a SCHOONER which will carry about 26 or 2700 Bushels of GRAIN: She is well fitted, faithfully Built, and a prime Sailer, has made two Bay Trips only. For Terms, apply to SHADRACH FALLEN at the abovementioned Place, or JOHN BENNETT. 2

Port-Tobacco, January 31, 1763.

ANY Person qualified to take the Command of a large SEA SLOOP, and comes well recommended for his Sobriety, Industry, and Integrity, will meet with suitable Encouragement, by applying to JOHN HANSON, *junior.* 2

GLAIZ'D POWDER, and SALT, to be SOLD by the Subscriber in *Annapolis.* 3

HENRY WARD.