

the Windward Passage; only two Merchants  
and one Frigate escaped: The Frigate taken, is  
said to have 400,000 Dollars on board, Spanish  
property, sent to Cape François from the Havana,  
before that Place was invested, to be shipped  
thence for Europe.—Nov. 8. At 45 Minutes  
past Eight in the Morning, a great Shock of  
Earthquake was felt at Kingston, which lasted  
5 Seconds, and so terrified the Inhabitants, that  
they ran into the Streets, fearing their Houses  
would fall.—Nov. 17. Arrived at Port-Royal,  
French Transport Ship, with 84 Grenadiers on  
board, taken by his Majesty's Ship Rose, Captain  
Wott. The Prisoners said, they came out from  
the latter End of September, with 15 other  
Transports, under Convoy of seven Men of War,  
with 5000 Troops, destined to succour the Spaniards  
at the Havannah.—Nov. 18. Capt. Wright,  
the Mars Privateer of New-York, came into  
Port-Royal, having narrowly escaped being taken  
by the aforesaid French Fleet, which he fell in  
with just to Windward of the Cape, and judged  
to be English Cruisers, till he saw them all going  
to the Harbour: He afterwards discovered an En-  
campment upon the Hill, about two Miles West of  
the Town.—Nov. 20. Three Ships of the Line,  
and as many Frigates, sailed on a Cruise from Ja-  
maica, who were ordered to join the Hampshire  
Convoy off Cape Nichola, and see them safe thro'  
the Passage.—Nov. 22. A large Sloop came into  
Port-Royal, and brought an Account, that the  
Richmond and Danae Frigates had taken two  
more French Transports, full of Troops, Part of  
the Fleet already mentioned. The same Day,  
Leagues from Port-Royal, met a Privateer, be-  
longing to Virginia, going in with a large French  
homeward bound Ship, which she had taken.—  
Dec. 3. The Hampshire's Convoy was separated  
by a Gale of Wind, between Navassa and Cap-  
tiberon, which obliged many of them to be-  
way.—The 14th, about 33 of them got together  
again near Cape Nichola, where the Convoy was  
joined by six Men of War, that sailed from Ja-  
maica the 25th of November. The Whole  
under the Land, in order to refit such Men-  
nantmen as had carried away Spars, &c.—De-  
c. 7. A Providence Privateer, called the Abigail,  
Capt. Wells, Commander, came into the Fleet  
at Nichola, and gave Information, that on the 10th  
Privateer Ship belonging to New York, com-  
manded by Capt. Oman, and a Privateer Sloop  
belonging to Rhode-Island, Capt. Cranston, were  
taken, and carried into the Cape, by two French  
Gun Ships; Capt. Wells took up Cranston's  
boat, and seven Hands, that were fishing; the  
privateers were at Anchor, and the French Ship  
showed English Colours.—Dec. 18. The En-  
glish Privateer, Capt. Kemp, of New-Hampshire,  
anchored amongst the Fleet at Cape Nichola,  
who said he had taken a large French Ship  
the Bite of Leoganne, which he intended to send  
to Providence; but that he was parted from his  
by a Gale of Wind near the Old Straits, and he  
learned, that the French Crew, being 14  
umber, rose on the 12 Men, he put on board  
repowered them, and carried the Ship to  
—Dec. 19. The whole Fleet got under Way  
om Cape Nichola, and the same Night Capt.  
gained lost Sight of them.  
By the Conquest of Canada, it is computed  
ere are 52,000 Gunmen of different Nations  
dians reduced to his Majesty's Obedience.  
PERTH-A-MBOY, February 26, 1763.  
Yesterday, about One o'Clock, his Excellency  
WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Esq; Captain General,  
and Governor in Chief of the Province of  
ew-Jersey, arrived in this City from Philadel-  
ia.—Notwithstanding the great Inclemency  
the Weather, his Excellency was met about  
ven Miles off by the Middlesex Troop of Horse  
d several Gentlemen in Sleighs, who accom-  
m back to this Place. On his Arrival, his  
Majesty's Council for this Province, having been  
moned for that Purpose, received him; and  
er his Commission was read in Council, and  
al Oaths administered, the Commission was pre-  
ed in the Court-House, amidst a very great  
course of People; and the whole was con-  
with as much Decency, and good Decorum,  
Season could possibly admit of.  
PHILADELPHIA, March 5.  
Captain Ashmead, from Jamaica, informs  
at Captain James Lake, in a Privateer Sloop,  
Carriage Guns, belonging to that Island, be-  
on a Cruise, fell in with five Spanish Pri-  
ers, going to St. Jago de Cuba, from Thom-  
ra, with 700 Soldiers, it was said, on board  
at Captain Lake engaged these Privateers  
at two Hours, and behaved most gallantly.

was at last overpowered and taken, two of the  
Privateers, after throwing in their Stink Pots, hav-  
ing boarded him. The particular Loss on board  
Captain Lake was not known, but must have been  
considerable, considering the very unequal Force  
he fought with. The Enemy used the Captain  
very ill after he had struck, using with their  
Cutlasses cut off some of his Fingers, and almost  
one of his Arms. Captain Lake had a Consort,  
but unluckily parted with her the Night before he  
met the Privateers.

**ANNAPOLIS, March 10.**  
Tuesday last Died here, in the Prime of his  
Age, after a tedious Indisposition, Mr. BEALE  
NICHOLSON, a very worthy young Gentleman,  
whose amiable and virtuous Deportment gain'd  
him the Love and Esteem of all his Acquaintance,  
by whom his Death is sincerely regretted.  
We are inform'd from Cecil County, that on the  
24th of February past, Died there, Mr. JAMES  
BAXTER, late Sheriff of that County, and for-  
merly one of their Magistrates and Representatives,  
a Gentleman of an honest, fair, and exemplary  
Character, in every Station of Life, as well Private  
as Public, and much Esteem'd by all good Men.  
Mr. BAXTER was greatly afflicted for some Years  
before his Death, with a Cancer in his Head,  
which gave him constant and sometimes excruciat-  
ing Pains; but he bore his Sufferings with a  
true Christian Patience and Resignation, without  
Murmuring at the Will of Heaven: At length  
it brought on him the Mercy Stroke, and releas'd  
him from Trouble.

**MR. WILLIAM SANDERS**, of this Pro-  
vince, who served an Apprenticeship to  
Mr. Lux Merchant, of Baltimore, is gone in the  
Smerlet, Capt. Errickson, to settle at St. John's  
in Antigua, and will be glad to receive Consign-  
ments from any of his Acquaintance, Countrymen,  
or Others, who will oblige him with their Favours  
of that Sort; and they may depend on his Care,  
Expedition and strict Punctuality. Having already  
Lived some Time in the West-Indies, he obtain'd  
sufficient Credentials of his Capacity, Honesty,  
and Integrity.

**Charles County, March 1, 1763.**  
To be SOLD by the Subscribers, at PUBLIC  
VENDUE, on TUESDAY the Tenth Day  
of MAY next, at the late Dwelling-House of  
Mr. JOHN FENDALL, deceased, for Sterling Cash,  
Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Virginia or Insular  
Currency,

**A CHOICE Parcel of COUNTRY-BORN  
SLAVES**, consisting of Men, Women, Boys  
and Girls; among them are several Tradesmen,  
and House Maids that understand Cooking, &c.  
A Variety of Household Furniture, and sundry  
Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep. Also the said  
John Fendall's Stud of BLOODED HORSES,  
MARES and COLTS; among which is the fa-  
mous Grey Stone Horse that beat Goodrick's Black  
a Quarter of a Mile, with 85 odds in Riding: He  
also won a Match of a Quarter of a Mile against  
a Virginia Horse called Hips, and is thought by  
Gentlemen, who know him, to be a very swift  
Horse. He was bred by Col. Taylor, and will be  
delivered in good Order to the Purchaser. Time  
will be allowed for Payment, if required, on giv-  
ing Bond and Security. The Sale to begin at XII  
o'Clock, and continue till all is Sold.

**ALL Persons** who have just Claims against the  
Estate of the said John Fendall, are desired to  
bring them in, that they may be settled and  
adjusted: And all Persons who are indebted to the  
said Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment,  
otherwise they will be sued and warranted without  
Respect to Persons. Those who are indebted on  
Account, will be allowed Time for Payment, pro-  
vided they will come and settle them by Bond in a  
short Time.

**SARAH FENDALL,  
PHILIP RICHARD FENDALL,** } Executors.

**Mount Calvert, Pr. George's County, March 1, 1763.**  
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,  
**SOME Negro WOMEN and BOYS**, for Cash  
or Bills.—Also to be SOLD or LET, Four  
Hundred ACRES of LAND, near Piscataway,  
whereon is a New Dwelling-House, Tobacco-  
House, Corn House, and an Old Quarter.

All Persons that have just Claims against the  
Subscriber, are desired to apply for Payment; and  
those Indebted in Accounts of above two Years  
standing, are desired to come and pay or settle by  
Note. Notes without a Seal, above two Years  
standing, may be renewed.

**THOMAS HAMILTON:**

**SENT away by Mistake, to some Part of Pa-**  
tuxent, from on board the *Effek*, John Carling,  
Master, two Parcels of Goods, marked L F, with  
Figure 4 and a Crow Foot between them, in a Dia-  
mond, a Cask, N<sup>o</sup>. 1, and a Bundle N<sup>o</sup>. 2. Any  
Information concerning them given to the Sub-  
scriber, living at Lower-Marlbrough, will be most  
gratefully acknowledged. **DAVID SLATER.**

To be SOLD, on Saturday the 26th Day of this  
Instant March, (if Fair, or first Fair Day after)  
to the Highest Bidder, for Sterling Cash, or Bills  
of Exchange,

**PART of a Tract of LAND** containing 150  
Acres, 50 Acres of the Land is all fine rich  
Woods, the Whole within a good Fence; it lies  
about Two Miles and a Half from Pig-Point, and  
may be seen at any Time between this and the Day  
of Sale, by applying to  
**1771 R. SAMUEL LANE, Son of Richard.**

**Anno Arundel County, March 5, 1763.**  
**WHEREAS** several Persons have of late made  
it a Custom to pass and repass through the  
Subscriber's Inclosures, to his great Prejudice;  
such as, at Times, by picking up his Grubbing  
Hoes, &c. and converting them to their own Use:  
This is therefore forewarn all Persons from  
Trespassing in the like Manner for the future,  
otherwise they will be dealt with as the Law  
directs, by **1771 S. JAMES CARY.**

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on  
the Premises, on Saturday the 21st Day of May,

**A VALUABLE Tract of LAND** (whereon  
the Subscriber now lives) lying in Anne-  
Arundel County, upon the Falls of Patapsco, and  
about Four Miles from Elk-Ridge Landing, con-  
taining 300 Acres, whereon is a Dwelling-House,  
Two Tobacco-Houses, besides several other Im-  
provements: It is well Timbered, and a very con-  
venient Place for Erecting a Mill. The Right is  
indisputable. **John Dorkley**  
Whoever inclines to purchase, may know the  
Title, by applying to **EDWARD TALBOT.**

**1771 S, 9 Head of South-River, March 9, 1763.**

**RAN away** from the Subscriber on Monday  
last, an Apprentice Lad, turned of 19 Years  
of Age, named Richard Clark, he is about 5 Feet  
4 or 5 Inches high, well set, and of a dark Com-  
plexion: Had on when he went away, a Pair of  
old Negro Shoes, grey Worsted Stockings, Serge  
Breeches, old brown Coat much patched, and old  
Felt Hat: He has short black Hair, and wears a  
white Cap.  
Whoever brings the said Lad home, or secures  
him so that his Master may get him again, shall  
receive Twenty Shillings Reward, paid by  
**BENJAMIN WILLIAMS.**  
N. B. All Persons are forewarned from enter-  
taining him, as they will answer it at their Peril.

**THERE is in the Possession of James Kelly, of  
Baltimore-Town,** taken up as a Stray, a  
Black Ridgling Colt, four Years old, about 13  
Hands high, without any Brand or natural Mark;  
and has a white Spot on his left Shoulder, sup-  
posed to be occasioned by his being in Gears.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving his  
Property, and paying Charges. **1771 S X**

**THERE is in the Possession of Samuel Wick-  
ham, in Frederick County,** taken up as a  
Stray, a dark Bay or Brown Gelding, about Four  
Years old, has a short Tail, and is branded on the  
near Thigh with K. He has a Bell on, mark'd K,  
with a Leather Collar, and single Buckle.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges. **1771 S/R**

**THERE is at the Plantation of Michael Kirk-  
patrick, on Anti-Etam, in Frederick County,**  
taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare with a Star in  
her Forehead, and a Snip on her Nose, branded  
on one of her Shoulders thus PP. **1771 S/R**  
The Owner may have her again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

**THERE is at the Plantation of James Tower,  
in Dorchester County, near Mrs. Potter's,**  
taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare about 14 Hands  
high, her Mane hangs on the rising Side, her near  
hind-Foot white, a small Star in her Forehead, a  
middling Switch Tail, no Brand visible, she is a  
satural Pacer, and about four Years old.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.  
**1771 S/9**

**THERE is in the Possession of William Green,  
at a Plantation belonging to Mr. Henry Hill  
in South-River Neck, about 3 Miles from Anne-  
polis, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Horse,  
without any perceivable Brand, or any other Mark.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.**

**THERE is at the Plantation of William Wells,  
living on Hall's Creek, Calvert County,**  
taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Gelding, having  
a Star in his Forehead, and a small White Spot on  
his Nose, but no perceivable Brand.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

**THERE is at the Plantation of William Lead-  
beater, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray,  
a Black and White PYD COW, mark'd with a  
single Crop in each Ear.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.**

**TO BE RENTED,**  
**ONE Thousand Acres of Land,** to be divided  
into Six Farms, and some Meadow Ground  
thereon. Three Hundred and Thirty-eight Acres  
of Land, to be divided into Two Farms, a great  
Part of which is Meadow Ground. One Hundred  
and Eighty Acres in One Farm, all Upland. The  
above Land is Woodland and very good, about 17  
Miles from Baltimore-Town.  
Also Sundry Lots to let upon Ground-Rent in  
Baltimore-Town. For Terms apply to  
**BRIAN PHILPOT.**

**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 Willi's Creek, on Patowmack River, in the Province of  
Maryland; and that each Purchaser may have an Opportu-  
nity 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 its 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 Inhabit-  
ants on the other Side the Allegherry 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 naviga-  
ble to the Ohio for flat-bottomed Boats or Batoes; and  
not more than 65 Miles to the Tanayogains, where the  
Road, as it is at present cleared to Pittsburg, crosses; to  
which Place the Indians frequently, before the War, brought  
up their Batoes loaded with Skins: And all who are ac-  
quainted 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 Pimmit'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 Manu-  
factures of Great-Britain may be transported by the Patow-  
mack to the Ohio, and its Produce or Furs runned 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 Gar-  
rets, 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 Batoes,  
which will be given to the Person who Rents the Houses.  
The whole entirely new, and will be completely 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 MERCEK.**

**THERE is at the Plantation of Floyd Potts,  
near Patowmack River, in Frederick County,**  
taken up as a Stray, a Grey Horse about 12  
Hands high, has no perceivable Brand, a short  
Mane, bob Tail, Trots, and is about 6 Years old.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving  
his Property, and paying Charges.

*Nottingham*