

Feb. 16. On Monday last arrived here from Belfast about Twelve Families of Irish Protestants, consisting of about Seventy Persons, in Consequence of the Encouragement given to Settlers by this Province. The new Township formerly mentioned, designed for the Irish Settlers is near Long-Canes, in one of the happiest of Climates, and said to be equal in Fertility and Goodness to any Lands on the Face of the Globe.

Feb. 19. The Brig Success, Captain Morrison, which arrived here last Monday, was taken the 21st of January, in Latitude 33, 44. Longitude 58. by a French Privateer, called the Diane, commanded by M. Simonin, belonging to Bayonne (which Port she sailed from the 4th of November, and was then returning to, from Cape Francois) and ransomed for 500 l. Sterling. The same Privateer had before taken a Guernsey Ship, a West-India Packet Boat (with all the Mails on board, except that for Barbados, which had been landed) a Schooner from Antigua for Essequibo, a Brigantine from Bristol for Martinico, James Thompson, Master, and the Snow Cape Breton, Capt. Wilson, from New-York for the West-Indies, all which was sent away for Port Louis in Hispaniola. Capt. Wilson was put on board and is arrived here in the Success, from whom we have this Information.

Monday last arrived here 69 Irish Protestants from Belfast, to settle in this Province, upon the Encouragement given by the Legislature, in an Act passed the 25th of July 1761. The Lands allotted for them to settle on, we are informed is some of the best in the Province, and equal to any on this Continent. And we are told, that upon the Accounts these People may transmit to Ireland, some hundred Families of these useful Settlers may be expected to follow them.

PORTSMOUTH (New-Hampshire) January 28. We hear from Somersworth in this Province, that on the 13th Instant, the House of one Benjamin Quimby of that Place, together with the Furniture and every Article therein, was consumed by Fire: The particular Circumstances attending it would be too tedious to relate; this one perhaps may convey to a thinking Mind, how terrible it must be to the Family, that the Wife was oblig'd by the Fire's being so fierce upon them, to throw their little Children and Others of the Family, out of the Chamber Windows, with nothing but their Shirts and Shifts to cover their Nakedness: One of the Family, about 14 Years of Age, though confined to his Bed with a Fever, was thrown out in the same Condition, and then the Wife jumped out likewise, naked as the rest, all of which happen'd on a severe cold stormy Morning. Mr. Quimby's Occupation being a Clothier, he had then in his House near Two Thousand Yards of Cloth, mostly dressed and fit to return to the Owners, all of which was consumed, as well as his Tools, &c. for the Clothier's Business, together with five Hogs that were in a Styce adjoining the House.

ELIZABETH-TOWN (in New-Jersey) March 1. Last Night, about 12 o'Clock, a Fire broke out in the Dwelling-House of Capt. Hampton, of this Town, which would have been all consumed in a few Minutes, had not Mr. Hampton and his Wife been alarmed by the Fall of a large Looking Glass, in the Common Parlour. At first Sight Mr. Hampton judged it past Recovery, and was getting out Writings and best Things in his Bed-Room, but his two young Daughters, who slept at the other End of the House, hearing their Mother's Shrieks, ran immediately out through the Entry, which was full of Smoke and Fire; they had Resolution to attempt to save the House, and in a little Time called for their Father, and raised the Neighbours, who all came to their Assistance, and by their Means the House was saved. The Fire began in the Mantle-Tree, occasioned by a new fashioned Fire Place, being made in another Room, which cast all the Heat forward; the Parlour and Room over it was consumed, with all the Furniture; Mr. Hampton got very much burnt at first Opening the Door. The saving the House looks like a Miracle to every one who sees it, and it is hoped it will be a Caution to all who make the new fashioned Fire Places, to take out all the Wood Mantle Trees.

ANNAPOLIS, March 31. We have several Reports, from different Parts, (which we think may be relied on) That the Virginia and Maryland Fleet, was arrived safe in the Channel the 24th of December past. The Ship *Rappahannock*, Capt. Sample, whom it was feared was lost near our Capes, is safe arrived in Virginia. The Vessel which was lost, came from Liverpool; a good Part of the Cargo is saved.

Alexandria, March 22, 1763.
TO BE RENTED,

THE GEORGE TAVERN (near the Court-House) extremely convenient, has Three Rooms, and a good Bar, below Stairs, and Six Rooms above; a Kitchen adjoining, with two Rooms below, and one above; a large Dining-Room, and a good London Billiard-Table, above; a Garden, paved in; a Well, Smoke-House, Stable, and Necessary-House; late in the Possession of Patrick Byrn, Deceased.

The Terms may be known by applying to
WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Alexandria, March 22, 1763.
SUPPOSED to be Imported into Maryland, from London, in the Year 1761, or 1762, SIX Half Barrels of GUN-POWDER, mark'd B M (with a long Stroke between them, and Something like this or at Top) or MB.

Any Person that can give an Account of them is desired to inform the Subscriber.

WILLIAM RAMSAY.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

TAR, Pitch, Turpentine, and Pork, by the Barrel: Tallow, Myrtle and Bees Wax, by the Pound: Gammons, Shoulders and Midlings of Bacon: And, Some European Goods not well Assorted.

ROBERT SWAN.

He has also Rum for Sale.

March 25, 1763.
NOTICE is hereby given, That a STAGE SHALLOP, ———— *Oakford*, Master, well accommodated for Passengers, will set out from *New-Castle* on Friday the First Day of April (and so Weekly) and proceed for *Philadelphia*, and leave that Place on the Wednesday following, and return to *New-Castle*, where there will be a Stage Waggon, belonging to *John Bolton*, which will on the Friday be ready to set out for *Chester-Town* in *Maryland*, and from thence to *Rock-Hall* on *Chesapeake Bay*, being about 60 Miles, where there will be a Stage Boat, belonging to *Abraham Ayres*, ready to proceed to *Annapolis* on the Monday, and the Waggon returns from thence on that Day to *Chester-Town*, and sets out for *New-Castle* on Wednesday.

OAKFORD,
JOHN BOLTON,
ABRAHAM AYRES.

ISAAC NEDHAM having Indented himself to me for a Term of Years; I hereby forewarn all Persons from having any Dealings with him; as I will not Pay any Debts of his contracting since the 26th Day of June 1760. HENRY WARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Edward Wilson*, near *Shoats Mill*, in *Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Gelding, with several small Saddle Spots, a bushy Tail, and branded on the off Thigh with something like S. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 N 5/ R.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Alexander Wells*, near *Soldier's Delight*, in *Baltimore County*, taken up as a Stray, a young middle-siz'd Black Horse, Trimm'd behind the Bars, branded on the near Buttock HF, Paces naturally, and has a Sprig Tail. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 N 5/ R.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Jonathan Oden*, in *Prince-George's County*, near *Nottingham*, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock A, a Blaze in her Face, some white Hairs in her Tail, and near the Tail on the right Side a white Spot, a Saddle Spot on her left Side, near her Withers, lately Trimm'd, and about 13½ Hands high, and Paces naturally. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. M., W.

JOSEPH BULKLEY, MARINER,
Living at the lower End of East-Street, in Annapolis,
WILL PILOT any SHIP or other VESSEL,
to or from any Part of the BAY, at the
common Rate of PILOTING.

N. B. He has a good BOAT to carry PAS-
SANGERS up or down the Bay, at the cheapest
Rates.

Talbot County, March 25, 1763.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY.

FOR Raising Four Hundred and Eighty Dollars, for Erecting a LODGE-ROOM, for the Brotherhood and Fellowship of FREE and ACCEPTED MASONS, at Talbot Court-House.

MASONRY has been cultivated by Men of the first Rank and best Taste in all Ages, and been justly held in the highest Esteem among all civilized Nations: We Doubt not, therefore, but an Attempt to cultivate that truly Noble and Royal ART among us, will meet with all due Encouragement from all Lovers of the Arts, and Friends to Taste; particularly we Hope, that our Brethren of the several LODGES, in this and the adjacent Provinces, will lend their helping Hands to so laudable a Design, thereby evincing their Brotherly Love to MASONS, and Regard to MASONRY.

This Scheme is as well calculated for the Benefit of the Adventurers, as most Others of the Kind, there being but few more than Two Blanks to a Prize; the Deduction being only 15 per Cent, which may be well afforded by the fortunate Adventurers.

Number of Prizes.	Value in Dollars.	Total Value.
1 of 250	is 250	
2 of 150	are 300	
2 of 100	are 200	
4 of 50	are 200	
8 of 20	are 160	
10 of 15	are 150	
50 of 10	are 500	
175 of 8	are 1400	
1	First drawn Blank	20
1	Last drawn Blank	20

254 Prizes.
546 Blanks.

800 Tickets at 4 Dollars each, are 3200

THE following Gentlemen are appointed MANAGERS, Dr. Charles Leitch, Reverend John Gordon, Dr. John Martin, Messieurs Jacob Hindman, John Dickinson, William Hanson, John Clarke, Henry Tripp, Clement Hollyday, Thomas Jack, Ebenezer Mackey, and John Allen Thomas, who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath, justly to execute the Trust reposed in them.

The Drawing to be at Talbot Court-House, on Monday the Third Day of October next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The Prizes will be published in the *Maryland Gazette*, and the Prize-Money paid directly after; the Deduction abovementioned being first made.

Prizes not demanded in Six Months after Publication, will be deemed as generously given for the Use of the Building, and applied accordingly.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers, and from the following Gentlemen, *William Hayward*, Esq; in *Somers-Set County*; *Mr. John Anderson*, Merchant, in *Cambridge*; *Mr. Anthony McCulloch*, in *Queen's-Town*; *Dr. John Scott*, in *Chester-Town*; *Mr. John Campbell*, in *Nottingham*; Reverend *Thomas Thornton*, in *Charles County*; and at the *Printing-Office* in *Annapolis*.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the Store of Mr. Robert Couden in Annapolis, on Tuesday the 19th Day of April next, being the Second Week in the Provincial Court, for Bills of Exchange, or Money at the current Rates,

A PARCEL of Country-born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, Girls, and Children, lately belonging to the Estate of Mr. James Monat, deceased. The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock in the Afternoon, and will continue next Day, if they are not all Sold on the Day of Sale. JAMES ANDERSON, Auctioneer.

THE Subscribers, *Jane Inch*, Widow of *John Inch*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, *Silvanus Smith*, Deceased, and *Beriah Maybury*, Son-in-Law to the said Deceased, have Administred on his Estate: Therefore all Persons to whom he was Indebted, either by Bond, Bill, Note, or open Account, are desired to bring in their Claims, that they may be adjusted and settled: And those who are Indebted to the said Estate, are requested to come and settle their Accounts.

JANE INCH,
BERIAH MAYBURY, } Administrators.

N. B. The Silverfish's Business, Tavern-keeping, and Boats to go up and down the Bay, are carried on as usual, by JANE INCH.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday the 23d of April, at the Store of Mr. Henry Gaffaway in Annapolis, in the Afternoon, for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

A TRACT of choice LAND, called *Turkey Quarter*, otherwise *Cherry*, containing about 150 Acres, more or less, Property of Mr. Henry Woodward, Deceased. To be Sold agreeable to an Act of Assembly, Six Months Credit will be given, if the Purchaser will give Bond and Security. JOHN H.

Annapolis, March 25, 1763.
To be SOLD, on Thursday the 21st of April, at 11 o'Clock in the Morning, ready Money, or short Credit (with Bond required).

COMMODIOUS Brick Dwelling, being Part of the Lot No. 67, by Robert Gordon, Stay-Maker, Dec'd. House Fronts *West-Street*, from the near the Town Gate, in Front about 60 Feet, with the same Breadth about 20 Feet. There is a good Pump-Well, Bog Garden Ground. The House is not quite finished, by which great Additions may, at a small Expence, be made to the Purchaser's Fancy.

The Right and Title may be known by applying to
JOHN GORDON, }
ROBERT SWAN, }

N. B. All Persons Indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate Payment, or they may expect to be dealt with accordingly.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST Bidder, at the House of Mr. John Smith Prattenburg, on Tuesday the Tenth of May, at One o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling Bills of Exchange, or Current Money, a CHOICE Parcel of LAND, upwards of 257 Acres, well Cultivated, and produces fine Wheat, lying in *George's County*, within a Mile of *Branch of Patowmack*, and 3 Miles from *burg*, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, several Out-Houses. The Title is good.

Any Person inclinable to purchase the same may see it, any Time before the Day of Sale, by applying to
SAMUEL

MARCH 25, 1763.
TEN POUNDS REWARD
RAN away last Night from King's Arms in Baltimore County; Two English Servants, viz.
Thomas Hawkes, aged about 30 Years, his own brown Hair, is slow of Speech, Hearing, and has a Mole between his eyes on a Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, Fearn's Welsh Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of Flats, and several other Things.
Thomas Stringer, aged about 25 Years, 5 Inches high, wears his own short brown two Moles on his Face, and speaks broad Had on and took with him, a new *Mountbait* Cap, a Fearn's Jacket, Buttons, Cotton Jacket and Breeches, Shirt, Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Trowsers, and other Things unknown.

Whoever will take up and secure the same, so that they may be had again, Notice thereof to the Subscriber, within 10 Miles from home, Fifteen Shillings; Twenty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Five Pounds of them, to be paid by JOHN ADAMS.

Annapolis, March 25, 1763.
STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Store the 10th Instant, at Night, TWO and BRIDLES, viz. One Country almost new, with Saddle-Cloth and blue Cloth, all of one Piece, the Saddle is bound round with white Quality Saddle has Staps fix'd before and Country-made Stirrups; the Bridle Head-stall'd with white Leather; the Country-made Saddle, something less common size; about Half worn, and the Top of the Pommel, and a blue Cloth such the worse for Wear, and a blue Cloth.

Any Person that will bring the same and Bridles to me, shall have Two for the first mentioned, and Ten Shillings for the second, and for Discovery of the Thief so that they be convicted thereof, Reward, from
WILLIAM