We hear that there will be no more than 17,000 Men kept on the British Establishment, including Invalids doing Duty; and the same Number as before the War on the Irish Establishment; and 10,000 Men in the British Colonies, which are to be paid the first Year by Great-Britain, but afterwards by the Colonies.

March 8. The Princess Dowager of Wales hath given 100 l. to the Collection carrying on for the Colleges of Philadelphia and New-York.

It is assured that the Amount of Gold, Silver, and Jewels, exclusive of all Merchandize, brought to England from the East-Indies since the Year 1759, is not less than six Millions Sterling.

The Accounts received that France has ceded her Part of Louisiana to the Crown of Spain, gain Credit.

March 10. His Majesty has been pleased to give 1000 l. towards erecting two Colleges; one at New-York, the other at Philadelphia; for carrying on of which 6000 l. has already been expended.

Extract of a Letter from Haverfordwest, March 5.

"The latter End of last Week was lost near Pemberry, in Carmarthenshire, a large Ship, about 300 Tons Burthen, from Virginia for London, loaden with Tobacco. She had five Men washed overboard at Sea, and Eight were drowned when the Ship was lost, and only two Men were saved."

March 17. It is said that the Governors of our Colonies abroad, will soon be put under some Regulations, for the Benefit of Commerce, &c.

March 19. We hear that many Officers of all Ranks, now reduced to Half-Pay, have formed a Project for Peopling effectually and immediately the important Island of St. John, in the Neighbourhood of Cape-Breton, if a Grant of it can be obtained upon the Terms that they propose.

Five Waggon Loads of Money, escorted by a Party of Soldiers, is come to the Bank, from Portsmouth, brought by the Rippon Man of War, from the Havannah.

Yesterday Morning Mr. Rice, the Broker, landed at Dover from France, in Custody of Two of the King's Messengers, &c. who set out with him immediately for London.

PHILADELPHIA, *May* 12.

In the South-Carolina Gazette, of April 16, it is said, that the Second of that Month was appointed for the Execution of two Spaniards, a Frenchman, and an Englishman, at St. Eustatius, for pyratically landing on Guadaloupe, most barbarously cutting off the Breasts of two Women, and carrying off 14 Negroes.——And it is also said, that four other small Vessels, were cruising about the Grenades and Guadaloupe, in the same Manner, manned by Spaniards and Caribbee Indians, who had taken several Vessels; among them one belonging to the Grenades, whose Crew they obliged to walk into the Sea, on a Plank fixed for that Purpose, but that one of them got ashore by good Swimming.

We hear from Georgia, that the Spaniards at St. Augustine were much dissatisfied with giving up that Place; and that it was thought two Thirds of the Inhabitants would become British Subjects, rather than leave their Properties.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 19.

Monday last being the Anniversary of the Birth of her most sacred Majesty Queen CHARLOTTE, when her Majesty entered into her twentieth Year, the same was observed here by the Firing of the Guns at the Battery, &c. and in the Evening there was a splendid BALL.

Thursday Night last a Store on the Dock was Robb'd of a Sum of Money, and some Bottles of Claret. The Rogues got in by shaking the Key out of the Bolt of one of the Windows.

Attempts have lately been made to break open sundry other Stores near the Dock.

A few Nights ago some Villains got into the Reverend Mr. West's Apartment, on the North Side of *Severn*, when he was from home, and took out his Chest, carried it to a small Distance, and there broke it open, and took away as many of the Contents as suited them.

POST-OFFICE, NEW-YORK, *May* 4, 1763.

IN PURSUANCE of his Majesty's POST-MASTER GENERAL's ORDERS, *Public Notice is hereby given*, That a MAIL for *London*, will be made up at this Office, on Saturday the 14th of this present Month, and that the *Halifax Packet-Boat* will be dispatched therewith precisely on that Day; and that a Mail will be continued to be regularly made up at this Office, upon the second Saturday of every Month throughout the Year; and the PACKET-BOATS in Turn, will Sail therewith directly, without waiting for the Arrival of another Mail or Packet.

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A TRACT of LAND, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, called the *Middle Plantation*, containing by Resurvey 844 Acres: The Soil is good, either for Planting or Farming, it's Level, quite clear of Stone, great Part of it is Cleared, and it abounds in fine Meadow Grounds and Streams of Water; one of the Streams runs through the Land, and is capable of carrying a Mill, where there was one formerly; the Dam still remaining. There are three Tenements, with the several Houses necessary, and Fencings, with Orchards, which contain several Sorts of Fruit. It is pleasantly situated, either for a Gentleman's Seat, a Merchant, Farmer, or Planter. It lies about 12 Miles from *Annapolis*, 2 Miles from *The Land of Ease*, (where there is an Inspection House on a Salt Water River, which abounds with Fish and Oysters, and where the Ships Load for *London*,) about 4 Miles from *Queen-Anne*, where is two Inspection-Houses and several Stores on the River *Patuxent*, which has great plenty of Fish and Fowl; so that the several Markets are very convenient for carrying the Produce to, and being supplied on the best Terms. It will be sold either in Part, or the Whole, as may be most convenient. For Title and Terms apply to the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*.

ZACHARIAH HOOD.

George-Town, April 28, 1763.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, called *The James*, containing 600 Acres; also Part of one other Tract, called *The Addition to the James*, containing 660 Acres; and one other Tract, called *Discovery*, containing 100 Acres, all adjoining, and make a Body of good Land, (with exceeding good Range) whereon are Four Plantations, Two of which are under Promise of a Lease for 21 Years, two of which Years will expire next Fall; lying near the *Muddy-Branch*, in *Frederick* County, about eight Miles from the Mouth of *Seneca*, and about eighteen Miles from *George-Town*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase Part of the said Land, not less than 500 Acres, may have the Quantity desired, provided it be taken so as not to incommode the remaining Part, or prejudice the Sale thereof.

ANTHONY HOLMEAD.

Bladensburg, May 11, 1763.

ANY Person having a good open Top CHAIR CARRIAGE to dispose of, on reasonable Terms, may find a Purchaser, by applying to

JOHN SMITH PRATHER.

WANTED,

A YOUTH of good Character, from 15 to 18 Years old, to attend a Store in *Prince George's* County, who Writes a good Hand, understands the common Rules of Arithmetic, and is willing to Engage for any Number of Years from Three to Six, according to his Age. Any Person wanting such Employment, may be informed where it is, by enquiring at the *Printing-Office*.

A JOURNEYMAN PERUKE-MAKER, that is a good Workman, will meet with Employment, by applying to the Subscriber in *Annapolis*.

An Apprentice is wanted for the above Trade.

THOMAS HEWITT.

STRAYED from the Plantation of *Anthony Holmead*, on *Rock-Creek*, near *George-Town* in *Frederick* County, the 4th of this Instant *May*, A likely Bay Mare, near 14 Hands high, natural Pacer, shod Before, and has been newly Branded on the near Shoulder with Half a Horse-Shoe.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and secures her so that the Owner may have her again, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward; or if brought to *John Orme* in *George-Town*, Three Dollars, paid by

JOSIAH BOONE.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Thompson*, where *Cornelius Eltinge* formerly lived, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Grey Mare, branded on one of her Shoulders with an M, and had an old Bell with a narrow Leather Collar on her.

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

AS my Indisposition renders me incapable of doing and settling my Business myself, I therefore give this Public Notice to all concern'd, That I have impower'd Mr. *Thomas Gassaway* to Act for me, and desire all Persons who are any ways Indebted to me, either as Administrator of my deceased Father, or otherwise, that they will immediately make Payment to the said *Thomas Gassaway*, that he may be enabled to pay the Creditors of my said Father; hereby declaring all Business done by him on my Account, to be as firm and valid as if done by myself.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the SUBSCRIBER, Attorney in Fact for Mr. William Chapman, *at his Father's late Dwelling-House, in* London-Town, *on Friday the 27th Instant,*

A SMALL Tract of Choice Level LAND, lying within a Mile of *London-Town*; and a Tract of LAND lying in the Swamp, on the Bay Side, below the Mouth of *West-River*; also several fine SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for good *London* Bills of Exchange: Likewise sundry Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs; a Variety of Houshold Furniture, Plantation Utensils, &c. &c. for Current Money.

May 10, 1763. THOMAS GASSAWAY.

Virginia, Fairfax County, *May* 2, 1763.

NOTICE is hereby given to any Person or Persons who are willing to undertake the Building A BRICK CHURCH in *Truro* Parish, in the County aforesaid, (which is to stand at or near the *Old Falls Church*, now gone to Decay, and to contain 1600 Feet superficial Measure on the Floor, with convenient Galleries,) That on the 29th Day of *August* next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, there will be a Meeting of the Vestry at the said Church:

At which Time and Place, any Person or Persons who will undertake the same, are desired to attend with their Plans and Proposals, and to give Bond with good Security to the Church-Wardens of the said Parish, for his or their true Performance.

JOHN WEST, junr. Cl. Vestry.

TRAVELLER, at Mr. *Rozer's* in *Prince-George's* County, COVERS this Season at Two Guineas, and Four Shillings to the Groom: He was bred by the late Col. *Tasker*, and got by Mr. *Merston's* TRAVELLER, out of MISS COLVILL; he is a fine strong Horse, a good Bay, and upwards of sixteen Hands high.

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