

quahannah, fled from Danger, and brought their Families, and little else, down the River in Canoes. Some escaped by Land in almost a great Distress, having nothing to support them but a few Cattle, for which they can hardly find Range in the inner Parts of the County, where they fled for Shelter. Their Neighbours, among whom they reside, must suffer greatly, and be oppressed, while they strive to accommodate such Numbers as crowd in among them. They cannot see any of them perish for Want, while they are able to relieve them. Above a Thousand Families are driven from their Houses and Habitations, and all the Comforts and Conveniences of Life. Of these a great Number are so very poor, as to have neither Money nor Credit to purchase the Necessaries of Life. Many Farmers on our Frontiers, and in other Places, live comfortably, who, for many Months in the Year, can command no Money, and as soon as such Persons are driven from their Plantations, they are poor and distressed beyond Expression. Many of these very Families that now suffer, were a few Years ago exposed to the same Losses and Distresses. They lost all their worldly Substance, and some their dearest Friends and Relatives. They were obliged to seek a Shelter among us, and endured Poverty and Hardships for some Years. They gladly returned to their forsaken Habitations as soon as there was any Prospect of Safety; and many of them, with the Help of Friends, or even burdened with Debts, were scarce able to begin the World anew; how hard then and discouraging is their Condition, to be again reduced to extreme Poverty, and all the Dangers of an Indian War? They are Men, and we should, for this Reason, pity their Distresses; they are our Christian Brethren; they are our Fellow Subjects; their Distresses are our Distresses; for they are a Part of this flourishing Province; all these tender Connections call forth our Sympathy, and Bowels of Compassion. It is our Interest as well as our Duty to encourage them to stay in Cumberland County; or even to return to their forsaken Dwellings, if it can be done in Safety. For if that County be deserted, where shall we make a Stand? Shall Lancaster or this City be the Frontiers of this Province? Our Governor and Assembly have granted Men for their Protection, and it is to be hoped the Charity of good Christians will not be wanting to enable the most needy and distressed to find the Necessaries of Life, until we see how these Calamities will end. Our excellent King, and the English Government, will never oppress nor do what is unjust, even to the most barbarous and savage Nations, and if reasonable Terms will not satisfy them, we are able to correct their Insolence, and bring them to Reason; so that we have Cause to trust in God, that this Storm will soon blow over.

"We are informed that Mr. ADAM HOOPS, in Compassion to these Poor Sufferers, ordered Fifty Pounds to be put into proper Hands to be distributed among them: And the Society for the Relief of poor and distressed Presbyterian Ministers, and their Widows and Children, on the 13th Instant, sent One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to some Ministers and Gentlemen in and near Carlisle, and ordered it to be distributed, without Partiality, or any Regard to religious Distinctions, among such of those Sufferers as were unable to support themselves and their Families; but as these Sums are not sufficient, it is hoped, from the well known Charity of this Province, that others will have Compassion, and contrive Ways to relieve these Distresses."

ANNAPOLIS, July 28.

Last Sunday in a Thunder Gust at Chesnut-Ridge, in Baltimore-County, there fell Hail as large as small Bullets.

The same Day a Sloop belonging to the Elk-Ridge Iron Works, was overset at the Mouth of South River, but the People were all happily saved.

Saturday Evening last, as a Vessel was on her Passage from Chester-Town for this Place, one of her Crew fell overboard and was Drowned.

To Mr. JONAS GREEN, at Annapolis.

Frederick-Town, July 19, 1763.

EVERY Day, for some Time past, has offered the melancholy Scene of poor distressed Families driving downwards, through this Town, with their Effects, who have deserted their Plantations, for Fear of falling into the cruel Hands of our Savage Enemies, now daily seen in the Woods. And never was Panic more general or forcible than that of the Back Inhabitants, whose Terror, at this Time, exceed what followed on the Defeat of General Braddock, when the Frontiers lay open to the Incursions of both French and Indians. Whilst *Crookneck* Settlement stands firm, we shall think ourselves in some Sort of Security from their Insults here. But should the Inhabitants there give Way, you would soon see your City, and the lower Counties, crowded with Objects of Compassion, as the Flight would, in that Case, become general.—Numbers of those who have betaken themselves to Forts, as well as those who have actually fled, have entirely lost their Crops, or turned in their own Cattle and Hogs to devour the Produce, in Hopes of finding them again, in better Condition, should it hereafter appear safe for them to return.—The Season has been remarkably fine, and the Harvest in general afforded the most promising Appearance of Plenty and Goodness, that has been known for many Years. But alas! how dismal an Alteration of the Prospect!—Many who expected to have sold and supplied the Necessities of others, now want for themselves, and see their warmest Hopes defeated, the Fruits of their honest Industry snatched from them by the merciless Attacks of these Blood-thirsty Barbarians, whose Treatment of such unhappy Wretches as fall into their Hands, is accompanied with Circumstances of infernal Fury, too horrid and shocking for human Nature to dwell upon, even in Imagination.—We were so sensible of the Importance of *Crookneck* Settlement, both as a Bulwark and Supply to this Neighbourhood, that on repeated Notice of their growing Distress, Captain Butler, on Wednesday last, called the Town Company together, who appeared under Arms on the Court-House Green, with great Unanimity.—Just as the Drum beat *To Arms*, we had the agreeable Satisfaction of seeing a Wagon, sent up by his Excellency (whose tender Care for the Security of the Province, raised Sentiments of the highest Gratitude in the Breast of every one present) laden with Powder and Lead: Articles of the greatest Importance, at this critical Juncture, when the whole Country had been drained of those necessary

Articles, by the Diligence of our Indian Traders, who had bought up the Whole for the Supply of our Enemies, to be returned, as we have dearly experienced, in Death and Desolation upon us.—A Subscription was then set on Foot, and cheerfully entered into, in Consequence of which, twenty stout young Men immediately enlisted, under Mr. Peter Cresap, to march immediately to the Assistance of the Back Inhabitants, and with other Volunteers, already there raised, to cover the Reapers, in Hopes of securing the Crops.—Had not the Governor's Supply arrived so seasonably, it was doubted whether the whole Town could have furnished Ammunition sufficient for that small Party, Half of which marched backwards, in high Spirits, on Thursday, and the Remainder on Friday Morning.—And on Sunday, Subscriptions were taken in the several Congregations in Town, for sending up farther Assistance.—On Sunday Afternoon we had the Pleasure of seeing Mr. Michael Cresap arrive in Town with Mokokins on his Legs, taken from an Indian whom he killed and scalped, being one of those who shot down Mr. Wilder, the Circumstances of whose much lamented Murder, and the Success of Col. Cresap's Family, you no Doubt have received from other Hands.—Money has been cheerfully contributed in our Town, towards the Support of Ten Men to be added to Col. Cresap's present Force, as we look upon the Preservation of the *Old Town* to be of great Importance to us, and a proper Check to the Progress of the Savages.—But notwithstanding our present Efforts to keep the Enemy at a Distance, and thereby shelter the whole Province, our Inhabitants are poor, our Men dispersed, and without a Detachment from below, it is to be feared, we must give Way, and the Inundation break in upon the lower Counties.

I am, &c.

The SUBSCRIBERS have IMPORTED from LONDON, in the *Betsy*, Capt. John Montgomerie, and have now for SALE, at their STORE in Church-Street, / cA.

A NEAT ASSORTMENT of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the SEASON, Consisting of Hob Nails, 2d. 3d. 4d. 5d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. Nails, Augers, Chest Locks, Horse Locks and Keys, Chasing-Dishes, Andirons, Dripping-Pans, Grid-Irons, Box-Irons and Heaters, Flat-Irons, Iron Ladles, Trace Chain, Cast Iron Boxes for Chaise, $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ Inch half Buckles for Chaises, Rings and Rollers, Watering Hooks, Chaise Plates, Swivel Buttons, Ornaments for Headfalls and Winker Pieces, Cross Cut Saws, Frying Pans and Iron Pots, Salt Petre, Fig Blue, pickled Salmon in small Kits, best White Wine Vinegar, Lampblack in Barrels and without, best London Black Balls, Shaving Boxes and Soap, Vermillion, Prussian Blue, White and Red Lead, Yellow and Red Oker, Umber Spanish Brown, best Rose Pink Paints mix'd in Oil or Dry, Indigo, Hair Powder, Poland Starch, Perfumed Wash Balls and Pomatum, Glue, French Olives, Capers and Anchovies in Quart and Pint Bottles, India Soy in Half Pints, Variety of Tin Ware, Rugs and Blankets, Cloths both coarse and fine, Irish Linens, Braziery, Corks, Portmanteau Saddles and Portmanteaus, neat Hunting Saddles, Leather Caps, Boys Shoes and Morocco Pumps, Womens and Girls Callimanco and Leather Shoes, *Carpus's* best Shoes, Stitch'd Pumps and Channell'd Boots, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, Yard and $\frac{5}{8}$ Cotton Checks, Strip'd Cotton Pompadour and Cloth colour'd Janets, Plasterers White Wash Brushes, Table Mats, Tea Chests, Bread and China Plate Baskets, Mahogany and Lignum Vitæ Bottle Stands, Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls Worsted, Thread and Cotton Hose, Powder'd and Chip Bark, Tincture of Valerian, Balsam of Honey, *Turlington's* Scurvy Grass Water, and *Stoughton's* Bitters, Scine and Sail Twine, Gloves and Mittens of all Sorts, Gold and Silver Chain, Gold and Silver Vellum, and Twist suitable, new fashion'd Silver Shoe Buckles, Stone Knee Buckles, Stock Buckles, Breast and Sleeve Buttons, & Gold Shirt Broaches, Night Bar Rings, Silver Corals, Shagreen Cafes with Silver Tea Spoons, Tongs and Strainer, Stationary, Haberdashery of all Sorts, Mercery, Grocery, Earthen Ware and China, Hairnes for Chaises and Carriages, Curricles Sliding Bars, and hind Steel Springs for Ditto, *Weston's* Snuff, and *Strasbourg* Rappee, Double Gloucester and *Cheshire* Cheeses. Great Plenty of Callicoes, Chintzes, and Dark Ground Cottons, &c. &c.

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Philadelphia and New-York Single refin'd Sugar, clay'd Sugar, Chocolate, *Lisbon*, *Madeira* and *Teneriffe* Wines, and some Quails of Cordage, from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 Inches, sold at the same Place.

CHARLES WALLACE has also IMPORTED, a large Assortment of Stay-Maker's GOODS, of the best Sort. The STAY-MAKER's Business is carried on in the usual Manner, and his Customers may depend on having their Work well done, with the greatest Expedition, agreeable to their Orders.

JUST IMPORTED In the RUBY, Capt. BARRY, from LONDON and to be SOLD by the Subscribers, at their STORE in ANNAPOLIS, by Wholesale or Retail,

GREAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS; also Cordage and Canvas of all Sizes, Anchors from 1 to 700, Grapples, Sail Duck, Sail Twine, and all Sorts of Stationery.—*Madeira* WINE by the Pipe, Quarter Cask, RUM by the Hoghead, and *Mexico* SUGAR by the Hoghead or Barrel.

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JUST IMPORTED by the SUBSCRIBERS in the Dolphin, MATTHEW CRAYMER, and to be SOLD very reasonable, at his Store Elk-Ridge Landing, for Bills, or Cash,

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, Consisting of $\frac{1}{4}$ & Yard wide Cotton Checks, Jeans, Thicksetts, Cotton Goods, Corks, Candlewick, Glue, Rock Indigo, Blue stone, Fig Blue, Rosin, *Weston's* Snuff, Collected Tin Candle Moulds, Tin Pots, Patty Pans, Furnells, Black Jacks, Dutch Ovens, Bohemian, Congo Singlo & Hylon Tea, Pepper, Mace, Cloves, Nutmegs, single and double Sugar, Violins of various Prices, Common and Roman Strings, Spinnets, the newest Duets, Solo's, Sonata's, &c. by the most eminent Masters, Dutch Quills, red Ink Powder, Chap Books, Cards, Blank Books, Womens and Mens Saddles, Saddle, *Weymouth*, and *Demy* *Flemish* Bridles, single and double Girths, Surcingle Stirrup Leathers, Saddle Cloths, Coat Straps, single and double Boot Straps, Switch, Half and Whole Hunter Whips, Glass Decanters and Mugs, Tumblers and Glasses, white Stone Dishes and Plates, Mugs, Sauce Boats, Hand Basins, Cups and Saucers, Custard Cups, Tea Pots, Coffee Cups and Saucers, Milk Pans large and small, Gallies two Quarts, and one Quart Stone Bottles, best Horse Collars, Tea Kettles, Warming Pans, Hoop Nails, Saddler's Tacks, 2d. 3d. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 2s. & 2s. 6d. Nails, Hoes, Carpenters, Joiners, Coopers, and felling Axes, Engine Augers, from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ Inches, Side, H, H, &c.

* Garnet Hinges, Firmer Chizzles sorted, Drawing Knives, Padlocks, double worm'd Gimbals, Box Irons and Heaters, Fire Shovels and Tongs, Thumb Latches, Stock Locks assorted, Steel Compasses, Plate Bolts, Shoemakers Rasps, Winding and Smiths Files, Wool and Cotton Cards, Grass and Bramble Scythes, Steel Hand Saws, Cut Ditto, Sickle, Variety of Gloves, Bed Bars, Ribbons, Pewter Dishes, Soup and shallow Plates, Quart and Pint Pots, Spoons & Porringers, Guns of different Prices, Shot and Gunpowder, Brown Rolls, Scotch and German Ofinabrigs, Sacking for Meal Bags, *Russia* Drab, *Russia* Linen, Callicoes, Humhums, Cambricks, Mullins, Kenting, bordered Lawn Handkerchiefs, striped Cotton Hollands, Printed Callicoes, Variety of beautiful Chintzes, *China* Blues, Linen, Cotton Romall, bordered Bandanno, Mourning and second Mourning Handkerchiefs, Clear, Minionet and Spouted Lawns, English and Persian Taffeties, Pipes, 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$, and 2 Inch Rope, China Bowls, Cups and Saucers, and Tea Pots, blue and white, and enamel'd, Variety of Cutlery, coarse & fine, & Lawn Sieves, Comb, Buckle, and Shoe Brushes, Blacking Ball, Table Mats, Shoe Heels, Mens and Womens Lids, Looking Glasses of several Sizes, Mahogany Tea Chests & Coffee Mills, Yarn, Worsted & Thread Hose, Kirby Hooks, Silk Lines, Pins, Needles, Stock Tape, Cotton and Silk Laces, fashionable Fans, Gartering, Threads and Silks, *Welsh* and *Kendal* Cottons, Bearskins, napt Coating, with Kerseys, mill'd Ditto, spotted Swanskins, Marocco, and other Blankets and Rugs, Shammy Skins, German Serge, Droggets, embos'd Serge, Callimancoes; Tammies, Durants, Starrets, Shalloons, Plush, Hair Shag, fine and super fine Broad Cloths, with Shalloons and Trimmings, brown & white Sheeting, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, and Yard wide *Irish* Linens, channell'd and turn'd Pumps, Mens, Womens, and Boys Leather Shoes, Childrens black and red Morocco Shoes, Shoe Thread, Bed Cords, Leading Lines, Womens Cloth Cardinals and Cloaks, new fashion'd Satin Hives and Barb Bonnets, Callimanco Petticoats, Stays, Bell Metal Skillets, Martars and Pestles, Iron Pots and Kettles, &c. &c. Also Rum, Brandy, Rice, Powder and *Mexico* Sugar.

WILLIAM LAT

THE MANAGERS of the BOHEMIA LIBRARY LOTTERY, hereby give Notice That they will certainly Draw the same, at Cecil County Court-House, on MONDAY the 15th of August next.

JUST ARRIVED in the *Unity*, Capt.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of EAST-INDIA Goods, by the Subscriber, at his Store in the Head of Patowmack, Frederick County, Whole Sale, Tobacco, or Country.

Among these Goods are Gunpowder, Tea, *Weston* and *Arnold's* in Bottles, &c. &c. I have a Quantity of a Ship Load daily expected, which will be supplied with that Commodities at a moderate Price, and Waggons purchased of me to be made, for the purpose of being sent in Case of Loss.—The vessel, are desired to go to the Office of the Collector, All those who are inclined to purchase Tobacco, or Grain, are desired to call on the 25th July, 1763.

THE MEMBERS of the *Unity*, are desired to meet on the First MONDAY of the Month of August, at the Time and Place appointed, when several Consequences, are to be determined.

If the Heirs of one of the Counties about Six Capt. Coolidge, at Selkirk, they will hear of soon. They are supposed to be in the Counties on the Eastern

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THOMAS CA BEING lately out of Business up his BUSINESS Mother lives in ANNAPOLIS, who may depend on and best Endeavours with all possible Expedition and reasonable Rates.

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COMMITTEE of Negro Man, 10 Inches high: which he says was very little English, not, or will not, on an old Osnabruck and Breeches; and