

L O N D O N, July 21.

Thursday last a genteel well dress'd Man, mounted on a bay Gelding, stopped at the George at Adon, had Dinner dress'd for him, Eat heartily, and, with the Assistance of the Landlord, drank two Bottles of Wine; after feeding his Horse, ordered him to be brought to the Door; at this Time a Post-Chaise arriv'd, and the Landlord, out of Complaisance, waited on his new Customers, during which Time the Gentleman thought proper to mount his Horse and ride off, after telling the Hostler he had paid the Landlord; who soon after enquiring and finding what had happened, was determined not to be Bilked, mounted a good Horse, and after riding four Miles, came up with his Customer upon the Uxbridge Road, giving his Horse some Water at a Pond. The Landlord very politely expostulated with him for not paying his Reckoning, and the Gentleman as politely Answered, It was a Mistake, which he would immediately rectify; and turning about to him as if he was going to pay him his Money, presented at him a Pistol, desiring his Money and Watch, Swearing, if it was not immediately given, he would blow his Brains out. The Landlord then gave him his Watch, with about six Guineas in Gold and Silver; on receiving of which the Highwayman told him, *Now go Home and tell my Landlady Mistakes are rectified*, and then rode off.

Gloucester, July 11. Great Numbers of Excisemen took up their Qualifications at our Quarter Sessions this Week. Some of them perhaps may repent of their Employ, as we are told the Subterranean Gentry of the Forest of Dean are determined to take all that come within their reach to the Regions below. One of the Brethren of the Stick was last Week caught by these Sons of Darkness in going his Rounds to the Cyder Mills, and was instantaneously hurried 2 or 300 Feet under Ground, where he now takes up his Abode. The Colliers, it is said, use him very well, and he lives as they do; but they swear the Day of his Resurrection shall not come to pass 'til the Cyder act is repeal'd, or at least 'til Cyder-making is over.

NEW-YORK, November 10. On Sunday last, in the Afternoon, a Number, at least 200 of disorderly People, surrounded the Orchard of Mr. Nicholas Bayard, where a large Quantity of Apples lay in Heaps for making Cyder; Mr. Bayard being absent, and only one white Man, an Hireling, with his Overseer to take Care of his Interest at Home, some of them abused the Overseer, threatening to take all the Apples away, in spite of him or his Master. The Overseer, unable, with but one Assistant to keep them off, ordered a Gun to be brought him, which prevented their pilfering till it grew dark, when he was attack'd on several Quarters, as defying him to fire: He found it necessary to show them he was in earnest, and aiming at the Legs of two that were nearest to him in the Orchard, his Piece being charged with Pidgeon Shot, he fired, and supposes he wounded one of them in the Legs, for he fell down soon after he got over the Slab Fence. The Family were alarm'd by the Noise, and immediately sent another loaded Gun, by the other white Man, who was an old Privateer Sailor. Two or three other Ruffians then came over the Fence, not knowing another Gun was provided for them.—The Sailor called out *Stand or Die*, on which they ran off, and he fired at their Legs, desiring them not to disturb him any more that Night. He supposes he pepper'd one of them pretty smartly in the Breech or Thighs;—and if any of them applies for a Remedy, he hopes the Surgeon will give Information, and let the Patients know, he is ready to give them Satisfaction, either to cure or renew the Wound. Mr. Bayard, (we are told) when he came Home, was obliged to send for Assistance, and to keep Watch all Night; and that Hendrick Scraleman, (next Door to Mr. Herring's) on Sunday Afternoon; 14 Days ago, was forced to Watch, to prevent their carrying off his Corn, being the chief Subsistence for his Family, wherein are 7 small Children, was so bear and abused, that he was confined to his Bed for some Time, while his Family suffered. It is said that among these vile People, Sunday seems to be only set apart, for their being more Disorderly and Mischievous, than on any other Day of the Week; and that there is scarce a Farmer, or Gentleman's Seat on this side of New-Foundland, but what suffers the same Injury; in having their Orchards and Corn Fields plunder'd, and their Grains and Grain trampled on and hurt.—These Enormities shew a shameful Corruption of Manners, and require immediate Suppression:—Mean while it is become scandalous even for

more orderly People to Walk out on that Day, since it cannot be done without mixing with herds of vile People, and being exposed to be taken for their Companions;—Which, it is hoped, those who have good Characters to preserve, will take proper Notice of.

We hear that on Friday last, a little Girl, Daughter of Mr. Brown, in Pearl Street, in roasting Apples, stood too near the Fire, and her Clothes were catch'd in a Blaze, from which being unable so disengage herself, and no help being near, she ran out into the Street, where a Chimney Sweeper threw his Cloth over her and extinguish'd the Flame; but she was so much burn'd that she expired on Sunday last.

PHILADELPHIA, November 15. The following Account we have from Reading, in Berks County, viz. That on the Eighth Instant, in the Morning, about Day-light, the House of Frantz Baily, in Albaby Township, was attacked by a Party of Indians, who fired several times through his Windows; upon which he got up, and fired at the Enemy, when he received a Wound in his Wrist, and one of his Children, a Boy, was killed: That one Hagenbouch, and two of his Sons, hearing the Firing, went to his Assistance, which made the Indians go off without destroying the House or Barn: That they next went to the House of one Stapleton, but one of his Sons seeing them, fired off a Gun, which occasioned their passing by that House; and going to George Schifler's, where they tomahawked and scalped his Wife, mangled her in the most cruel Manner, and left her in a Condition which a Regard to Decency forbids to mention; they likewise killed one of Schifler's Sons, whom they scalped, and half roasted; and burnt his Dwelling-House, Barn, and all the other Buildings: That from Schifler's they went to Jacob Tree's, killed one Shober, and destroyed the House and Barn: That they then plundered Daniel Smith's House, and burnt it, with all his other Buildings: And that after all this, they proceeded to Philip Enos's about three Miles from Smith's, where they made Prisoner a Lad about 13 Years of Age, who afterwards escaped from them.—The Number of Indians that did this Mischief, is said not to exceed Nine, who spoke English, and some Dutch.—The Quantity of Grain destroyed, is thought not less than 2000 Bushels; and the Condition of the Inhabitants is most melancholy, there being in several Houses not less than 30 or 40 Children, besides the Men and Women, and all obliged to fly for their Lives, without being able to bring off any thing for their Support.

On Friday Night last a Hatter's Shop in Front-street, near the Draw-bridge, was broke open, and robbed of Hats to a considerable Value.

And on Monday Night a Person was stop'd by a Man on the High way, betwixt Darby and Chester, who presented a Pistol to his Breast, and robbed him of a small Matter in Money; and the same Person, before he got to Town, was stop'd a second time, and ordered to deliver, by another Man; but on his telling him that he had just before been robbed, he let him go.

ANNAPOLIS, November 24. We are informed, that the Countess of Leicester Packet, Capt. Willison, from *Palmouth* (which she left the 14th of September) for *New-York*, was lost at a Place called *The Wash*, the hither Part of *North-Carolina*, on the first of November at about Nine in the Evening. This Information we have from Capt. Williams, an Engineer, who came Passenger in her. In attempting to carry the Mail ashore, he says, Five Men were Drown'd, and the Mail wash'd away to a considerable Distance, but afterwards found, greatly Damaged. The Vessel entirely lost.

Monday last the Bill for Amendment of the Staple, &c. was Pass'd into a Law by his Excellency the Governor, in the Presence of both Houses of Assembly.

Hungts-River, Nov. 14, 1763.

THE SCHOONER, lately advertised in this Paper by the Subscriber, now lies in the Creek at the Back of the Printing-Office. For Terms of Sale, &c. enquire of Mr. THOMAS RICHARDSON, Merchant, in Annapolis, or JOHN BENNETT.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Gaitber*, in *Anns-Arundel* County, near Capt. *Philomen Dorsey's*, taken up as a Stray, a brown Bay Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock T G. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

For LONDON directly, with Liberty.



THE SHIP *SARAH*, Capt. *John Wadham*, Master, now lying at *Annapolis*, having Part of her Cargo engaged, and will sail for *Christmas*. For Freight or Passage, agree with *HENRY WARD*, or the Master.

To be SOLD by HENRY WARD, at his STORE in Annapolis,

BEST Muscovado SUGARS, and white Clay Ditto, in Hogheads and Barrels; a Chest of best Bohea TEA, and Green Ditto; very Fine Turks-Island SALT; and sundry other GOODS. Also, to be Let on Freight, or Charter, a New Bermuda Built SLOOP. Apply to said *Ward*.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, At Mr. Adams's in Annapolis,

BARBADOS Muscovado SUGAR, by the Barrel or Hundred Weight; extraordinary good CLARET, by the Dozen; best Cheese; Castile SOAP, by the Box or Pound; Check LINEN, by the Piece; and Pickled HERRINGS, by the Barrel.

JOHN PITT

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE on Saturday the 17th of December next, at the House of Mr. Ignatius Semmes in Port-Tobacco Town, in Charles County, for Sterling Money, a good Bill of Exchange,

FOUR valuable LOTS, lying near the Centre of the said Town, well situated for Store or Tavern-keeping, whereon are two large Dwelling-Houses, Kitchen, Stable, Store-house, and other convenient Out-houses, somewhat out of Repair. The Title is indisputable.

Any Person inclining to make a private Purchase, may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, living near said Town.

FRANCIS WALL

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, living in Britain-Ridge in Baltimore County,

A TRACT or Parcel of LAND, containing One Hundred and Eighty ACRES, being Part of his Lordship's Reserve in the said County and lying on a Branch of the Western Run, called *Black Rock Run*. A Stream extremely convenient for Water-Mills, the Soil good, and well Timber'd; to be Sold very cheap, for Current Money by

WILLIAM PEACOCK

Alexandria, November 16, 1763.

NOW in the Jail of this County, a black young Negro Fellow, who says he belongs to one *Edward Dyer*, near *Piscataway*. His Master is desired to take him out and pay the Charges, otherwise he will be sent to the Public Jail in *Williamsburg*.

WILLIAM RAMSAY, Sheriff

RAN away from the Subscriber, in the Night of the 23d Instant, a Convict Servant named *John Matthews*, (lately imported from *London* by Capt. *Cole*) by Trade a Carpenter and Joiner, he is a middle-fix'd, well-set Person, of a brown Complexion: His Apparel a light brown Fustian Coat, lined with Shalloon, with Hat White Metal Buttons, a striped red and white short Jacket, Leather Breeches, mix'd Yarn Stockings, dark, black grain'd Shoes; and sometimes wears a brown Wig; at other times, his own dark hair. He is supposed to have gone in Company with a Gardener, belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq. Barrister at Law.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, or secures him in any Jail so that he may be had again, shall receive FIVE POUNDS in Pieces of Eight or each, or *Pennsylvania* Currency; paid by

JOHN BRIDG

STRAY'D or Stolen out of the Subscriber's Pasture, in the Night of the 5th Instant, a Sorrel Horse 15 Hands high, 6 Years old, with Spring, shod Before; a long bob Tail, long hanging flesh each Side; he may have a Brand but not known, a Saddle Bile on the right Side with Saddle Spots on the other, paces and gallops. Whoever brings him to *Jaines Anderson*, Keeper in *Charles* County, or to *Daniel Roper* in *Baltimore-Town*, or shall secure him so as he may be had again, shall receive 15 Shillings Reward.

The Tract of Land mentioned underneath, has been surveyed and BE SOLD on the 21st Instant. Weather, which prevented Virginia, it was desired.

On Wednesday next, the 30th, the following Tract of Land will be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE for Sterling Cash, or Bill of Exchange, at 11 o'Clock Afternoon.

A TRACT of LAND containing about 80 Acres, a Dwelling-House, Out-House, and a small Pleasure-House, within 4 Miles of *South-River*, within 4 Miles of *Mr. Henry Hill* formerly Property of *Henry Hill*, who is the Reason of this fertile, pleasantly situated Plantation being put to Sale. For Title, apply to the Subscriber, who will give Satisfaction.

Any Person inclining to purchase the said Land, there being One on it, shall shew the same.

STOLEN, about the last of October, a small Flea-bitten Horse, lately lived, a small Flea-bitten Horse, Hands high, or upwards, branded on the near Buttock with the Letters *W. H.* and a Star. He is very dull witted, slow, and draws well, is tried by *Mane*, and *Bob Tail*. Whoever finds the said Horse, so as I may have him, shall have TWO POUNDS Reward, or whoever brings the said Horse, living near *Allen's-Fresh*, shall have the same.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in the Night of the 25th Instant, a young Negro Fellow, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, with one of his Hands branded with the Letters *W. H.* and a Star. He is very strong, and has a very fine complexion. Took away with him a young Woman, named *Margaret*, who is an English Woman, and had dark colored Hair. They will pass for *Margaret*, and have been gone since last August. They have changed their Cloaths, and are now crossing *Patowmack*, at *Newmarket*, in the *Sugar Lands* some Time since. Whoever secures the said Negro, so that the Owner may have him, shall receive EIGHT POUNDS Reward, or Four Pounds for each of them, or Four Pounds for each of them.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Bladenburg*, in *Princess Anne* County, a young Negro Boy, taken up as a Stray, a middle-fix'd, well-set Person, branded on the near Thigh with the Letters *W. H.* and a Star. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED the Ship *Alexander*, Capt. *James*, from *London*, and to be SOLD by Public Vendue. A QUANTITY of Fine MEN SERVANTS, and Tradersmen, by *ANTHONY* JOHN.

T O B E S O L D On Tuesday the Sixth Day of December next.

A TRACT of LAND, in *Anns-Arundel* County, containing about 15 Acres of which is excellent Meadow; the Fences and Buildings convenient for a Farm, are in good Repair. The Title indisputable. The Sale to be on the Premises the same Day, or the first Day after, if the Day appointed be a Holiday. For further Particulars enquire of the Subscriber.

IMPORTED the last Ship from *London*, a Case containing Four Sets of *Books*, found. They are in a Case with a figure 4 and *Crown*. Whoever has received it, is desired to send it to *Mr. John Winter* of *Charles* County, who will give Satisfaction.