

[XIXth Year.]

THURSDAY, - December 8, 1763.

[N^o. 970.]

Nanticoke, November 15, 1763.

TO BE SOLD,

Lasow, a Negro, the Property of a Gentleman gone to Scotland. He is about 30 or 35 Years of Age, a strong, well-made Fellow, handles a Broad Axe well, is a pretty good House Carpenter, and Caulker, and can Hand, Steer and Steer as well as most Sailors. The Price is 80 l. Sterling, under which he will not be disposed of.

CHARLES MUIR

Pursuant to an Order of Fairfax County Court, To be LET to the LOWEST BIDDER, on Monday the Twelfth Day of December last, in Alexandria, in Virginia, by the Subscribers.

THE BUILDING, a BRICK HOUSE for a PRISON, 36 Feet long and Twenty wide, two Stories high: A Plan of which will be shown that Day, and Articles entered into with the Undertaker; to be paid for in Tobacco, at two equal Payments, the one Half the ensuing Summer, the other Half in the Summer of 1765.

JOHN WEST, JOHN CARLYLE, WILLIAM RAMSAY, ROBERT ADAM.

Alexandria, October 15, 1763.

RAN away from the Subscriber on the Fourth of October last, from Yocomo River, Northumberland County, Virginia, a Servant Man named John Payne, born in Maryland, about Feet 7 Inches high, a thin spare Man, of a black Complexion, and about 25 Years of Age. He had on and with him, a Claret or Pompadour coloured Cloth Coat, black Worsted figured Waist Jacket, fine Castor Hat, blue Cloth and Buckram Breeches, mix'd Yarn and black Worsted Stockings, new Check Trowsers, a new Check Shirt, a remarkable Halstuck Jacket and Breeches of different Colours, one Part blue, and the other red. It is thought he will make for North-Carolina or Pennsylvania.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, or secures him so that he may be had again, shall have One Pistole Reward besides what the Law allows, if taken 10 Miles off; Two Pistoles, if 15 Miles; Three Pistoles, if 30 Miles; Five Pistoles, if 50 Miles; or Six Pistoles, if out of the Province, paid by

RICHARD BOWEN

WILLIAM LOGAN, Barber, Perak-Me Hair-Cutter and Dresser, who served his Time with Mr. Andrew Buchanan,

BEING now out of his Servitude, has set up his Business, at the Barber's Pole, near Nathaniel Hammond's on the Dock in Annapolis, where any Gentlemen or Ladies, may depend on being as well suited as in London, with the best Dispatch, and at the cheapest Rates: He has a Quantity of the best Hairs, and the newest Fashions as late as March last.

WANTED in VIRGINIA,

MILLER that understands keeping a Mill in Order, and understands grinding Wheat in the best Manner for making Flour, for the West-India Market.

Enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

TO BE SOLD,

TRACT of LAND called The Plain Parran, commonly called Hammond's Quarter, containing 1580 ACRES, lying on the main Road leading from Baltimore-Town to Frederick-Town, about 14 Miles from the former. The Soil well adapted to Farming, and convenient for Merchant Mill. The whole will be sold together or in Lots of 300 Acres, as may suit the Purchaser. For Terms apply to

ALEXANDER LAWSON

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT Five Hundred ACRES of LAND, Part of a Tract of Land (where Neal lives) called Hard to Get and Dear paid for, in Anne-Arundel County, near Elk-Ridge, and the main Road from Annapolis to Frederick-Town. For Title and Terms apply to

THOMAS, SAMUEL, & JOHN SHORR

in Charles-Street. All Periodical ADVERTISEMENTS of a moderate Length: And Long Ones in Proportion.

From the UNIVERSAL MUSEUM, for July 1763.

Copy of a real Will.

The last Will and Testament of Mr. Daniel Martinett, of Calcutta, in the East-Indies.

IN the Name of GOD. I DANIEL MARTINETT, of the Town of Calcutta, being in perfect Mind and Memory, though weak in Body, make this my last Will and Testament in Manner and Form following, appointing my truly beloved Friend, Mr. Edward Gullson, in the Service of the Hon. united East-India Company, of the aforesaid Town, to be my Executor, Revoking all my former Wills. To avoid Latin Phrases, as it is a Tongue I am not well versed in, I shall speak in plain English.

First, In the most submissive Manner, I recommend my Soul to Almighty GOD, hoping for Pardon for all my past Iniquities, through the Merits of his only Son my blessed Lord, Saviour, and Mediator, JESUS CHRIST.

Secondly, Now as to worldly Concerns, in the Manner following: As to this fulsome Carcase, having seen enough of the worldly Pomp, I desire nothing relative to it to be done, only it's being towed away in my old green Chest, to avoid Expence; for as I Lived profusely I Die frugally.

Thirdly, The Undertaker's Fees come to Nothing, as I won them from him at a Game of Billiards, in the Presence of Mr. Thomas Morrice, and William Perkes, at the said William Perkes's House, in February last. I furthermore Request, not only as it is customary, but as I sincerely believe the Prayers of the Good availed and are truly consistent with Decency, that the Reverend Mr. Henry Butler read the Prayers which are customary at Burials, and preach a Funeral Sermon the Sunday next after my decease, taking his Text from Solomon, all is Vanity. In Consideration of which, over and above his Fees, I bestow him all my Hypocrisy, which he wants as a Modern good Man; but as my Finances are low and cannot conveniently discharge his Fees, I hope he will please to accept the Will for the Debt.

Fourthly, To Henry Vanfittart, Esq; as an opulent Man, I leave the Discharge of all such Sum or Sums of Money (the Whole not exceeding 300 Rupees) that I shall stand indebted to indigent Persons in the Town of Calcutta.

Fifthly, To Mr. George Gray, Secretary to the Presidency, I bequeath all my Sincerity.

Sixthly, To Mr. Simon Droze, Writer to the Secretary's Office, all my Modesty.

Seventhly, To Mr. Henry Higgenon, also of the Secretary's Office, all the Thoughts I hope I shall die possessed of.

Eighthly, To Mr. Thomas Forbes, all the worldly Assurance which I had when I had taken a cheerful Glass, though in fact a doleful Cup.

Ninthly, My Wearing-Apparel, Furniture, Books, and every Thing else I die possessed of, I bequeath to them who stand most in Need of them, leaving it to the Discretion of my Executor, Mr. Edward Gullson, excepting the Things after mentioned: Unto Capt. Edward Meazies, late Commander of the Ship Hibernia, I give my Sea Quarrant, invented by Hadley, and Made by Howel, at the Strand; likewise my two feet Gunter's scales. These I give him, because I believe he will use the Use of them better than any Commandant out of this Port.

My Silver Watch and Buckles I give Mr. Edward Gullson, in lieu of his sincere Friendship to me during our Acquaintance; and these I hope he will not part with, unless his Necessities require it, which I sincerely hope will never be the Case.

Also, to Mr. Thomas Forbes, I give my Gold Ring with a blue Stone set therein, which may change for a Mourning One if he pleases.

I give my Bible and Prayer-Book to the Rev. Mr. Henry Butler.

My Sword with a Cut and Thrust Blade, I give to Capt. Ransfelle Knox, as I warmly believe he not only knows how, but has Courage to use it, and I hope, only in a good Cause.

As I have lived the Make-games of a Modern Gen-

leman, being a Butt for Envy and a Mark for Malice, by asking a little out of the common Road, though thank GOD never in a bad Way, I hope I may die with sincere Love and Charity to all Men, forgiving all my Persecutors, as I hope for Forgiveness from my Creator.

As it lies not in my Power to bequeath any Thing to my Relations at Home, I shall say nothing concerning them, as they have not for these six Years past concerned themselves about me; excepting that I heartily wish them all well, and that my Brothers and Sisters may make a more prosperous Voyage thro' this Life than I have done.

DANIEL MARTINETT.

[N. B. We hear that Governor Vanfittart was so well pleased with the Bequest which was made him, that he generously discharged the Testator's Debts abovementioned.]

L O N D O N, September 26.

THE French Ministry are beginning their old Squabbles, by refusing to pay us for the Maintenance of their Prisoners.

Sept. 27. We are assured by a Gentleman who left Dunkirk a few Days ago, that there was then in that Harbour a 90 Gun French Ship of War, and that the trifling Demolition done there was of no Consequence, nor will the French, it is thought, any Thing like comply with the Treaty with regard to that Place.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York went on board the Centurion, Commodore Harrison, the 23d Inst. when the Royal Standard was hoisted at the Mair-top-mast-head, and the same Day sailed with a fair Wind for Portugal.

Several Transports are gone to Southampton, to take on board Troops for North-America.

Sept. 29. We hear his Royal Highness the Duke of York will spend only one Week in Lisbon, from whence he will proceed up the Streights, touch at Minorca, view the State of the Fortifications there, particularly of St. Philip's Castle, and immediately make the best of his Way to Leghorn, where, it is said, he will Land with a grand Retinue, in order to make the Tour of that Part of Italy.

Yesterday Morning their Majesties viewed the young Elephant in that Part of the Garden, at the Queen's Palace, lately enclosed from the Green Park, at which they expressed great Satisfaction.—The Animal goes down on his Knees for the Riders to get up on his Back, is very tame and gentle, and easily governed.

We hear that the Insurrection at the Manillas was owing to the Inhabitants refusing to pay the Subsidy agreed on, to the English; which brought on an Engagement, in which the Spaniards and Natives lost 2500 Men before it was entirely quelled.

They write from Paris of the 16th, that M. Bigot, late Commandant of Canada, was on the Tuesday before, removed at Midnight from the Chatelet to the Conciergerie. The Chatelet condemned him to be Beheaded; but his definitive Sentence is postponed on Account of the Adjournment of the Parliament.

We hear from Scotland, that a large Quantity of good Tar, equal to that from North-Carolina, having been extracted from Fir and Pine Trees in the Shire of Lothian, the Proprietors intend to erect a Manufacture of that Kind, which cannot fail to prove vastly beneficial, by lessening our East Country Trade for that Commodity very considerably.

As the Earl of Northumberland, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was passing through Part of Wales, on his Way to that Kingdom, a Rock that hung over the Road, fell down, which stopped his Lordship half a Day.—Tho' he was very near, he received no hurt.

Sept. 30. Wednesday Morning the Earl of Bute was two Hours with his Majesty at Buckingham-House.

The following Changes are confidently talked of soon to take place; Lord Holland, Privy Seal. Right Hon. Charles Townshend, Paymaster of the Forces. Duke of Rutland to retire. Duke

of Marlborough, Master of the Horse. Marquis of Granby to be Captain-General of his Majesty's Forces.

Yesterday came on at Guildhall the Election of a Lord Mayor, when William Bridgen, Esq; Senior Alderman, was duly elected for this City the Year ensuing.

It is said the Sovereignty of a certain Island in the Mediterranean has been offered to one of our Princes of the Blood; be that as it will, many People are of Opinion that the Fleet lately put to Sea will touch there, in its Way up the Streights.

A Gentleman just arrived in the West-India Fleet, takes notice of the vast uneasiness of our Planters, at finding so great a Trade carried on to the French Islands by the several Colonies in North-America, and it was thought a proper Tax would be laid on both Exports and Imports, if no other method could be found to prevent our Enemies being enriched at our Expence in so unnatural a Manner.

We are glad to inform the Public, that the Exportation of Bullion, which of late has been almost incredibly great, is now ceased, owing to the Difference of Exchange.

Last Week a large Quantity of Powder and Shot was shipped for South-Carolina, where, it is thought, it may be wanted sooner than it is apprehended.

We hear a List of the several Sums that have been expended in what is called Secret Service Money, during a late Administration, will be demanded to be laid before the Parliament at the ensuing Sessions.

The independent Company which has lately been reduced at Bermuda, is, we hear, to be replaced from one of General Amherst's Regiments in New-York.—A Thing absolutely necessary, as the Number of Blacks on that Island exceed the White Inhabitants, in Proportion as Three to One, and there have been formerly dangerous Insurrections.

There has been a most dreadful Fire in the opulent City of Smyrna, in which above 400 Houses were entirely destroyed.

October 4. According to some Advices from Naples, they have lately finished four Galliot at Castelmare, for the service of Spain: They are to be navigated thither by Neapolitan Sailors, but not armed till they arrive in some Spanish Port.—Such good Turns for the Court of Madrid, we suppose, may be done by Virtue of the Family Compact.

From Petersburg we hear, that the Empress has declared she will make use of the two new 60 Gun ships lately launched, for a Voyage next Year to Revel and Livonia.

October 5. By Letters from Madrid we learn, that frequent Couriers arrive there from the Courts of Vienna and Versailles. Some Differences have arisen between those Courts, relative to the Treaty of Alliance concluded between them at the Beginning of the late War. France, it is said, Claims to be reimbursed the Subsidies which she paid to Russia, Sweden, and other Allies of the Empress Queen. The Catholic King wishes well both to France and Austria, and endeavours to mediate between them; and will succeed, it is thought, unless France rigidly insists on having certain Places in the Netherlands, as the Indemnification stipulated.

On Monday Night, a Peruke-Maker of Highgate, having some Words [not very good humour'd Ones, we may imagine] with his Wife, while in Bed, could not be Revenged on her any other Way, than by Biting out a Piece of her Flesh, from a certain Part which we omit to mention. He was taken before a Magistrate but upon the Wife's refusing to shew his Worship her Marks, he was Discharged. [A Jury of Women would at least have sentenced this Hair-brained Fellow to have all his Teeth drawn.]

They write from Vienna, that Councils were scarce ever held more frequently than at present, and that their Imperial Majesties, for the most Part, assist at them. That there was lately a Report of reviving the old System of the Balance of Power, and renewing the Alliance with England; but