

about 20 of them, as near as they could guess: That the Enemy discovering them, fired at and wounded one; upon which these two fled; and when they had got on the Hills, looking back, they saw two Houses in Flames, the Families of which, it is feared, are all killed, except one Lad, who has made his Escape.—This is all we have yet heard, but expect a Day or two more will bring us a great deal of melancholy News."

Nov. 15. "Accounts of this Morning say, that four Houses were seen on Fire in the Cove, and the Families supposed to be murdered."

Dec. 1. From Suffex County in New-Jersey, we have Intelligence, that on the 17th Instant Capt. Westbrook, with 11 more of the Militia, went over to the Pennsylvania Side, in order to bring off some Cattle and Effects which were left there by Persons who had deserted their Habitations: That about three Miles from the River they were attacked by a Body of Indians, who killed Capt. Westbrook, William Cartwright, Andreas Decker, Nathaniel Carter, and one Duncan: That six others escaped to Nominac, and a Person of the Name of Wheeland is missing, supposed to be carried off, to give an Account of the Situation of the Forces on the River: That a Party of 150 Militia, immediately on receiving the News of this Disaster, went over to Pennsylvania, to bury the Dead, who found the Bodies of five of our Men most inhumanly butchered, and an Indian shaved and dressed in the Mohawk Manner, who was killed in the Engagement; the white Men they brought off and buried, and scalped the Indian; That the Party of Indians were thought, by the Persons engaged, to be upwards of 40 in Number, and 'tis imagined they were apprehensive of the Alarm spreading, and therefore made a precipitate Retreat, as they did not carry off the Indian that was killed, and left the following Things behind them, near the Place of Action, viz. about the Quantity of a Waggon Load of smoked Beef and Pork, 12 lb. of Tallow, 2 French Guns, a Mohawk Indian Cap, 1 Blanket, 2 Belts of Wampum, a Scalping-knife, Looking-glass, Leggings, Moquafens, &c. And that it is the Opinion of the Inhabitants on the New-Jersey Frontier in general, that this Party were on their Way to that Province, and that if they had not been met, as they were, by Captain Westbrook's Party, they would have committed great Damage that Evening among the Inhabitants on that Frontier, which it would have been out of the Power of the Guard stationed there to have prevented.

Extract of a Letter from Bedford, Nov. 13, 1763.

"The Convoy is returned back here from the Foot of the Allegheny Mountain, having discovered several Parties of Indians that were skulking about on the Road, which the Commanding Officer of the Escort judged were designed to take the Advantage of some of the difficult Passes, and attack him; by which, as he had not Men enough to protect the Whole, he feared a great Part of the Convoy might fall into their Hands. And it appears, from the Return of several Expresses, who had been sent with Design to go to Ligonier, that the Officer judged right, as they found on the Allegheny Hill several large Parties of Indians, which prevented their proceeding on the Road."

In another Letter it is said, that it is feared some of the Horse Drivers are killed, as they had been out hunting their Horses, and were not returned.

On Saturday Morning last, between the Hours of One and Two, the House of Mr. Jonathan Zane, in Second Street, was attempted to be broke open; they had got in the Back Way, from Lætitia Court, and lifted up the Sash of the Room where Mr. Zane slept; but the Noise wakening him and Wife, they called out several times, who was there, and what they wanted; the Rogues, however, made no Answer, but still seemed to persist in getting in, till Mr. Zane's Sons, hearing the Noise, came down Stairs, and one of them calling to the other for the Gun that was loaded, one of the Thieves, who they imagined had got into the Room, made hastily off, and in the going out, broke a Pane of Glass, which fell on the Outside of the Window, and got away.

Extract of a Letter from Bethlehem, November 19.

"Yesterday in the Afternoon we received Advice from Fort-Allen, that Job Chillaway arrived there the Night before, and brought Word that Papunchang, and many more, were coming down as Friends, from Wyaloosing, having determined to separate themselves from the Enemy Indians; and that he had run as fast as he could two Days before them, because he apprehended that some Enemy Indians would fall on the Inhabitants about the same Time his Company would arrive, which might be laid to their Charge.—He there-

fore desired that timely Notice might be sent to the People on the Frontiers, that he had certain Intelligence that three Parties of Enemy Indians were coming down to fall on this County; Forty of them on the Minisinks; Fifteen towards Allemlingle; and Twelve on our Parts. Mr. Erwin is gone out to meet Papunchang and his Company.

ANNAPOLIS, December 15.

By a Person lately come up from Virginia, we are informed, That on Monday or Tuesday last Week, he saw a Ship going into Norfolk, and was told, that it was a Tobacco Ship from up the Bay, which had sprung a Leak, and was going thither to Refit; but did not learn what Ship it was.

[Some of our Gazettes, of the 24th of November, were by Mistake published with a wrong Number: That Paper ought to have been No. 968.]

MY deplorable Situation, occasioned by my Good-Nature, obliges me to call on all my good Friends and Customers, to pay what they owe me: And as I never Sued any Person in my Life for Debt, I hope they will pay off their respective Dues, immediately, to extricate me from the Place where I now am confin'd from my Wife, Family and Business. And all those who have any Claims against me, are desired to bring them, that they may be paid. All Persons whom this Advertisement concerns, by observing the same, will lay the greatest Obligation on

100 5/ Their humble Servant,  
Annapolis, Dec. 14, 1763. JOHN DUCKER.

Piscataway, December 13, 1763.

AS a House of good ENTERTAINMENT is always desired by Gentlemen Travellers, as well as Others, and as I have taken the House in this Place where the Widow Plasay formerly Lived and kept Tavern, and have made a Beginning in that Way of Business; I take this Method of acquainting the Public, That all Gentlemen who may please to favour me with their Custom, shall meet with good Entertainment for Themselves and their Horses, together with every Thing that may oblige, in the Power of

1 Their humble Servant,  
FRANCIS KING.

FOUND by a Servant belonging to the Subscriber, about Ten Days ago, A GOLD RING. Whoever will describe the same, and prove his Property, may have it again, on paying the Expence of this Advertisement.

1 JONATHAN PINKNEY.

STOLEN or Strayed from Upper-Marlborough, on the 19th of October last, Two Waggon Horses, viz.

A Bright Sorrel, with a Blaze down his Face, bob Tail, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock B C. And,

A Strawberry Roan, about 15 Hands high, his Tail not above 4 Inches long, and a Blaze down his Face.

They are both shod all round.

Whoever will give Information of the said Horses, so that they may be had again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward for each; or if brought to Annapolis, not only the above Reward, but what reasonable Charges they may be at, besides being paid for their Trouble.

1 JONATHAN PINKNEY.

RAN away this Morning from the Subscriber, Two Country-born Negro Men; the one named Juba, about 38-Years old, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and well proportion'd; the other named Jack, a short thick well-set Fellow, about 30 Years old. They are extreme artful sensible Fellows, and can give as ready and pertinent Answers to Questions ask'd them as most of their Colour. They were clothed with good Country Cloth Jackets and Breeches, Osnabrigs and Tow Linen Shirts, good Country made Shoes, Yarn Stockings, and Felt Hats. What other Cloaths they took with them [except an old Musket] the Subscriber cannot describe.

Whoever shall take them up, and deliver them to the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town, William Orin in Patapsco Neck, or Francis Phillips at Kingsbury Furnace, shall have Ten Shillings Pennsylvania Money for each, if apprehended in Patapsco Neck; Fifteen Shillings, if in the lower Part of Back River Neck; Twenty Shillings, if in any other Place 15 Miles from home; Forty Shillings, if 30 Miles from home; and Three Pounds, if 30 Miles from home and out of the County, paid by

December 8, 1763. THOMAS JONES.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE on Friday the 13th Day of January 1764, at the House where the Subscriber Lives, near WEST RIVER.

A PARCEL of very likely Country-born NEGROES. The Sale to begin at Ten o'Clock.

ELIZABETH SMITH.

Virginia, Hanover Court-House, Nov. 29, 1763.

RAN away from the Subscriber, betwixt the 23d and 24th Instant, from Mr. William Dudley's in Caroline County, brought from on board the Beverly, Capt. Allen, now lying at Port-Royal, Rappahannock River, Two Convict Servant Men; one named Edward Eagle, about 6 Feet high, dark Complexion, wearing his own short Hair, very black. Had on when he went away, two red Jackets, a Pair of black Breeches, and grey Stockings. He is a Man of a robust, tho' to Appearance, a slender Body. The other named William English, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, dark Complexion, wearing a black Wig, brown Coat, red Hair Shag Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, and black Stockings, with either Silver or Platina Buckles in his Shoes. He is a thick strait well-made Fellow, and was formerly Servant to a Recruiting Officer at Winchester. Whoever secures the said Runaways in any of the County Goals in Maryland, on giving Information, so as they may be had again, to Capt. Allen on board the Ship, or to me at Hanover Court-House, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

ROBERT HART.

THERE is at the Plantation of Luke Mercier, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel Mare, between 12 and 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock something like HQ, has a hanging Mane and bob Tail, and is a natural Pacer.

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

THERE is in the Possession of Edward Dwyer, living in the Fork of the Falls, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse about 13 Hands high, with a Star and Snip, two white Feet, branded on the near Shoulder A, and on the near Buttock M.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of Christopher Cunningham, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Black Horse about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh B, has thick Mane and Foretop, and some Saddle Spots. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Subscriber's Plantation, in Calvert County, at the Cliffs, a Red BULL about three Years old, mark'd with a Crop in the right Ear, and a small Slit in the Left.

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

BASIL MAGRUDIE.

THERE is at the Plantation of Ignatius Bailey, in St. Mary's County, a Black Yearling BULL, mark'd with a Crop in the right Ear, and an under and over Bit in the Left.

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

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