

another War does not, in a small Space of Time, inflame Europe. Frequent Councils are held in this Province, but nothing of Consequence transpires, except that the Dutch, almost to a Man, say, that their Marine must be put on a more respectable Footing, for to its being in so forlorn a State they attribute all the Insults they last War received from the English."

We hear the States General have prohibited the farther Exportation of Corn, and are forming immense Magazines in all their Provinces.

The Augmentation of the Dutch Marine is to facilitate the Views of the Family Compact.

We can assure the Public, that the French Court, in order to avoid any future Cause of Contention with England about the Limits of the Two Nations in North-America, have actually ceded to the Spaniards, the Remainder of their Possessions in Louisiana; and as a further Proof of their sincere Disposition to preserve the Peace inviolate, Mr. De Guerchy has acquainted our Court in Form, with the Orders actually gone to Dunkirk to fill up that Basin.

We hear that several Actions have been brought against a certain great Commander, on account of some Transactions abroad.

We hear that two very interesting Causes, one relating to an Arrest for Debt, the other an Excise Affair, both executed within Doors, and now depending to be tried at the ensuing Term, wherein the important Point, how far an Englishman's House is to be reckoned his Castle, for his Protection and Safeguard, in futuro, in Cases not relating to Felony or High Treason, and according to the Principles of the Constitution, will be fully and finally decided.

The Prince of Orange, Stadtholder of Holland, has refused to confirm the military Promotions of the States General; as that Power is vested solely in him.

Wednesday the Directors of the East-India Company received a Packet, brought from their Settlements by a Swedish Ship, and forwarded to them by the Way of Holland, the Contents of which are said to be of the highest Importance.

The French King is to pay his Sardinian Majesty 8,200,000 Livres in Twelve Payments, in Consideration of his giving up his Right to Placentia in favour of the Duke of Parma. The first Payment, amounting to 683,333 Livres was made the 10th of August last.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, November 1. "The Parliament of this City engage to procure the King every Year an Hundred and Fifty Millions more than his Majesty's Revenues produce at present, and a Part whereof, which is to go to the Chest of Redemption, will be destined to pay off the Debts of the Crown."

Nov. 12. Yesterday the Opinion of the Court of Common Pleas was delivered in regard to the Debates concerning the Trial of Mr. Wilkes's Causes, when the Court was pleased to give the Defendants leave to withdraw their Pleas of Not Guilty, and to plead Not Guilty, and a special Justification, under the Secretary of States Warrant, to give Judgment of this Term, and to try the Causes the Sittings after, and the Defendants in the two privileged Causes consenting to waive their Privilege.

At the same Time a Motion was made in the Court of Common Pleas, in Behalf of the King's Messengers, that the Fourteen Verdicts obtained against them, by the Journeymen Printers, might be set aside for the Excess of Damages given by the Jury, and the Court granted Rules for the Plaintiffs shewing Cause why new Trials should not be ordered in the said Fourteen Causes.

PROVIDENCE (Rhode Island) December 17. A Gentleman who arrived here a few Days ago, in 25 Days from Surinam, brings us very unfavorable Accounts of the Situation of Affairs in the Dutch Colony of Berbicia. The Ravages and horrid Cruelties of the Negroes, added to the extreme Sickness of the Season, having reduced the White People there to the last Extremity, and nothing but the speedy Arrival of Succour can preserve the Settlement from entire Ruin.—The Mortality among the Whites was so great, that out of 180 Men, who were sent there from St. Eustatius, in an armed Vessel, 100 of them died in a short Time.—The Indian Natives of that Country have been very serviceable to the Dutch; and still continue in their Interest, and about a Week before this Gentleman left Surinam, the Captain of an armed Vessel arrived there with an Account, that the Negroes having sent Word to the White People that they intended to pay them a Visit on a certain Day, a Number of Indians made an Attack on the Negroes by Surprise, the Day before their intended Visit, in which they killed 200 of them,

with inconsiderable Loss on their Side.—That notwithstanding this Check, the Negroes still maintained their Ground, and possess the best part of the Settlement, managing the Plantations with surprising Industry, for their own Support.

The same Gentleman further informs us, that Advice had been received at Surinam from Cayenne, that a Number of Transports from France, with 1000 French Families, were arrived in order to settle there.—That the Man of War which conveyed those Transports on her Passage fell in with a Dutch East-India Ship, homeward-bound, the Crew of which had mutinied, killed the Captain and Mate, and got the Command of the Vessel, with a rich Cargo on board: The French Captain luckily discovering the tragical Affair, took Possession of her, and carried her into Cayenne, where the rebellious Crew were under Confinement. We have no further Particulars respecting that Affair.

NEW-YORK, January 16.

We are credibly inform'd, that very lately the Chenuffies, (Upper Castles of the Seneca Indians) have offered to make Peace with the English: That the Five Nations are ready to declare War against the Perfidious Delawares, Shawanese, or any other Indian Tribes, who have offensively acted against us. The Canada Indians have all declared in our Favour; but more especially the Cahgnawagas, who, with the other Nations, will commence Hostilities against all the Savages in Enmity with us. This interesting News must be very agreeable to our expos'd Colonies.

The Merchants of Boston have presented a Remonstrance to the General Court, praying them to use their Influence with the Lords Commissioners, for lessening the Duty on Sugar, Melasses, &c. and that they were transmitting Copies of the same to this, and several other Governments, for their Concurrence and joint Endeavours for effecting that Purpose.

ANNAPOLIS, February 9.

About a Fortnight ago a Bay Vessel loaded with Tallow, and other Goods, bound to Williamsburg, was, by a violent Wind blown out of the Capes; and about 40 Leagues distant, happily met with a New-England Vessel, who, with much Difficulty, took in the People, but could not save any Part of the Cargo.

Last Saturday Evening a young Gentleman walking in one of the Streets in Town, was met by an ill-looking Fellow, and ordered to Stand, which Order he did not chuse to obey, but Run, and got safe to his Lodgings.

THE Subscriber having parcelled out into Six Divisions a LOT OF GROUND, mark'd in the Ground Plat of ANNAPOLIS N^o. 71, intends to dispose of the Five following Parcels, the Extent of each being as follows:

LOT, N^o. A.

Being the largest and best situated Part of the whole Lot, hath the Conveniency of Three Fronts, and by it's Spaciousness affords sufficient Room for Out-Houses, Wood-Yards, &c. The Front facing the Church is Part of the Church Circle, Extent 80 Feet; Front on West-Street 80 Feet; and Front on North-West-Street 66 Feet: The whole Part containing 8840 square Feet, more or less.

LOT, N^o. B.

Has one Front on West-Street of 80 Feet, with 80 Feet Depth, containing 7280 square Feet, more or less.

LOT, N^o. C.

Has one Front on North-West-Street of 80 Feet, with 80 Feet Depth, containing also 7280 square Feet, more or less.

LOT, N^o. D.

Has one Front on North-West-Street of 57½ Feet in Length, with 50 Feet Depth, containing 2875 square Feet, more or less.

LOT, N^o. E.

Being the Beginning of the whole Lot, has one Front on North-West-Street of 73½ Feet in Length, with 50 Feet perpendicular Depth on one Side, and the other terminating in an acute Angle, containing 2875 square Feet, more or less.

Any Persons inclining to purchase, may know the Terms by applying to

WILLIAM RIND.

To be HIRED on reasonable WAGES, A VERY good BLACKSMITH, capable of most Sorts of Work in that Business. For Terms enquire at the Printing-Office, / M. Tinker

CHARLES WILSON PEARLE,

At his Shop in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

MAKES, Cleans and Repairs CLOCKS and Cleans and Mends WATCHES in the best, neatest and cheapest Manner, with the greatest Expedition. Any Gentlemen who shall be pleas'd to Employ him, may depend on being faithfully served, by Their humble Servant, CHARLES WILSON PEARLE.

N. B. He likewise carries on the SADDLERS Business in all it's Branches as heretofore.

WANTING a PLACE,

A YOUNG MAN, who Writes a good Hand, understands Accounts very well, and has undeniable Credentials of his Honesty, Industry, and good Behaviour.

Whoever wants such a one, may enquire at the Printing-Office.

N. B. Not less than Forty Pounds a Year, besides Accommodations, will be accepted.

WHEREAS the Officers for the Parish of St. Margaret's Westminster, in the County of Anno- Arundel, find it expedient to Erect a Church or Chapel of Ease in the upper Part of the said Parish, where the present old Chapel of Ease is now situate, on the Head of Curtis's Creek, the old One being gone to Decay, and otherwise found much too small for the Congregation, constantly attending there on Divine Worship: Having a Sum of Money in Hand (saved from the Vacancy of a Minister, for some Time after the Death of the late Incumbent, the Rev. Mr. Walter Cholmondeley) but much too small to answer the Purpose: And regarding tenderly the Interest of the Inhabitants, most of which are in necessitous Circumstances, and further encouraged by the Regard paid to Lotteries in general, less laudable in their Intention than the following: They have thought proper to propose the Method (to avoid if possible an Assessment) by Way of Lottery, for Raising a Sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Current Money for the Purpose abovementioned.

THE SCHEME:

Table with 3 columns: Number of Prizes, Pounds, and Amount. Includes prizes of 75, 40, 25, 15, 10, 5, 1 pound and 400 blanks. Total sum raised is 225 pounds.

482 Prizes, 1518 Blanks.

2000 Tickets at 15 s. each, is £. 1500

As there are little more than three Blanks to a Prize, many of which are large and subject to no Deduction, it's hoped will be a Motive to encourage the Sale of the Tickets.

The Managers appointed are, Messieurs John Cromwell, Joseph Jacobs, Elijah Robinson, John Walters, William Lux, Patrick Magill, Henry Griffith, Henry Ridgely, John Burgess, and John Dorsey; who are to give Bond and be on Oath for the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them.

The Drawing to begin as soon as the Tickets can be disposed of, in the Presence of a Majority of the Managers; and such of the Adventurers as think fit to attend.

The Time and Place of Drawing will be advertised in the Maryland Gazette some Time before the Drawing commences, as will also a List of the Prizes immediately after.

All Prizes not demanded within Six Months after such Publication, will be deemed as gratuitously given for the Use abovementioned, and applied accordingly.

Tickets may be had of any of the Managers at their respective Places of Abode; or of the Rev. Mr. West, and Lawrence Hammond; Messrs. William Lux, Thomas Jones, John Mears, Robert Adair, and Joseph Watkins, of Baltimore-Town; and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Kitchin, near Upper-Marlbouough, taken up as a Stray, a small Dark Bay Mare about 5 Years old, branded on the near Buttock R.

Ann-Arundel County, Feb. 7, 1764. TO BE SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, on Monday the 5th of March next, at Mrs. Anne Hammond's on Elk-Ridge, for Sterling Cash, or the London Bills of Exchange, SEVERAL Country-born SLAYERS, one of which is a good House Maid, and none of them above 23 Years of Age. The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock. NICHOLAS GASSAWAY, Sen^r of Esq^{al}.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber's Plantation, near Piscataway, on the 30th of November last, a small Light Grey Mare, 5 Years old last Spring, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock with two or three Dots, she is almost a natural Pacer, has a short Sprig Tail, and hanging Mane.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, or gives Intelligence so that she may be had again, shall receive a Reward of Thirty-five Shillings; and if Stolen, and the Thief apprehended and convicted, Fifty Shillings, paid by

JAMES FERRALL

THERE is in the Possession of John Gray, on Little-Pipe-Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Horse, with a Blaze in his Face, has several Saddle Spots, and is branded on the off Thigh thus M 6 (join'd in one.) The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

February 1, 1764.

IN an Advertisement published in the Maryland Gazette, bearing Date April 6th, 1763, informing the Debtors of the Loan-Office, That unless they paid off and discharged their respective Bonds by the Thirtieth Day of July last, they would be put in Suit; to which little Regard has been paid: THEREFORE the Commissioners since more give Notice, That they will immediately proceed in Suiting out Executions upon all the Bonds due to them as Trustees of the Loan-Office aforesaid; and that they will continue so to do until all the Bonds are paid off, the Time for finishing and completing the whole Business being short.

Signed per Order, R. GUDEN, Cl. P. C. Office.

Head of Severn, January 31, 1764.

THE Subscriber attends, for the last Time, on Monday and Tuesday the 20th and 21st of February next, at the House of Augustus Gambrill, senior, in Order to Settle with his Indian-Landing Customers: Those who neglect this Notice, may depend on being Sued and Warranted without Distinction, or farther Notice from

RALPH FORSTER.

TO BE SOLD,

On Thursday the 16th Instant, at the Plantation of Mr. Rignall Odell, late of Prince-George's County, Deces'd, for Current Money, as rated by the Inspector-Laws.

SUNDRY Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and a Parcel of good Household Furniture. MARTHA ODELL, Administratrix.

To be RENTED or SOLD in Alexandria,

AN Acre of Ground, or Half Acre, on the River Side, in the Middle of the said Town, whereon stands a DWELLING-HOUSE 36 by 30 Feet, with Four Rooms below, and Four above, (the largest of the Rooms, below has been used as a Store) and an excellent dry Cellar. The House has every Conveniency, a Kitchen, &c. For Terms, enquire of the Subscriber, living near Alexandria. PHILIP ALEXANDER.

SEVEN POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore County, near Baltimore-Town.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 16th Day of January 1764, a Country-born Servant Man, named James Hurd, alias Barnett, he is a middle siz'd Fellow, with short light brown Hair, light Eyes, Round-shoulder'd, pitted with the Small-Pox, and a Carpenter by Trade. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Osnabrugs Shirt, a brown Cloth Jacket and Breeches, a red under Jacket, white Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, and an Iron Collar, if not taken off. He has been a Soldier in the Virginia and Pennsylvania Service, is a great Lyar, and very talkative.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Five Pounds; and if Fifty Miles from home, the above Reward, paid by THOMAS OWINGS.