

probation of the Conduct and Bravery of Colonel BOUQUET, and his Officers, and the Troops under his Command, in the two Attacks on the 5th and 6th of August, in which, notwithstanding the many Circumstances of Difficulty and Distress they laboured under, they repelled and defeated the repeated Attacks of the Indians, and conducted their Convoy safe to Fort Pitt."

Two Companies of New-York Provincials marched for Albany on the 24th of last Month, and a Third Company on the 8th of this Month; all raised in this City, and Places adjacent. They are picked Men, fit for the most alert Service, and are clothed in a suitable Manner. We are likewise informed, that two other Companies, raising in Albany and Dutchess County, were lately so near being filled, that there is no Doubt they are by this Time completed, and will make a fine Battalion.

Feb. 2. We hear from Prince Town, in New-Jersey, that last Week a Room in the College there, was by some Accident set on Fire, and caused an Alarm, but was extinguished without doing any Damage except in that Room. We hear each of the Rooms in this College are separated by a Brick Wall, which is not cover'd by Waincot or any Wood Work, so that a Fire in any of the Rooms cannot spread to the rest except by burning through the Floor to the Room beneath.

We are informed the following Premiums are intended for the Year 1764, by several of the Northern Colonies.

- FOR the greatest Quantity and best } Sterl. Broadcloth, not less than 500 Yards, } £. 100
- The next greatest Quantity, &c. } 50
- The third greatest Quantity, } 25
- The fourth greatest Quantity, } 10
- For the best Piece of Broad Cloth, not less } than 17 Yards, } 10
- The next best Piece, } 5
- For the greatest Quantity and best Frize, } not less than 1000 Yards, } 100
- The next greatest Quantity, &c. } 25
- For the greatest Quantity of Baize, } 25
- The next greatest Quantity, } 10
- For the greatest Quantity and best striped } Duffles, fit for the Indian Trade, } 100
- The next greatest Quantity, &c. } 50
- The third greatest Quantity, &c. } 25
- The fourth greatest Quantity, } 10
- For the greatest Quantity and best Blankets, } 50
- The next greatest Quantity, &c. } 25
- For the greatest Quantity and best wove } Woollen or Worsted Stockings, } 50
- The next greatest Quantity, &c. } 25
- The third greatest Quantity, } 10
- For the best Pair of wove Woollen or Wor- } sted Stockings, } 10
- The next best Pair, } 5
- For the best Pair of wove Thread Stockings, } Cotton or Linen, } 5
- The next best Pair, } 3
- For the greatest Quantity and best of wove } Thread Stockings, } 25
- The next greatest Quantity, &c. } 10
- For the greatest Quantity and best Felt Hats, } 25
- For the greatest Quantity and best Yard } wide Linen Cloth, } 50
- The next greatest Quantity, } 25
- The best Piece of 25 Yards, } 3
- The next best Piece, } 5
- For the greatest Quantity and best Oznabrigs, } 25
- The next greatest Quantity, } 10
- For the best Piece of Diaper, } 5
- For the greatest Quantity and best finished } Hard Ware, of any Kind, not less in } Value than £. 10 } 5

The next greatest Quantity, &c. } 3
For the greatest Quantity and best Sail Duck, } 50
The next greatest Quantity, } 25

N. B. The Candidates for these Premiums will be at Liberty to sell their Goods to the best Advantage. It is also said a Bounty will be granted (equal to the Duties imposed) on foreign Sugar and Molasses, which shall be purchased with our Lumber, the other Produce of our Lands, and Employment of our Shipping, chargeable on a Duty to be levied on Sugar, Rum and Molasses from the British Islands; as the Value of Lumber in any Country in the Universe would not afford a double Freight (were our Shipping to return empty) of Consequence the vast Quantity of Timber we have, would be, in a great Measure useless to us, and be of no Inconvenience to foreign Islands, where they have in general abundance of Cedar and Mahogany Timber, of the best Kind; ours rots there in 8 or 10 Years.

We hear also, a Duty is to be imposed on all British Woollen and Linen Manufactures, sufficient to pay the Charges of Government, and the Officers of the Crown; also, the extraordinary Expenses we have been at during the late War, which have not been allowed us by Britain.

That the Provinces will make Flour, Lumber, and other Produce of our Lands, a legal Tender, in the same Manner as Tobacco in Virginia or Maryland (our Silver and Gold being all gone to England, and no Means left of procuring more.) By this Means we may in Time be able to pay a Debt of Four Millions, at least of Sterling Money, which the northern Provinces now owe to Great-Britain, without which (as the great Means of making Remittances are cut off) it will be impossible for us to pay; but it may be our Fifty-Six good Friends, the West India Planters, in the Parliament of England, will be pleased to propose a Scheme to pay it for us.

PHILADELPHIA, February 9.
Extra of a Letter from Carlisle, Jan. 24, 1764.
"From Fort Frederick there is Advice, which, I think, may be depended on, of a Party of Indians having lately been down on Patterson's Creek, in Virginia, and driving off a Number of Horses and Hogs, but happily none of the Inhabitants fell into their Hands.—A Number of Families are again returned to their Dwellings in Shearman's Valley, and some of them begin to talk of putting in Spring Crops in those Parts, being in great Hopes that some vigorous Measures will be taken against the Savages in the Summer.—Excepting the above-mentioned Incurfion, our Frontier now rests in Peace, and has done so for some Time past."

ANNAPOLIS, February 23.
On Sunday the 29th ultimo, Died in St. Mary's County, in his Grand Climacterick Year, after a tedious Illness, Mr. JAMES MILLS, Merchant, who was several Years a Representative and Magistrate of the said County, and discharged the several Duties of Life, with the Integrity of a sincere Christian.

About Ten Days ago, Died in Prince-George's County, in her 105th Year, Mrs. Grace Cannon, Widow, who was Born in this County, and within the last Year was able to Walk 10 or 12 Miles in a Day.

We are informed a Packet is arrived at New-York.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 1st of March next, at the late Dwelling Plantation of Mr. John Stone Hawkins, deceased, near PISCATAWAY-TOWN, in Prince-George's County, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Current Money.

SEVERAL healthy Country-born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, Also, Household Furniture, Horses, Hogs, Cattle, Indian Corn, &c. And,

On the Monday following, will be Sold, The Deceased's Plantation on Patuxent, in the Quasicoes, a Quantity of Indian Corn, Wheat, Horses, Hogs, Cattle, &c.

Likewise, on the 21st, will be Sold at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, Several valuable SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children.

Short Credit will be given, if required, upon giving Security.

All Persons Indebted to the Estates of the late John Stone Hawkins, are desired to make immediate Payment.

GEORGE FRASER, }
GEORGE FRASER HAWKINS, } Executors.

THOSE Gentlemen who do not choose to continue their Subscription, and who have BOOKS belonging to the LIBRARY in their Possession, are desired to return them to WILLIAM RIND.

WILLIAM NEVEN,
GROOM and FARRIER,

HAVING hired the commodious Stables and Pastures, of Benedict Calvert, Esq; in ANNAPOLIS, hereby gives Notice, That he takes in Horses to keep by the Day, Week, Month, or Year, at the most reasonable Rates. As he has been Bred up in the Care and Management of HORSES from his Infancy, he will undertake Breaking, Gelding, Docking, or Nicking: All which he will perform to the Satisfaction of his Employer.

N. B. Stables and Attendance for Running Horses; and Horses to Let.

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TO BE SOLD.

NOW on the Stocks, at the Head of Elk, A Ship 64 Feet Keel, 25 Feet Beam, 12 Feet in the Hold, and 12 between Decks. She will be fit to Launch by the middle of May. Apply to GRIFFITH WILLIAMS, the Builder and Owner. She is reckoned, by good Judges, to be extremely well Built, and of a good Mould. N. B. If she is sold soon, she may be failed before the Time mentioned.

Charles County, Nanjemoy, Feb. 3, 1764. WHEREAS a Report prevailed, That the Subscriber had no Design of Selling his Lands advertised in the Maryland Gazette, N. 962, which groundless Report arising merely from the Fumes of Fancy in his Friends and Neighbours, without any Intention of Ill in them, to his great Prejudice prevented the Sale thereof, by keeping back many of those that would have purchased, from viewing the Premises:

These are therefore to certify, That the Subscriber in that Affair was in right down earnest, and as he hath had no Reasons since to alter his Mind, is determined to Sell all the said Lands, together with part of Hudson's Disappointment, part of Griffin's Folly Enlarged, and part of Bird's Nest, all joining on Amsterdam; and part of Carpenter's Square, joining on Holly Spring, (and omitted in the former Advertisement) to those that will give most for any or all of the said Tracts, on the 3d Day of our next March Court. Given under my Hand sincerely the Day and Year above written.

JOSEPH HANSON HARRISON, N. B. A Gentleman, whose Name I have forgot, that I met on the Road going to November Court last, and was shewed by Mr. Wright the Plantation called the Holly Spring, shall have the Preference in the Purchase of the same, as he was the only one that came to view the Premises, in Consequence of the former Advertisement, if he applyeth shortly to His humble Servant, J. H. H.

Anne-Arundel County, February 23, 1764. To be SOLD on the PREMISES, in the Highest Bidder, on Saturday the Third Day of March next, for good London Bills of Exchange,

A CHOICE Parcel of LAND, being Part of a Tract of Land called Scorton and Bays, lying in the County aforesaid, and within a Mile of London-Town, which will be Sold in Two Parts, one of which adjoins navigable Water, and has a Brick Dwelling-House and some other Out-houses on it, a fine young Orchard, and a good Piece of Meadow Ground. The Title indisputable. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Division Line by applying to

THOMAS GASSAWAY, Attorney in Law for Samuel Preston Moore, Mordacai Mann, Thomas Moore, and Charles Moore, of Philadelphia.

WHEREAS Richard Richardson, Son and Heir of Richard Richardson, of Frederick County, in the Province of Maryland, Deceased, is empowered by an Act of Assembly of the said Province, passed the 22d of November last, to sell and dispose of his Father's Lands, to the highest Bidder, agreeable to the Intention of his said Father's Will: These are therefore to give Notice to all Persons inclinable to purchase the same, That the Lands aforesaid, containing about 137 Acres, will be set up by the Subscriber, at public Vendue, at Frederick-Town, in the Province aforesaid, on the 21st Day of June next. The Lands are very valuable, they are but three Miles from Frederick-Town, on the main Road, upon which there are several Houses, Orchard, Meadows, and a Mill with a constant Stream, and very convenient for a Merchant Mill, &c. The Title is indisputable. N. B. John Richardson, Richard Richardson.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, FIFTEEN Acres of LAND, or thereabouts, at the Head of Bush-River, in Baltimore County, the First Tuesday in August next, at York Court, conveniently situated for a Warehouse.

Wm. John Darnall, RICHARD RICHARDSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Calverly near Frederick-Town, taken up as a Stray, a Small Brown Mare, branded on the neck Shoulder N, the Paces; and is four Years old.

To be Sold, Leased for Life

THE best and driest Corner of Alexandria, at a large good Dwelling-House, good Rooms below Stairs, a good Room, Six good Windows in each Room, Six good Stairs, with proper Windows, and below, well glazed, and well built, and very well convenient Part of the Town, very neat or Tavern-keeper, with walled with Stone, the whole near 7 Feet deep, with proper Lime, &c. a good Kitchen necessary Conveniences to the Garden, &c. a good Well, and affords the best Water in House, and Flour House, a sufficient for holding upwards of a large Privy Houfe with a Passage above Buildings are all well ed with the best Sort of Shingles, elining to Purchase or Lease the Terms, by applying to the on the Lot, in the said Town.

ANNAPOLIS, WHEREAS the Subscriber, That Mr. Thomas Sligh, intends to make a speedy and Lots, lately the Property of Baltimore-Town, Dec Sligh being left Executor; Informing the Person or Persons the same, That the Wife of dected into this Province soon of the Estate before mentioned a Power of Attorney for or her: If any Purchaser agree Mr. Sligh, they are desired to the Widow's Thirds.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER

A TRACT of LAND, called Resurvey'd, containing a large Plantation in good Houses, with sundry Orchard of 130 Bearing Trees, and also a Variety of almost Trees. There is on the said large Quantity of exceeding which, if properly cultivated, excellent Meadows. The Land ard Cash, or Bills of Exchange Terms apply to the Subscriber in Frederick County, near Creek. C. S. Ridley.

Baltimore-Town, TEN PISTOLES R

WHEREAS the Subscriber open, in the Night of Robb'd of sundry Goods along the Goods are some Shaws, Shoes, and dark Ground Pieces of Cotton had the Papers, a Bundle of orders, &c. THIS IS TO that whoever will discover the concern'd in committing the entitled to the above Reward of one or more of the

ANNAPOLIS, HIS Excellency the Govern

cation of Mr. John Moore the above Villainy, and brishment any of the Parties hereby Promise his Lordship of them, who shall Discover or Accomplices, in the the, or they may be appreh thereof.

Signed per Order,

To be SOLD by PUBLIC

at the House of Capt. Jam Dock, on THURSDAY March next, at IV o'Clock ELEVEN Casks of Bottled Five Casks of Bottled be SEEN and TAST Place of Sale.