

WILLIAM NEVEN,
GROOM and FARRIER,

HAVING hired the commodious Stables and Pastures, of *Benjamin Colvert, 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 Employers.
N. B. Stabling and Attendance for Running Horses; and Horses to Let.

Anno-Brandel County, Feb. 7, 1764.
TO BE SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, on Monday the 5th of March next, at Mrs. Anna Hammond's on Elk-Ridge, for Sterling Cash, 10 good London Bills of Exchange,

SEVERAL Country-born SLAVES, one of which is a good House Maid, and some of them above 23 Years of Age.
The Sale to begin at XII o'Clock.
NICHOLAS GASSAWAY, Son of Thomas.

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 once more give Notice, That they will immediately proceed in suing out Executions upon all the Bonds due to them as Trustees of the Loan-Office aforesaid, and that they will continue to do so until all the Bonds are paid off, the Time for finishing and completing the whole Business being Short.
Signed per Order,
R. COUDER, Cl. P. C. Office.

Prince-George's County, January 16, 1764.
THE Subscriber having a BLACKSMITH SHOP well fitted, with Tools, Coal, and Iron, is in want of a good Workman; Any single Person, that can come well Recommended, will meet with Encouragement, by applying to
THOMAS WILLIAMS.

JUST IMPORTED from LONDON, and to be Sold for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, at the Subscriber's Store, at the upper End of Church-Street in Annapolis,

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the Season.
ANTHONY STEWARD.
Discount for Ready Money.

FRANCIS SANDERSON, Copper-Smith, from LANCASTER,

HAS Settled his Business in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, MARYLAND; where he intends to supply the Public with all Sorts of COPPER-WORK, such as STILLs, BREWING-KETTLES, FISH and WASH-KETTLES, TEA-KETTLES, SAUCE-PANS, and other Things too tedious to mention.
N. B. He will give a good Price for all Sorts of Old BRASS, COPPER, PEWTER, and LEAD.

To be SOLD by Virtue of an Act of Assembly, at PUBLIC VENDUE, at Mrs. Orlin's in Baltimore-Town, on Thursday the Twenty-second of March Inst. for Bills of Exchange and Current Money, the following Lots and Lands, being the Estate of the late Col. William Hammond, as follows, viz.

TWO LOTS, in Baltimore-Town, with Improvements thereon, known by the Names of Number I, and Number V. A Tract of Land near the Town, called *Cole's Addition*, containing Sixty-seven Acres. And one Moiety of a Tract of Land, called *Cromwell's Chance*.
JOHN PACE,
ROBERT ADAMS,
MARGARET PACE.

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

The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XIXth Year.]

THURSDAY, March 8, 1764.

[No. 983.]

The following Account and Specimen of the monstrous Piece, called AN ESSAY ON WOMAN, inserted in Mr. Wilkes's *mag. gratia*, the *Curious*...

Extract from A Genuine and Succinct Narrative of a scandalous, obscene, and exceedingly profane Libel, entitled, AN ESSAY ON WOMAN: Submitted to the Candour of the Public. By the Rev. Mr. Klopell, Rector of Horne in Surrey, Preacher of Berkeley Chapel, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable the Earl of March and Roglen.

THIS *Essay on Woman* is a Parody, on Mr. Pope's *Essay on Man*, almost Line for Line, printed in red. The Frontispiece, engraved curiously on Copper, contains the Title of the Poem, *An Essay on Woman*; a Motto, very suitable to a Work which is calculated to depreciate the Sex; a most obscene *Præface*, by Way of Dedication; under which is engraved in the Greek Language; and Character, *The Saviour of the World*; beneath that Inscription, something too scandalous and Defamatory of private Character, to endure a repetition. And it is added, (with an *Epitaph* on an Englishman like Scouring, which I confess myself too dull to comprehend the Humour of) at the end of a Commentary, to which is added the Name of a Personage, one of the most distinguished and eminent for Learning and Character, this Day in England.

The Title is succeeded by a few Pages, entitled, *Præface and Dedication*, in which every Degree of Decency is renounced, in order to procure a welcome and familiar Reception to the foulest of Language; and a Species of Impiety which is insupportable. The Expressions, throughout the whole work, in every Page, and almost every Word, of a shameful and obscene, without any Manner of concealment or Reserve: To a most descriptive and satirical of the Jewish Thought in Nature's Scarcity, beyond all Precedent. To reflect upon the Fair Sex, opprobrious, immodest, and infinitely degrading. To observe, upon Animal Increase, inevitably impeding, tending even to the Minuteness of a Description of the Nudities of Beasts and Reptiles, this in a Style and Language of Scopicous and delicacy, than the slender Share of Praise which Luxuriancy of the Author's Imagination might be taken from him by the Excess of his parody.

Public, and the Mercy of God himself may be abused, he boldly presumes upon an infinitely profane Paraphrase of *Yeni Creator*, which he ludicrously affects to call the *Man's Prayer*. Here is the supreme Exertion of his original Abilities to Blasphemy. The holy Name and Attributes of the DEITY are vilified in an unexampled Manner; the blessed Spirit of God is ludicrously insulted by a Repetition of the most carnal Objections in Form of a Supplication; and that sacred Expression, THrice BLESSED GLORIOUS TRINITY is compelled, by an impious Similitude, to convey an Idea to the Reader, impure, affronting, and horrible.

With this extreme Hyperbole of Lewdness and Impiety, behold an Affectation of Vivacity and Humour, the volatile falnis Effluvia, or the unchaste Imagination of a prurient Debauchee. It there that one individual in the Kingdom to lose, to every Sense of Goodness, as even to with Encouragement and Success to the Pen of this profane Author? The Evil Genius of the Age, if any speak, for him I have offended.

Deliberately, and in a few Words, for what one valuable Consideration upon Earth, would a serious or a good Man permit an Hour's perusal of this execrable Essay to his Children? I reason but from what I feel within my own Breast; for could I be persuaded to believe that such a Misfortune would probably happen to a Child of mine, I should be the most afflicted Parent in the World.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, sheweth, That His Majesty King George the Third, did on the 25th of December, 1763, His Majesty's most Gracious SOVEREIGN,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, having taken into our Consideration the late said scandalous and detestable Libel, entitled, *The Noble Briton*, No. 45; think it our indispensable Duty to express our Surprise and Indignation at finding, that neither the publick nor private Virtues which so eminently entitle Your Majesty to the highest Veneration, as well as to the most grateful and loyal Attachment of all Your Subjects, nor the gracious Expressions of Your tender Care and Affection for Your People in Your Majesty's Speech from the Throne at the End of the last Session of Parliament, which has been thus insultingly traduced, should have been sufficient to secure Your Majesty from so insolent and unexampled an Insult.

Such, indeed, has been Your Majesty's unflinching Adherence to the Principles of our happy Constitution, and such the uninterrupted Harmony and good Correspondence between Your Majesty and Your Parliament, that it is no Wonder to see that the same insidious Hand which hath dared thus grossly to affront Your Majesty, should, at the same time, violate the other sacred Regards prescribed by the Laws and Constitution of this Country, appearing and calumniating every Branch of the Legislature, and endeavouring to excite, amongst all Ranks of Your Majesty's Subjects, such a Spirit of Discord and Disobedience, as could end in nothing but the total Subversion of all lawful Government.

His MAJESTY's most Gracious Answer.
My Lords and Gentlemen,
THE very affectionate Zeal which you express for the vindication of My Honour, and your declared Resolution to support the Authority of Parliament, cannot fail of being extremely grateful to Me. It has been hitherto, and it always shall be My Care to regulate My Conduct according to the Principles of the Constitution. I will not therefore be wanting in carrying the Laws into Execution against all who shall presume to violate any of those Principles; And in this Resolution, I doubt not of receiving the hearty Concurrence and Support, both of My Parliament and My People.

LONDON, December 5.
ON Saturday last there was the greatest Mob assembled at the Royal Exchange, to see No. 45 of the North Briton burnt; that has been seen there for a long while: About 12 the Mob began to divert themselves with several Bye-battles. At half an Hour after 12, a Man appeared with a Bundle of Bills of Faggots, preceded by Jack Ketch with a lighted Link; on which the Mob immediately began with Hissings, Hootings, and Peltings; and after they were put on the Ground, it was with the greatest Difficulty that the Mob were kept from setting them by the Constables; of whom there were a great Number, who owed their own Preservation to their Resolution, which never was so much exerted by any Constables as on this Occasion; as the Heads of many of the Mob can testify. During this Time, and the coming up of the Sheriff, there was one continued Hurling of the Constables, accompanied with Shoutings, Hissings, and Pelting them with Dirt. When Mr. Alderman Harley's Chariot, which came first, approached the Place, the Horses were so frightened at the horrible Noise, and the lighted Link, that they could not be got to the Place, on which Mr. Sheriff Harley got out of his Chariot, attended by the City Marshal, Constables, &c. and came to the Place, where he read the Order for burning the North Briton; all which Time the Noise continued, and some Dirt fell on his Head; and when he had done reading, the North Briton was put on the Link (for the Mob would not suffer Jack Ketch, who held it, to light the Faggots) and just as it began to blaze, great Part of it was knocked off, and fell on the Ground; the Sheriff then retired to his Chariot, and the Mob then breaking in seized the said Bill, and began to fall foul of the Constables, who were glad to retreat. The Mob then began pelting the Constables, and the Sheriff in his Chariot, with the Bills, whereby many Persons were much hurt, and the Sheriff's Coachman and Footmen were in great Danger of being knocked off the Chariot; but what was worst of all, the great front Glass of Mr. Sheriff Harley's Chariot was broke all to Pieces by a Bill, which was thrown at it, and himself much wounded in the Head thereby; and some say his Arm was much hurt; on which Mr. Harley immediately jumped out, and went to Mr. Deputy Ellis's. Soon after a young Fellow was brought to the Mansion-house for pelting; and after being examined, was committed to Newgate, on the Oath of one of the Constables, by the Name of John Franklin; another, if it had, was sent to the Compter.

The Remains of the burnt North Briton was, when it dropped out of the Executioner's Hand, seized by a Man dressed in a Livery, who put it into his Pocket, and immediately disappeared. Saturday Night a large Bonfire was made just without Temple-Bar, on account of the North Briton not having yet received its intended Destination, when a large Jack-boot, stuffed with Straw, was burnt in King's, amidst the Acclamations of a large Body of Spectators. Sunday a Warrant was sent from the Secretary of State's Office to the Lord Mayor, for diligent Search to be made after such Persons as were concerned in the Riot last Saturday, at the Royal Exchange, or burning the North Briton, that they may be dealt with according to Law. Dec. 3. Yesterday the Hon. House of Commons, preceded by Sir John Cust, Bart. their