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THURSDAY, April 26, 1764.

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Rest County, February 14, 1764.
F L O U R,
 MANUFACTURED in the neatest Manner,
 either for Family Use, or Shipping off, by
 the subscriber, at his WIND-MILL opposite to
 Peol's-Island.
 RICHARD LEVY.

Annapolis, March 21, 1764.
MOULD CANDLES, MADEIRA WINE,
 and Barrell'd PORK, to be Sold, by
 WILLIAM STEUART.

BY Advertisements published in the *Maryland Gazette* in January and February last, those who are Indebted to Mr. THOMAS DICK, were requested to Call and Settle, or Discharge their respective Balances by the 20th of February next, to which little Regard has been paid; The Subscriber therefore gives this further Notice, that if not complied with before the last Day of May next, Actions will be commenced against every Debtor to the said Thomas Dick, without Distinction.
 Attendance will be given, at Baltimore-Town, by Mr. Upton Sherardine, who is authorized by the Subscriber, to adjust and settle all Accounts, and to grant Receipts for all Payments made to him.
 JAMES DICK, Attorney
 in Fact for Thomas Dick.

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 1370 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, Meadow, and a Mill with a constant Stream, and very convenient for a Merchant Mill, &c.
 The Title is indisputable.
 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 Judge Court, conveniently situated for a Warehouse.
 RICHARD RICHARDSON.

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 Barret, he is a middle-fiz'd Fellow, with short-light brown Hair, light Eyes, Round-shouldered, pitted with the Small-Pox, and a Carpenter by Trade. Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, Olive-brown 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 Services, is a great Liar, and very talkative.
 Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Five Pounds; and if Five Miles from home, the above Reward, paid by
 THOMAS OWEN.

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 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. COUDEN, Cl. P. C. Off.

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

LONDON, January 18.
HIS Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince set out for Hays in a Post Chaise, attended only by one Gentleman and two Domestic, to pay a Visit to Mr. Pitt, with whom he had a Conference of near two Hours, and expressed great Satisfaction.

Jan. 25. This Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers with the usual State, and gave the Royal Assent to the Bill for Naturalizing his Serene Highness the Prince of Brunswick; to the Bill for punishing Mutiny and Desertion; and to some private Bills. His Serene Highness was present at the House when the above Bills were signed; dined afterwards at Leicester-House with the Princess and her younger Brothers and Sisters, and then set out with her Serene Highness for Lord Abercorn's, in his Way to Harwich. His sudden Departure has occasioned much Speculation.

Dr. Pierce, Bishop of Rochester, and Dean of Westminster, resigned both his See and Deanery, and retired to a private Life. His great Age disabled him for the conscientious Discharge of his Function, which was the sole Motive of his Resignation. He has no Pension or other Reward.

It is said all Officers belonging to the Regiments in North America, now in Great Britain and Ireland, on Leave of Absence, have received Orders to embark for their respective Corps without Delay.

It is said the present exorbitant and furious Proceedings of certain naval and military Agents, in Consequence of many heavy Complaints, will soon be curtailed by a parliamentary Restriction.

Jan. 19. It is reported, that a Commission has been lately dispatched to our naval Commanders in North-America, to deal with all French Ships of Force, who shall appear within a certain Latitude of Newfoundland (where it may be presumed they have no lawful Business) as if the two Nations were at open War.

We hear six Regiments of Infantry from Great-Britain and Ireland, are soon to embark for North-America.

Jan. 20. Among the several Articles of the Growth of our new Colonies lately imported, are some Stalks or Fibres of Hemp raised in Florida, which are singly of so strong a Texture as to raise a Weight of Fifty Pounds; and at the same Time may be split so as to equal fine Silk; it is said that great Expectations with regard to Trade are formed from the Growth and Culture of this valuable Manufacture.

Upwards of Five Thousand German and other Protestant Families, are preparing, in the Course of the ensuing Summer, to embark, with all their Effects, for the English Settlements in North-America.

It is said Orders are sent down to Woolwich to make a draught from the royal Regiment of Artillery, to fill up the deficiencies in the different Corps stationed in the Garrison in North-America, and that they will embark as soon as the season will permit.

Jan. 21. A new Packet will shortly be ordered on the New-York Station, in the room of the Countess of Leicester, lately lost.

We hear a Plan has been presented to the Lords of the Admiralty, for building four light Frigates, with Eighteen Guns of a Side, and to carry 16 or 18 Guns, to be made use of in the West-Indies, instead of larger Ships.

We hear the Currency of the two Floridas is at last settled. Five for One, which is thought to be the most proper Measure between that of the Islands and the Northern Colonies. They write from Germany, that the River Waer has somewhat overflowed its Banks, and hath laid the flat Country der Water, and several Vessels were carried out of the current into the Marshes, where they were lost.

Damage done in the Downs. On the 14th Inst. a Sloop into Ramsgate, whose Master says he saw two Ships of each other, one of which foundered, and the other appeared to be in great Distress. A Brig, supposed to have been taking Goods out of the Earl of Holderness, was seen founder in the Gulf Stream. One Ship in the Downs, lost all her Masts. A large Dutch Ship came into Ramsgate with only her Foremast standing. A Brig is ashore at Ramsgate, with her Mainmast gone. A Brig was ashore at the North Foreland, but afterwards drove out to Sea with her Bow-sprit gone; and three or four Sloops, ashore at Ramsgate, which are since got off, and in Harbour.

Jan. 24. So great was the Curiosity of some Ladies to see Hereditary Prince, that several offered Five Guineas each a Seat in the Boxes of Covent-Garden Theatre on Thursday Night.

They write from Ireland, that a Beggarman, died lately at 7, in that Kingdom, aged 105 Years; and in Ayrshire, the County of Wicklow; Mr. Henry Dwyer, formerly a considerable Farmer in the said County, died 120 Years old, so died at Ross, Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford, aged 117; she used to see her Offspring to the Fifth Generation.

Jan. 28. They write from Newbury, Berks, that the waters have been so much out, that the Church sunk two perpendicular, and the Inhabitants were obliged to use Sticks to get Suffenance.

A Letter from Caerarvon, in Wales, we are informed of a remarkable Wedding lately consummated at Llanabbiel, Parish Church of that Town, between Anthony Thomas, of the said Parish, aged 45, and Ellen Pitchers, of Parish of Trewalchmal, in Anglesey, aged 24; they having been born deaf and dumb; and (such had been a long Time their mutual Affection for each other, that never they met, they could never part without a seemingly great Reliance.

Feb. 1. One of the most affecting Scenes at the Departure the Princess Augusta, was as follows: When her Highness, who had kept up her Spirit surprisingly, was on the

Point of taking Coach, in going through the Hall, she fogged all her Servants, drawn up in a row, to take their last Farewell of an indulgent and most dearly beloved Mistress. The Sight of them instantly melted her into Tears, and clapping her Handkerchief before her Eyes, she hastened to her Chariage, unable to express the Emotions she felt in this manner.

Feb. 11. The following little Anecdote is too affecting, and too interesting to every English Breast, to be passed over in Silence: When the March made Sail, in which was her Royal Highness the Princess of Brunswick, she was importuned by those about her to quit the Deck, and partake of some Tea or Coffee which was prepared below. No, she said, in one half Hour I shall be out of Sight of England, and I will gaze at the last Cliff of my dear native Country, till I can see it no longer.

Feb. 13. On Wednesday last a Duel was fought on Epping Forest, between Cornet Gardiner of the Carabiniers (and not Capt. Gardiner of the Marines, who distinguished himself last War at the Siege of Guadaloupe, tho' it was confidently reported to be the latter) and the Rev. Mr. Hill, Chaplain of Bland's Dragoons, when the latter received a Wound in his Body, of which he died on Friday Night, at his Lodgings in Johnson's Court, Charing Cross.

Feb. 14. It is said that the Right Hon. Lord Clive is preparing with all Expedition to set out for the East-Indies, in the first Ship that sails, his Lordship's Presence being thought necessary in those Parts.

His Grace the Duke of Bedford's Estate, which is situated at Thorney, about five or six Miles from Peterborough, which consists of above 19000 Acres of Land, is entirely under Water, 3 Feet deep, so that it looks like one continued Sea. Last Week died on board a Ship in the River, coming from Bermuda, William Popple, Esq; Governor of that Island.

Sunday last the Wife of a Barber, in the City of Durham, who was married the Day before, was delivered of Three Sons and a Daughter, who were immediately baptised by the Names of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Sarah. The Woman is in a tolerable good Way, but there seems but little Probability of the Children doing well. [This good fertile Wife was really VERY QUICK.]

We learn from Hull in Yorkshire, that the Country adjoining to that Town, on the Holderness Side of the River Hull is totally under Water for several Miles, that though there are several Drains into that River, which carry off a great Quantity of Water, the Inundation rather increases than diminishes; that some Villages were quite destitute of Inhabitants, and that it was not without much Danger the Country People came to that Town, tho' over the Place where there was once a good Turnpike Road.

A Letter from Yarm in Yorkshire says, "This Place has undergone a second Inundation within this Month. The former, of the first of December, you are already acquainted with from the public Papers; the latter began on Thursday the 29th in the Morning, and rose to the Height of several Feet in every House in the Town. The Current of the River through the Streets was very violent, and attended with a terrible Wind, which seemed to threaten us with utter Destruction. As the Inhabitants had so lately suffered from the same Cause, they very readily took the Alarm upon the first rising of the River, and removed their Effects and perishable Commodities into their upper Rooms, which happily prevented much greater Losses than otherwise they must have unavoidably sustained, as the Flood continued for two whole Days. We have hardly a Garden Wall standing about the Town; and our Houses are so well steeped with water, that the Consequence may be very bad; especially as Coals are very scarce here, on account of the late rainy Season."

BOSTON, April 5.
 Extract of a Letter from London, Feb. 11, 1764.
 "The French King has published an Arrêt, permitting the free Importation of Horses and Lumber into his Islands, to be paid for in Rum and Melassia."

Other Advices from London are, that the Trade between the West-Indies and North-America, as also the Revenues of the latter, are now under Consideration. The Duties on Melassia, Sugars, &c; imposed into his Majesty's Plantations from the French, Spanish and Dutch Settlements in the West-Indies, but chiefly from the former, if it should be determined by the latter End of February last—Various are the Conjectures as to this Affair; by some it is said, a low Duty will be laid on foreign Melassia, 1 or 2 Pennies per Gallon; it is thought, as much as it will bear. That there will be a Duty of 10s. per Q. Weight on foreign Sugars; A very large Duty, or total Prohibition of French Rum. It is also said, a Duty will be laid on Tea, on Wine and Fruit from Spain and Portugal, imposed into the Plantations. It is said, that the Duty on Whalebone, exported from the Colonies of Great-Britain, will be taken off.

It is said a Premium is likely to be granted on Hemp raised in, and imported from N. America.

The above we publish as Reports; the first Vessel from London, it is probable, will bring the Determination of them.

It is rumoured, that General Monckton will, at the earnest Request of the Colonies, be appointed Commander in Chief in North-America.

It is reported that Lord Egmont is to have the Property of the Island of St. John in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; The Tenure, by which Lord Egmont proposes to hold the Island of St. John, is, it is said, extremely well calculated for the Cultivation of that Island; and for the Advantage of the Trade, and particularly the Fishery of N. America; the Government thereof proposed, has not the least Resemblance or Analogy to the Proprietary Form of other Governments, often complained of; but, on the contrary, all their Inconveniencies are obviated.

The Island of St. Vincent, in the West-Indies, is claimed by Lord Cordigan, as Heir to the Duke of Montague.

NEW-YORK, April 16.
 Our last Advices received from above, are dated the 6th Instant, and are authentick, viz.
 That John Johnson, Esq; Sir William's Son, has set off with about 200 Indians and Whites, to destroy the Towns on the West-Branch of Sasquehannah, &c; as many of the Delawares who have not retired farther South, are collecting themselves to have one Trial for their Country, which the whole Body of that Nation must abandon, if repulsed. There are 200 more in the same Service, under Capt. Montieur, and two other Officers; so that when Capt. Johnson joins them, we may expect to hear that the Enemy have received their Deferts.

Since the 8th ultimo, not less than 3000 Persons have been inoculated for the Small-Pox in Boston; and not above 5 of that Number died, and they were Children under 2 Years old, that had been troubled with other Infirmities.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.
 We hear from Northampton County, that one David Owens, a Defeater from the Regulars, who has lived some Years among the Indians, came in last Week to one of our Out Posts, bringing with him five fresh Indian Scalps, and a white Boy, who was a Prisoner among the Indians, being taken by them last Fall, when they killed the People that were crossing Delaware in the Flat. They relate, that they were coming down Sasquehannah with pine Indians, viz. four Men, a Lad, two Women, and two Children, to fetch Corn; that they encamped at Night, and made a Fire to sleep by; that in the Night Owens waked the white Boy, and made him go from among the Indians, and lie on the other Side of the Fire; that he then removed their Arms, except two Guns, and a Hatchet; with the two Guns he shot dead two of the Indian Men immediately, and with the Hatchet dispatched the Indian Lad, the two Women, and two Children; but two of the Men made their Escape. Owens staid not far from the Place till the Morning, when he scalped the two Men, the Lad, and the two Women; and then gave his Knife to the white Boy, bidding him scalp the two Children; but he declining it, they left them unscalped, and came away. Owens reports that 900 Indians were assembled, and waiting for others to join them in an Invasion of this Province; but the following Advices make this doubted.

Extract of a Letter from Johnson Hall, April 6.
 I have, now upon Service, 400 friendly Indians, who will be able to free your Province from the Incursions of the Delawares, &c. The Senecas have been so greatly alarmed, at the Bodies of Indians sent out, that they have begged for Peace, and agreed to every Concession required of them. I thought this News might not be disagreeable to you.

Extract of a Letter from New-York, April 16.
 Sir William Johnson has concluded a Peace with the Chenowets. They are to deliver up the Murderers of one Hewllick, and two other Indian Traders, and for this have left three Hostages with Sir William. They are to deliver up all the Prisoners they have, Defeaters and Negroes, amongst them. They have ceded to His Majesty the Carrying Place at Nijgata, and (some other Posts) have taken up the Hatchet against His Majesty's Enemies; are to send a Number of Warriors to act against the Shawancks and Delawares; and are to call in all their People that are among them.

Sir William has several Parties out, above 400