

On Friday last Capt. Torbert arrived here from Bristol, after a tedious and stormy Passage, in which he lost his Boom, Foretopmast, one of his Sails, and had some others split. And the next Day Capt. Fortin came up from the same Place, who, on the 30th ult. in Lat. 29° 30' Long. 68° West from London, spoke with the Schooner Sally and Polly, Capt. Curry, from New York for Carolina; which Vessel was drove off the Virginia Coast, by a hard Gale of Wind at North North-west, in which she sprung a very bad Leak, that obliged her to bear away for the West-Indies.

Monday last arrived the Brig Sarah, Capt. Timmons, from Surinam. On the 24th of last Month, off Cape Haeteras, in Lat. 35° Long. 71° 12' West, he met with a most violent Storm, that lasted four Days, the Height of it the 26th, in which he was thrown on his Beam Ends, and continued in that Condition for 48 Hours; every Moment expecting to sink; he had four Feet and a Half Water in his Hold; lost his Boltsprit and Boat; had all his Sails split, and his Weather Fore-chain Plates carried away, by which he had like to have lost his Foremast.—The Day after the Storm he spoke a new Sloop, from New-Province for Maryland, Capt. Thompson, who had lost his Boltsprit and Fore Sails, and split his Main-mast in said Storm.

Capt. Rogers, from Sligoe, on the 15th of last Month, in Lat. 37° 42' Long. 60° 53' spoke a Snow, Captain Hamilton, from the same Place, bound to Baltimore, in Maryland, all well. The 17th, in Lat. 35° 33' scudding in a hard Gale of Wind, shipped a Sea, which washed overboard three of his Hands, one of whom was recovered, but the other two drowned.

ANNAPOLIS, January 3.
Our Rivers are now full of Ice, and quite impassable.

On Monday last, between 2 and 3 o'Clock, we had a remarkable Change of Weather; from an Appearance of Rain, the Wind at South, on a sudden, within the Space of a Quarter of an Hour, the Western Hemisphere was overspread with a very black Cloud, and immediately the Wind chang'd, blew with great Violence, accompanied with a thick Storm of Snow, so that there was no seeing an Object at 50 Yards Distance. In this sudden Flaw, one of the *Servant* Ferry Boats was forced on *Greenbury's Point*, and Eight People narrowly escap'd with their Lives.

We hear *Prince George's County* Goal was lately broke open, and all the Prisoners made their Escape.

We wish our Readers a happy New Year.

Explanation of the EPITAPH inserted in one of our last Year's Gazettes; N° 1024.

BeneATH THIS STONE liES KATHARINE GRAY
HANG'D FROM a bVSY liFE to liFEless cLAY
By EARTh and cLAY sHE GOt her pELF
AND NOW sHE'S tURND to EARTH HER sELF
YE WEEPinG fRIENds LET me ADVISE
Abate yoVR GRIEF and DRY yoVR eyEs
FOR WHAT AVails a fLOOD of tEARs
WHO knOWs bVt In a RUN of yEARS
In SoME tall PitChER oR broAD PAN
SHE IN HER sHOP mAy BE AGAIN.

OR, THIS.

Beneath this Stone, lies Katharine Gray,
Chang'd from a busy Life, to listless Clay.
By Earth and Clay she got her self,
And now she's turn'd to Earth herself.
We weeping Friends, let me advise,
Abate your Grief, and dry your Eyes:
For what avails a Flood of Tears!
Who knows but in a run of Years,
In some tall Pitcher, or broad Pan,
She in her Shop may be again.

She Sold EARTHEN wHERE we don't know.]

AS the Copartnership of THOMAS RICHARDSON and COMPANY is now Dissolved, all Persons Indebted to the said Company, are desired to call at their late Store in *Church-Street, Annapolis*, and pay off their respective Balances; and those whose Accounts are now standing open in their Books, are desired to call and settle the same, by giving Bond and Security, if required; for which longer Indulgence will be given. And those who neglect to comply with so moderate a Request, may depend on being Sued without Loss of Time.

THOMAS RICHARDSON & Comp.

THE BUSINESS, as usual, is carried on at the late Store of *Thomas Richardson and Company*, where may be had all Kinds of *European and East-India GOODS*: Cables, Running Rigging, Anchors, Sail Duck, and all Kinds of Ship Chandlery Ware: Likewise, *West-India Rum* by the Hoghead, old *Madeira Wine* by the Pipe or Hoghead, and *Molasses* by the Hoghead, on very reasonable Terms.

(6*) STEWART & RICHARDSON.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent River*, in *Prince-George's County*, called *Beanes's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil: The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Also a Lot of Ground in the Town of *Nottingham*, whereon is a very good Stone-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Compting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room, on the first Floor: Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, compleatly finished, and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together, or separate, as the Purchaser chooses, for *London Bills of Exchange*, Sterling or Current Money, upon very reasonable Terms.

All Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Colmore Beanes*, late Deceased, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Balances by the Tenth Day of *February* next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Respect to Persons.

(11) WILLIAM BEANES, junior, Executor.

Annapolis, December 10, 1764.

TAKEN out of Mr. *Middleton's* House, on Friday last, a brown Drab Great Coat, pretty much worn, split at the End of the Sleeves, and several Buttons gone off the Breast.

The Person, in whose Possession it may be, can't do less than return it from whence he took it, which will greatly oblige the Owner. *J. H. Johnson*.

Annapolis, Dec. 24, 1764.

UPON a Petition being preferred to the Worshipful Justices of *ANNE-ARUNDEL County*, at *November Court* past, by *THOMAS JOHN HAMMOND*, Gent. Praying, that Commission might issue to certain Persons, Impowering them to examine Evidences relating to the Bounds of a Tract of Land called *MOUNTAIN NECK*, lying in the same County, or the Bounds of any other Land or Lands whereon the Bounds of the said Tract may depend, or whereto they may relate, in order to ascertain and perpetuate the same; which Petition being Granted, and a Commission thereupon issued, directed to Us the Subscribers, for that Purpose:

We hereby give Notice to all Persons any Way concerned or interested therein, or whose Property may be any ways affected thereby, That we intend to meet on the said Tract, on Tuesday the 22^d Day of *January*, at XII o'Clock, in order to Execute the said Commission, that we may make due Return thereof, together with the Depositions, so that the same may be Recorded in perpetual Memory, according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided.

JONAS GREEN,
NATHAN WATERS,
NICHOLAS WORTHINGTON,
FRANCIS RAWLINGS.

N. B. We purpose to meet at Mr. *John Hammond's*, (Son of the Petitioner) at XI o'Clock on the above-mentioned Day, if the Weather permit: If not, on the first proper Day after.

AS I have given up the Business of STAY-MAKING for some Time to Mr. *JOSEPH FOARD*, This is to request all my old Customers to settle their Accounts, as soon as possible, that I may have it in my Power to wind up the same: And as I have been at Pains to Instruct the said *FOARD* sufficient to carry on the Business in the best Manner, after acknowledging myself obliged to them for their Encouragement to me, I shall be very Thankful for the Continuance of their Custom still to him.

(11) CHARLES WALLACE.

MR. CHARLES WALLACE having given up the Business of STAY-MAKING, and furnished me with a compleat Assortment of GOODS for carrying it on; I hereby give Notice to his Customers and Others, who shall please to Employ me, That their Orders for STAYS will be Executed in the best Manner; and as the Business cannot be carried on but at a great Expence, I hope they will always contrive me the Money as soon as possible, after receiving the Stays, as I shall allow a considerable Abatement in the Prices, for prompt Pay, or Three Months Credit.

(11) JOSEPH FOARD.

Baltimore-Town, Dec. 20, 1764.

ALL Persons Indebted to *OTTEY, COOK, and BARON*, are requested to pay their several Accounts before the eighth Day of *February* next, as their Partnership dissolves on that Day: Those who do not Regard this Notice, will be Sued without delay.

They have on Hand, an Assortment of Goods, which they will sell cheap, in Order to settle the Company's Accounts. 2 (6*)

RAN away about the First of *November* last, from the Subscriber, living near *Bladenburg*, in *Prince-George's County, Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man named *Patrick Carroll*, born in *Ireland*, by Trade a Butcher; he is a lusty well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high; he has lost the Fourth Finger of his Left Hand, has remarkable black Hair, which he wears short, and is pitted with the Small-Pox, is very talkative, and excessive fond of strong Liquor. He had on when he went away, a dark Cloth Coat, Check Shirt, and a Pair of Boots: The rest of his Apparel can't be described. He carried with him a dark Chestnut Sorrel Horse, about 13 Hands high. He obtained a Pass from a Magistrate of this County, by making him believe he was a Freeman.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, from (11) NATHANIEL POPE.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, by the Subscribers, at *Allen's-Fresh Mills* in *Charles County*, on the second Wednesday of *January* Inst. for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco, PARCEL of likely Country-born SLAVES, and Others, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, among them a fine Cook Wench, who is a good Seamstress, and can do any Kind of House-work; a Blacksmith, several good Plowmen, &c. some Draft Horses, and fine Mares of the *English* Breed; two Yoke of Draft Steers, and other Cattle; Carts, Ploughs, Hoes, Axes, &c. and some Household Furniture.

At the same Time and Place will be exposed to Sale, about Four Hundred Barrels of *Indian Corn*, all to be delivered immediately to the Purchasers, at one Place, convenient to a Landing on *Wicomico River*.

If the above Day proves falling Weather, the Sale to be on the next fair Day; to begin at Ten o'Clock. (4*) THOMAS CONTEE, HENRY FENDALL.

QUEEN-ANNE'S COUNTY, FREE SCHOOL, Nov. 26.

THIS is to inform the PUBLIC, That *WILLIAM KEAN*, who had a regular University Education in *Trinity College, Dublin*, and has been Employed for many Years in the most noted Academies in *England and Ireland*, has opened SCHOOL in the above mentioned Place, where young Gentlemen will be Educated in *Latin, Greek, Hebrew, the Grecian and Roman Histories, and Antiquities*: Likewise a proper Writing Master attends said School, who Teaches Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Vulgar, Decimal and Duodecimal, Geometry, Planometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Gauging, *Italian* Book-keeping, Navigation, and the Proportions for Horizontal Dials, &c. Any Gentleman who favours him with the Care of his Children, may be assured, that there will be the most punctual Care observed both as to their Principles of Virtue and Morality, as well as their School Education.

N. B. Until the Dwelling House is in good Repair for the Reception of Gentlemen to Board and Lodge, there are good and convenient Lodgings near the School. (6*) 4

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. *Henry Gassaway*, in *Annapolis*, on the 10th Day of *January* Inst.

FIVE strong HORSES, with a Cart, and Tackling. (4*) NATHAN LANE.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel County*, on Suspicion of being a Runaway; and belonging to Col. *Philip Lee*, in *Virginia*; a Man about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and had on a light Cloth Great Coat, brown Cloth under Coat, and black Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, and a black bob Wig; and says his Name is *William Ferguson*.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. (11) ROBERT HENWARD, Jailor.

ALL Persons who are Indebted to *Lawrence Spencer*, Esq; of *Liverpool*, for Dealings either with Himself, or with his late Factors in *Maryland*, are desired to pay their respective Balances to the Subscriber, who is properly authoriz'd to receive the same.

It is hoped that such Persons as can pay directly, will, from a Consideration of the long Indulgence they already have had, make a Point of doing it. And those whose Circumstances are such as to require still some further Time, must (if they chuse to avoid being Sued and Warranted) come to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, and settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, otherwise they may depend on Severity being used.

I have remaining on Hand for Sale, Fifteen Crates of Flint Stone Ware, consisting of Dishes and Plates, Tea Ware, Mugs, Bowls, &c. &c. Four Tiegces of Bottled Beer, about Ten Hundred Weight of *British* Refined Sugar, from 15 d. to 2/6 per Pound, and 20 Dozen of Mens Leather and Womens Stuff Shoes, neat and fashionable; which I will sell at a reasonable Rate, for Cash or Tobacco. (11) W. SYDEBOTHAM.

LOST from the Sloop *Mary*, on Friday the 30th of *November* last, off *Hackett's Point*, in Two Fathom Water, an ANCHOR, crooked in the Shanks, with a small Buoy Rope 7 Fathoms long, a Splice in the Middle, a *Cyprus* Root Buoy, and about 12 Fathoms of Cable.

Whoever takes up said Anchor, and will inform Mr. *Samuel Middleton* at *Annapolis*, or Mr. *William Hick* at *Lancashire Furnace*, shall be paid a Salvage, with Thanks.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred Acres of Land near *Linganore*, in *Frederick County*, called *SPARROW'S REQUEST*, whereon some Improvements are made, and Capt. *David Davis* now Lives.

For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Mr. *GREEN'S*, in *Annapolis*.

THOMAS SPARROW.

Baltimore-Town, November 27, 1764.

THE Subscriber gives this Notice to all those of his Customers who stand indebted to him, either by Bond, Note, or Book Debts, to come and settle their Accounts with him forthwith. As he finds himself under the indispensable Necessity to put all Accounts, &c. in the Hands of an Attorney, and as he proposes to take in Pay, at Market Price, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Hog-Meat, or in short any Thing Marketable, he hopes that whoever has any Inclination to Pay, will not fail settling, in Order to enable him to continue to be

Their humble Servant,
C. WIESENTHAL.

RAN away about the Middle of *September* last, from the Subscriber's Plantation beyond *Ell-Ridge*, a Country-born Mulatto Fellow called *Jack*; as he lived several Years on *Poplar Island*, he is known to most People who have used the Bay; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a long crooked Nose, one of his Hands has been burned by Gunpowder, he is much given to Liquor, and when Drunk is very talkative and quarrelsome; he was seen at Mr. *Blake's* Quarter about 8 Weeks ago, where he told them he was going towards *Cheptank*, and should pass for a Freeman.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall receive Five Pounds Reward. All Skippers, and Masters of Vessels, are forewarned carrying him off at their Peril; and in Case he should be carried off, any Person giving Information thereof, shall, upon Conviction of the Offender, receive THIRTY POUNDS Reward. (11) CHA. CARROLL.

To be SOLD very Cheap, for Ready Money only, at the House of *William Rind*.

LEMONS and *Switz* ORANGES, by the Barrel, Hundred, or Dozen. RICHARD WOOTTON.