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**BOSTON, December 11.**

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**PROVIDENCE, (N.E.) December 1.**

The last Accounts from the Havana shew, the Spaniards are leaving every Place there, from Works, that appear any Way liable to Danger, in Case of an Attack; that four Spanish Ships of War lately sailed from thence for Old Point, with about 15,000,000 of Dollars.

**NEW-YORK, December 12.**

PROMPTED by a Zeal for the public Emancipation, and taking into serious Consideration the present declining State of our Trade, the Luxury introduced during the late War, and the Impoverishment, with the Want of sufficient Means for Returns, the extreme Scarcity of Cash, and the Inconveniences resulting from the Progress of issuing our Paper Currency in the United States, and the numerous Restrictions with which Commerce is now incumbered; several Gentlemen in this City conceived it of public Utility to form a Society for preventing as far as possible, the pernicious Consequences to be apprehended from such complicated Evils; and for the better executing their laudable Design, to invite every one of his Country to associate with them.

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The last Day of December, in that Remarkable sudden Flaw of high Wind and Snow, a Schooner, from the Head of the Bay, was drove ashore near Hucker's Point, and the People on board (having lost their Boat up the Bay) were there detain'd without any Fire, till the Friday after, when they got ashore on the Ice, half Perish'd.

Our Rivers and Bay are so full of Ice, that all Intercourse with the Eastern Shore is cut off.  
We have now a BRIDGE across Severn-River, over which People pass.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on the 29th of this Instant January, at the House of William Kirkland, at the Head of South-River,  
ONE or Two fine Country-born SLAVES; one of them is a sober well-behaved Fellow, can handle Carpenter's and Cooper's Tools very well, and is a very good Sawyer; he has also been used to going by Water, and working on board Ships.  
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tion of their Time in making useful Experiments, and communicating their Observations; which will always be most thankfully acknowledged.

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The Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, in London, having generously offered a great Number of Premiums to the British Colonies, and some of them very considerable, which for Want of proper Publications are scarcely known amongst us; a Correspondence will be opened with that Society, and a Method concerted to recover the Premiums for the respective Gainers without their Trouble or Expence.

To render the Meetings of the Society the more useful and entertaining, it is intended, that after the Business of the Evening is finished, Questions shall be proposed on Topics peculiar to the Design of the Institution, to be argued at the following Meeting, after the Conclusion of Business, which will afford an Opportunity of hearing a Variety of Sentiments on those important Subjects.

Considering the happy Effects of the several Societies nearly of a similar Nature, established in London, Dublin and Edinburgh, by whose Encouragement many valuable Improvements have been carried to a Degree almost incredible; it is to be hoped the present Attempt, in Imitation of such laudable Examples, will be crowned with proportionable Success; and diffuse amongst us such a Spirit of Emulation, Industry and Economy, as will be productive of the most beneficial Consequences.

By Order of the Society,  
BENJAMIN KISSAM, Secretary.

Dec. 20. Last Week, a Man of pretty good Appearance, went to several Shops in Town, where he chose and agreed for Goods to a considerable Value, which he desired to be packed up and got ready for him by the Time when he should call for them, which was to be in a few Hours; but from each Place he took away with him some Articles, which he pretended an immediate Occasion for, and was to pay for with the Rest. By this Contrivance he carried off Goods from several Places, where he took Care to call no more; but at last being discovered, or suspected, he was on Monday last taken up and carried before a Magistrate, who committed him to Jail.

Dec. 24. We hear from Elizabeth-Town, that upon the 29th of last Month, near Fifty Heads of the principal Families in and about that Place, entered into an Engagement to retrench the present usual and unnecessary Expences of Funerals and Mourning, as the giving of Scarfs, Gloves and Liquor at Funerals, and wearing black Apparel as Mourning; nothing but a black Crape round the Arm being allowed for the future. [We hope this frugal Practice, which will be a Saving of many Thousands to this Country, may universally prevail.]

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**Calvert County, January 7, 1765.**

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Prince-Frederick-Town, on the first Day of October last, a Negro Man named London, about 35 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a yellow Complexion; stammers in his Speech, if examined strictly, bow legg'd, and when he talks, one Corner of his Mouth stands awry, and is a Cooper and Carpenter by Trade. Whoever takes up the said Negro, if in the County aforesaid, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward: If taken 30 Miles from home, Five Pounds: And if out of the Province, Seven Pounds, and reasonable Charges.  
ROBERT FREELAND.

THERE is at the Plantation of Solomon Turner, on Bush Creek, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a white colour'd Mare about 13 Years old, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock G. n. 5/5.  
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles Swearingen, about 4 Miles from the Mouth of Conococheague, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse about 13 Hands high, about 7 Years old, branded on the near Shoulder thus 4, and on the near Buttock thus WN (join'd together); he paces, trots and gallops, has some Saddle Spots, his Mane hangs on both Sides, and has a long Switch Tail. 1. 2. 5/5.  
The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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.  
(6\*) 2. 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, 2**

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, completely 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 Calvert 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.  
(6\*) 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.  
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**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 MOUNTAINY 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<sup>d</sup> 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.  
(6\*) CHARLES WALLACE.

MR. CHARLES WALLACE having given me up his 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.  
(6\*) 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.  
(6\*)

RAN away from the Subscribers, in the City of Annapolis, on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> Day of October last, a Convict Servant Man named John Clark, a Blacksmith by Trade, born in the West of England, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a large Sore on his Right Leg, which occasions him to be lame, and his Leg much swell'd; he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, round shoulder'd and stoops in his Walk, is a lusty Fellow, and wears his own Hair, which is black and curls, full faced, and black Eyes; he is about 27 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, white Shirt, blue Farnought jacket, and light colour'd Cloth Under-Jacket, a Pair of new Buckskin Breeches, black Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of grey Yarn ditto, and Country made Shoes; but as he is an artful Villain, he may have procured other Cloathing. It is supposed he went away in Company with a free Woman, who served her Time with Dr. John Steensma in Baltimore-Town, and perhaps they may pass for Man & Wife. Whoever secures the said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall receive TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by  
ISAAC HARRIS,  
JONATHAN FIRENEY.