

by all the Ties of Oaths and Conscience, as well as by those of Allegiance and Gratitude to the best of Sovereigns: The Law of the Land shall always be, as it ought, my only Guide and Master, from which I have learnt that the Prerogative of the Crown, and the Liberty of the Subject, spring from one Parent Root, the Good of the People, and are so closely knit together, that they are constitutionally inseparable. I beg the Favour of you to represent to the Corporation how strongly I feel the Marks of Regard which they are pleased to express for me in their unanimous Resolution; and I entreat you to convey to them my best Acknowledgments for the Notice whereby they have so obligingly distinguish'd

Your most obedient humble Servant,
C. PRATT.

ANNAPOLIS, February 14.

We are now so free from Ice here, that Boats cross the Bay as usual. Tuesday last arrived at his Father's House in Town, CHARLES CARROLL, junr. Esq; (lately from London, by Way of Virginia) after about Sixteen Years Absence from his Native Country at his Studies and on his Travels.

On Saturday the 2^d of this Instant, came on the Election of an Alderman for this City, in the Room of the Hon^{ble} STEPHEN BORDLEY, Esq; Deceased, when Dr. UPTON SCOTT was Chosen and Sworn into that Office.

The same Day came on the Election of Two Common-Council-men, in the Room of the Hon^{ble} Mr. CALVERT, Disfranchis'd by his Removal from Town, and Mr. Alderman SCOTT, when Messrs JOHN CAMPBELL and ISAAC HARRIS, were Chosen and Sworn.

The present Members, and Officers, of this Corporation, are as follows:
JOHN ROSS, Esq; Mayor.

Hon^{ble} DANIEL DULANY, Esq; Recorder.

Hon^{ble} ALDERMEN:
HON^{ble} BENJAMIN TASKER, Esq;
MICHAEL MACNEMARA, Esq;
GEORGE STEUART, Esq;
JOHN BRICE, Esq;
WALTER DULANY, Esq;
UPTON SCOTT, Esq;

COMMON COUNCIL:
William Roberts,
Nicholas Maccubbin,
Jonas Green,
Lancelot Jacques,
Charles Wallace,
Thomas Hyde,
Horatio Samuel Middleton,
Allen Quynn,
John Campbell,
Isaac Harris.

MESSRS:
SAMUEL CHASE, Esq; Prosecutor.
JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Esq; Sheriff.
Mr. THOMAS HODGKIN, Clerk.

WHEREAS one JOHN HUNT, who left England, and in the Year 1748 lived in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland, as a Saddler, and removed to Western Parish in the same County; from thence, 'tis said, he went to Cumberland in Georgia, and from thence to St. Augustine; and in January, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from London, to be directed to Messrs. Barten and Regatt in St. Augustine, to be left with Messrs. Hooper and Swadlow, in Charles-Town, South-Carolina: If the said John Hunt be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in Baltimore-Town, Maryland, he will hear of something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

JOHN MERRYMAN, junior.

TWELVE Hundred Bushels of INDIAN CORN at Two Shillings and Six Pence a Bushel; also Two Hundred of WHEAT at 10s; which may be purchased of the Subscriber, at Lower-Marlborough, for Ready Money.

JOHN HAMILTON SMITH.

WHEREAS the Rev^d. Mr. MORRIS, of Garbhibre in the County of Montgomery, in the Year 1755, took the Resolution of leaving his native Country, and went to the Rev^d. Mr. YONES, Rector of St. Stephen's and Augustines Parishes, in Cecil County, Maryland, where he made some Stay: But his Friends have had no late Accounts of him. If said MORRIS be still Alive, he may hear of something much to his Advantage, by applying to the Subscriber living in Baltimore-Town, Maryland. Or, if he is Dead, the Subscriber will be much obliged to any Person that is acquainted with the Particulars of his Death, to inform him by Letter or otherwise.

(87) JOHN MERRYMAN, junior.

IF the Gentlemen in Virginia, who ordered *Ysaiah Robinson* to Contract for, and Build a Ship for them on *Little-Crook* in *Derfet* County, do not, before Monday the 4th Day of March, enable the said *Ysaiah Robinson* to Pay the Builder, and Blacksmith's Accounts, for said Ship, according to Contract, which has been often demanded, the Ship must then be set up to the highest Bidder, and Sold, in Order to procure Money to satisfy those Claims. She is a strong, well built Ship, and will carry about 400 Hogheads of Tobacco.

(73) Charles County, February, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 13th of March, being the second Day of Court, at the House of Benjamin Philpot, in Port-Tobacco, for Ready Sterling Money, or good London Bills of Exchange,

FIFTEEN Country-born SLAVES, viz. a lusty, likely Cook Wench, about 36 Years of Age, who understands Kitchen Affairs very well, and is likewise a good Spinster; three other Wenchs, very little turned of 20 Years old, all very likely, have been brought up to Plantation Business, can Plough well, and cut pretty well with an Ax; two able Fellows, about 23 Years of Age, that have likewise been used to all Manner of Plantation Business, one of 'em an exceeding good Carman; three pretty Boys, from 9 to 12 Years of Age, which have been used to waiting at Table, and riding of Errands; and six Children.

The Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock.

(47) FRANCIS WARE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Tuesday the 26th of this Instant February, at the House of Thomas Allen, on the Land of Charles Carroll, Esq; on the South West Branch of Patuxent-River, in Prince-George's County,

ONE Negro Man, one Negro Woman and her two Children, a Boy and a Girl; several Horses, and Breeding Mares; Eight Head of Cattle; Household Furniture; a good Cart; a Parcel of Cyder Casks; about 40 Barrels of Indian Corn; and 40 Bushels of Wheat; for Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money. The Sale to continue till all are sold.

THOMAS ALLEN.

N.B. The Negroes are very orderly, and understand all Kind of Plantation Business.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of Mr. Joseph Maccubbin, near Annapolis, on Saturday the 23d of this Instant February, for Ready Sterling Cash, or good Bills of Exchange,

TWO or Three Country-born NEGROES; among whom is a very good Sawyer, understands Hewing or Drawing Clap-Boards, and all Sorts of Plantation Work.

JACOB LUSBY.

February 14, 1765.

WHEREAS Elizabeth Carman, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath Eloped from him: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from Trusting her on his Account, as he will pay no Debts of her Contracting after the Date hereof.

DOMINICK CARMAN.

THE Subscribers having set up the BLOCK-MAKER'S BUSINESS, at the late Mr. Jacob's, on the Dock in Annapolis, hereby give Notice to the Public, That they may be supplied with all Sorts of BLOCKS and PUMPS for Ships, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, and on the shortest Notice. Such as will favour them with their Custom, will confer a particular Obligation on Their most humble Servants,

BERRIAR MAYBURY,
JOHN GREEN.

Baltimore County, February 4, 1765.
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at Public Vendue, at the House of Abraham Andrews near the Premises, on the first Monday in April next,

A TRACT of LAND containing Five Hundred ACRES, called and known by the Name of *Darnall's Silvinia*, lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder River, and about Five Miles from the Nottingham Iron-Works.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may be shewn the Land before the Day of Sale, and be acquainted with the Title and Terms, by applying to

(77) WILLIAM YOUNG.

TO BE SOLD, A NEW SCHOONER, of about 30 Tons Burthen, a prime Sailer, and completely Rigged: As also a likely NEGRO MAN, who has been bred to the Water, and is a good Pilot.

BERRIAR MAYBURY.
CLISH, near ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Colvill, Gentleman, deceased, and pursuant to the said Will, on the 8th Day of May next ensuing, at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, Maryland, for Sterling Money, Bills of Exchange, or Current Money of Pennsylvania, Maryland, or Virginia, at the current Rates of Exchange,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Merryland*, containing 6300 Acres, being and lying in the said County of Frederick, along the lower Side of the *Shanades* Mountain, and the Banks of *Patowmack* River, within 12 or 13 Miles of the said *Frederick-Town* and Court-House, where great Trade and Business is carried on. It is very convenient for a Dutch Settlement, as many of those People live on the neighbouring Lands about it: Is well Wooded and Watered, and near to two large Iron-Works. It will be Sold all together, or in Parcels, as may best suit. A Year's Credit will be given for one Half of the Purchase Money (if desired) upon giving good Security, and paying Interest. A Plat of the said Tract will be left at the House of Mr. Charlton aforesaid, together with an authentick Copy of the Will of the said *John Colvill*.

THOMAS COLVILL.

N.B. This Tract was advertised in the *Maryland Gazette* of the 12th September last, to be sold on the 24th of April next, but as that will happen in the Time of the Provincial Court; it is therefore postponed to the Time aforesaid.

NATHANIEL ADAMS, BLOCK-MAKER, HAVING supplied himself with the best of Liquors, and having good Stabling, hereby gives Notice to the Public, That he has opened TAVERN, at his House near the Dock, in ANNAPOILIS, where all Gentlemen Travellers, and Others, who are so kind as to favour him with their Custom, will meet with the best of Usage, and the kindest Entertainment, from

Their humble Servant,
NATHANIEL ADAMS.

N.B. He carries on all the Branches of the BLOCK-MAKER'S Business as usual.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice to his Creditors, That he is ready and willing to deliver up, upon Oath, every Thing he has in the World, to be divided amongst them; and if they refuse this, he must be forced to Petition the next Assembly, in order to beg the Favour of the Benefit of an Act to be made for his Relief.

STEPHEN GARLAND.

THE Subscriber having been confined a long Time in *Queen's-Town* Jail, in *Queen-Anne's* County, for divers Sums of Money, which he is at present unable to pay, gives this public Notice, That he intends to apply to the next General Assembly for an Act for his Relief.

JAMES DALEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Duke*, in *Calvert* County, near the Court-House, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Gelding, with a Switch Tail, a small Blaze down his Face, and has no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges,

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FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from *Deer-Creek*, in the upper Part of *Baltimore* County, *Abraham Everbatt*, Taylor, a German, speaks broken English very quick, something like the *Neutral French*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a dark Complexion, and black Hair. Had on when he went away, a blue Sartout Coat; his other Cloaths not known, as he had several Suits with him belonging to Gentlemen who had given him Cloth to make up, and carried away with him a Quantity of blue Broadcloth, and Trimmings, the Number of Yards not known. He rode a remarkable small, pretty, black Horse. Whoever takes up and secures the said *Everbatt*, so that he may be had again, and gives Information to the Subscriber near *Deer-Creek*, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable Charges.

NATHANIEL JOHN GILES.

STRAYED or Stolen the Beginning of January past, from the Subscriber, near the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince-George's* County, a Bay Horse, about 7 Years old, and 13 Hands high, a Trotter, branded with S on the near Buttock, and has a remarkable Spot on his Nose where the Nose-evil happens. Whoever takes him up and returns him to the Subscriber, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward.

JOHN KINGS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Kings*, near the *Wood-Yard*, a Black Steer supposed to be about 4 Years old, mark'd with a Swallow Fork and an under Bit in the right Ear, and an under Bit and a Holo in the Left. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Mounts Justice*, near *Little-Pipe-Creek*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a low, squat, black Gelding, of middle Age, with many Saddle Spots on his Back and Sides, branded on the near Buttock thus 3 M, and a D over the Figure 3, and on the off Buttock and near Shoulder imperfectly. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of *Nathaniel Hall*, near the Brick Church, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Light Grey Gelding, about 13 1/2 Hands high, branded, as near as can be made out, L S, and appears to be old.

THERE is at the Plantation of *George Becraft*, junior, in *Frederick* County, near *Sem's-Creek*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized Sorrel Mare, with a Blaze Face, paces and trots, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock p S.

ANNAPOLIS, February 6, 1765.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on Wednesday the 13th Day of March next, at 11 o'Clock, at the House of Mr. Reynolds in Annapolis, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Col. Benjamin Tasker, Deceased,

ONE FIFTH SHARE of the BALTIMORE IRON-WORKS, consisting of a FURNACE, Two FORGES complete, and another FORGE now Erecting; together with One Fifth Share of all the LANDS, IMPROVEMENTS, NEGROES, CATTLE, and Other STOCK, belonging to the said WORKS. Time will be allowed for Payment of Half the Money, if the Purchaser desires it, upon his giving good Security for paying the same with Interest. Any Person inclined to purchase, or desirous to see the said Works, or to receive any Information concerning them, may apply to Mr. *Clement Brooks*, the Manager.

BENJAMIN TASKER.

BY Virtue of a Writ of *Fieri Facias*, to me directed, from the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, against the Lands and Tenements of Col. *Thomas Lee*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceased, to pay and satisfy unto the said Office, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money: Notice is hereby given, that, on Wednesday the 20th Day of March next, at the House of Mr. *Arthur Charlton* in *Frederick-Town*, there will be set up to public Sale, A Tract of LAND called *Swadland*, lying near the Mouth of *Sacco*, where *Benjamin Mackall* now lives, containing 150 Acres, more or less; that, at the Return of the Writ, I may have the Money ready, as I am commanded.

GEORGE MURDOCK, Sheriff of Frederick County.