

little, if any, would remain on the Day of the Cession. It is well worth Notice, that the Date of the Act of Cession, is the same with that of the Preliminary Articles of Peace, which shows that our Peace Makers were not so unmindful of the British Interest in America, as the Sowers of Sedition would have us believe.

PHILADELPHIA, February 7.
Capt. Ashmead, from Jamaica, informs us, that several Men of War, with some Troops on board, were ordered to Sea; their Destination not certainly known, but generally believed to be for the Bay of Honduras. And by him we have the following Extract of a Letter from Kingston, dated Nov. 23.
"The Men of War that arrived lately from England, are ordered (in Number four of the Line) to be in Readiness by Monday next, to take in 500 Troops, that are going down to the Bay of Honduras, for the Protection of our Trade."

ANNAPOLIS, February 21.
We are informed that the *Ann and Mary*, Capt. JORDAN, from Patapsco, arrived at London in 33 Days from this Port.
The *Kitty and Maria*, Capt. JOHN JOHNSTON, from Patuxent, and the *Navy*, Capt. BROOKE, from Patuxent, are also safely arrived.

We have heard of several People lately falling thro' the Ice, and being Drowned. Five Persons, at different Times, were lost in Bush River.

Saturday Night last a Sailor, named *John Holden*, fell in between a Ship and a Brig in the Dock, and was Drowned. Next Morning his Body was found sticking in the Mud.

We bear that various Reports are spread in the Country relating to the Small-Pox being in Town. The real Truth, the whole Truth, and nothing but the Truth is this, A Vessel from Jamaica two or three Weeks ago, came in with that Distemper, and one Man who had never had it, went on board, and is now down with it in Town. He is the only one who has it, and he is nurs'd in a House near Severn, remote from others, and the greatest Caution is used to prevent it's Spreading.

THIS is to give Notice to the several Creditors of Messrs. Alexander and Andrew Symmer, That they have conveyed all their Real and Personal Estates, of which they were seized and possessed, in Trust, for the Use of the Trustee, and the Rest of their several Creditors. And whatever Creditor inclines to know the Trust, may be informed of them by applying to *Edmund Key*.
And all Persons Indebted to the Estates of the said Alexander and Andrew Symmer, are desired to make immediate Payment to Mr. Samuel Hopkins, who will give constant Attendance at the late Store-House kept in Upper-Marlborough by Messieurs Symmers.
Mr. Key

AS I find myself under an indispensable Necessity of Collecting all Arrearages due to me as late Sheriff of Frederick County, I take this Method to acquaint such Persons as live in the distant Counties, and Others concerned, That I will attend for that Purpose, at the House of Mr. William Reynolds, in Annapolis, during the first and second Weeks of the ensuing Provincial Court; and I flatter myself that those who are disposed to pay justly, will then settle their several Accounts with me, as no further Indulgence can or will be given. This public Notice and Appointment, are attended, as well to prevent the frivolous Excuses of being unprovided, losing the Accounts, calling gain, &c. &c. as to suit the Convenience of the several Debtors; it is therefore hoped that Gentlemen, whose Affairs may not require their personal Attendance at the Provincial Court, will transmit their Balances, by some Friend or Neighbour, as Opportunities at the above public Time may be easily met with, unless by such as are inclined to be ignorant of them. As I am determined that no Complaisance to any Persons whatever, shall induce me to sacrifice my own Credit, suffer that of my Securities to be impeached, or lose that of neglecting a proper Regard to this advertisement, may depend on seeing one more the Purpose. *THOMAS PATHER*, late Sheriff of Frederick County.

Will be Exposed to Sale, at the next Provincial Court in April, for Ready Money or Bills of Exchange only.

THE HORSE called TANNER, lately belonging to Mrs. Harrison in England, and Imported last Summer in the *John and Samuel*, Capt. John Curling. He is about 15 Hands and an Inch high, of a dark brown Colour, and his Figure, by the best Judges, allow'd to be equal, if not superior, to any ever Imported into the Province. His Pedigree is too high to want the least Recommendation; and for his Performances the Reader is refer'd to Heber's Book of Racing in 1761 and 62.

Likewise, To be Let, The Subscriber's House in Annapolis, with a large Garden, Lot, Coach-House, Stabling for Four Horses, and a Bank Warehouse 80 Feet in Length. As also the Wind-Mill and Warehouses situated near Mrs. Bullen's. For further Particulars, enquire of *Walter Dulany*, Esq; in Annapolis, or of *DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME*.

WHEREAS by an additional Instruction of the Post-Master-GENERAL of North-America, dated, *General Post-Office*, March 10, 1758, it was ordered, that the Publick Posts, as a Recompence for their Trouble in carrying News-Papers from Place to Place, should, for every Paper so carried by them, receive at the Rate of Nine-pence Sterling per Annum, for any Distance not exceeding Fifty Miles, and One Shilling and Six-pence Sterling for any Distance above Fifty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles, and in the same Proportion for every other Fifty Miles such Paper might be carried by them: And whereas, notwithstanding the above Instruction, I the Subscriber, the then, and now present, Rider to Annapolis, have received but a very small Part of the Money due to me for carrying and delivering such News-Papers, I hereby give Notice, that unless all concerned pay off their Arrearages, and are punctual for the future, in leaving my Allowance at the respective Places where their Papers are left, I will carry them no longer than the First of April, next, and then will endeavour to recover my Money for past Services.
GEORGE M'CLEAVE.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, living on Severn Branch, about four Miles from Severn Bridge, up the Branch, on Monday the 4th Day of March next, on the Premises, by Public Vendue,

NINETY Acres of LAND, whereon is a very good Dwelling-House, Grift-Mill, and Saw-Mill, an Orchard, and Meadow Ground ready Clear'd. There is also a good Kitchen, Barn, and Out-houses. Likewise plenty of Iron-Ore, and is convenient for Building a Furnace. The Sale to be at XII o'Clock.
JACOB STONE.

ALL Persons Indebted to the late Partnership of Buchanan and Hughes, of Baltimore-Town, are hereby desired to make Payment to *William Buchanan* (the surviving Partner) by the first Day of May next, or come and settle their Accounts with him, and procure longer Time by giving Bond for their respective Balances; otherwise they may expect to be Sued without further Notice. And those who have any Demands against the said Partnership, are likewise requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted.
Also all Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Bartholomew Hughes*, late of Baltimore-Town, deceased, or to the *Anti-Batam* Company, are desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscribers: Those who neglect discharging their Accounts, or giving Bond, may, after the first Day of May next, expect to be Sued without farther Notice. Those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in, and they shall be adjusted, by
WILLIAM BUCHANAN,
DANIEL HUGHES,
SAMUEL HUGHES, } Executors.

ABOUT the Beginning of January, there was taken up by the Subscriber, living on Poplar-Street, a Ship's Yawl, about 16 Feet long from Stem to Stern, her Head is a little split, her upper Works are painted red, her Bottom is Turpentine and Tallow, she had no Rudder, but an Iron Tiller was found in her Stern Sheets. It is supposed she was cut away from some Vessel, as there is about 3 Feet of 4 Inch Rope fixed to her. The Owner, on proving his Property, and paying Charges, may have her again.
Mr. Rowley *EDWARD SEARS*.

BY Virtue of a Writ of *Fraudulent Expenses*, to me directed, from the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office, against the Lands and Tenements of *Samuel Brooker*, senior, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, to pay and satisfy the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money, due to the said Office: Public Notice is hereby given, That on Wednesday the 27th Day of March, between the Hours of II and IV o'Clock, in the Afternoon, at the House of Mr. Benjamin Brooker in Upper-Marlborough, will be exposed to Sale, the following Parcels of Land, viz: *Cuckole's Delight*, Part *Gleanings*, *Leavings*, and *Leetbworth*, containing in the Whole 184 Acres; that, at the Return of the Writ, I may have the Money ready, as I am commanded.
GEORGE SCOTT, Sheriff of Prince-George's County.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Col. JOHN ADDISON, late of Prince-George's County, Deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Claims on the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Claims, that they may be adjusted and paid.
THOMAS ADDISON, junr. Executor.

THIS is to give Notice, That some Time in September last, was committed to Baltimore County Jail, as a Runaway, a lassy New Negro Man, can speak no English, but answers to the Name of *Sambo*; has a Mark over one of his Eyes somewhat resembling a Wen. He has been Advertised heretofore; but as his Master has not made any Application for him, he may be assured he will, at March Court, be Sold for his Fees and Charges, without further Notice.
JOHN TAYLOR, Jailer.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Wednesday the 13th of this Instant February, the Four following Servants, lately Imported into Rappahannock River, in the *New Success*, Capt. Hay, from London, viz.

James Reed, a Sailer, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, has a Stoop in his Shoulders, wears his own black Hair, dark Complexion. Had on a blue Sailor's Jacket, black Waistcoat, and Trowers.
Jobna Cooper, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well-set, wears a letter'd Woollen Cap. Had on a Sailor's Jacket; and long wide Trowers.
Benjamin Hobbs, a very thin made Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high; lame in his right Wrift. Had on a blue Waistcoat; and wears his own light brown Hair.

Thomas Watkins, a stout well-made Man; about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, wants a Finger on his right Hand, and wears a Wig. Had on a light Drab Thickset Coat, dark brown Waistcoat, and a Pair of Jockey Boots.
Ran away also from Mr. Cropp's, at Deep-Run, on the 15th Instant, *Robert Roads*, Imported in the same Ship, born in *Staffordshire*, between 30 and 40 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, wears straight black Hair, a light Cloth Surcoat, black Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, blue grey Yarn Hosiery. On his left Hand he wants a Joint on his two fore Fingers. Whoever will apprehend the said Servants, and bring them to the Subscriber, shall receive for each Thirty Skillings Reward.
JOHN BRIGGS.

THERE is in the Possession of *Basil Hamersly*, at the Plantation where Capt. *James Edmonston* formerly liv'd, near *Bladenburg*, taken up as a Stray, a young Black Horse about 13 Hands high, a natural Pacer; but has no perceivable Brand.
JOSEPH R.

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*.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth Carman*, the Wife of the Subscriber, hath Eloped from him: This is therefore to forewarn all Persons from harbouring or entertaining her on his Account, as he will pay no Debts of her Contracting after the Date hereof. As Witness my Hand.
DOMINIC CARMAN.

IF the Gentlemen in Virginia, who ordered *Isiah Robinson* to Contract for, and Build a Ship for them on *Little-Crook* in Dorset County, do not, before Monday the 4th Day of March, enable the said *Isiah 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.
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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 *Westons* 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. *Barton and Rogett* in St. Augustine, to be left with Messrs. *Hoopers* and *Seawalls*, in *Charles-Town*, *Scrub-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.
(12^m) *JOHN MERRYMAN*, junior.

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 Philpott, in Port-Tobacco, for Ready Sterling Money, or good London Bills of Exchange,

FIFTEEN Country-born SLAVES, viz: a lassy, 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 II o'Clock.
(4^m) *FRANCIS WARE*.

THE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected, at BALTIMORE-TOWN, in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY for making RUM; which, (by many good Judges who have seen it) is allowed to be one of the largest, completest and best constructed STILL-HOUSE of any in NORTH-AMERICA: And having furnished themselves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Stock of MOLASSES, they purpose to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home-made RUM, at nearly the same as the *Philadelphia* Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Province of MARYLAND has been generally supplied with that Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and deemed superior to either *Philadelphia* or *New-England* RUM; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to Baltimore Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful, and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation; by giving timely Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to such, by
Their humble Servants,
SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

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.