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**W**HERRAS a malicious, false, and scandalous Report hath been raised and propagated by several Persons unknown, tending to injure and depreciate the Character of Mr. Richard Sappington, of Anne-Arundel County, of and concerning a Deed of Gift, made by his late Father John Sappington, deceased, to his said Son Richard Sappington, and his Grand Children, to wit: "That the said John Sappington should, in his Lifetime, declare, That he had never executed any such Deed of Gift, and if he did That, he knew not what was in it."

The following Deposition hath been taken by which it plainly appears, that the said Report is false and villainous.—The Deposition of Thomas Fowler of Anne-Arundel County, Planter, aged 56 Years, or thereabouts, being first sworn on the Holy Evangel of Almighty GOD, deposed, and saith, "That he was personally acquainted with John Sappington, deceased, the Father of Richard Sappington, and attended him in his last Illness." This Deponent further saith, that in Conversation with the said John Sappington, about a Deed of Gift, formerly made by him to his Grand Children, and his Son Richard Sappington; the said John Sappington, told this Deponent, at several different Times before his Death, and at the Time of his last Illness, "That he (the said John Sappington) had said more about the Deed of Gift to his Son, and Grand Children, than he ought to have said, but he hoped GOD would forgive him for it, and that what he had said about the Deed, was for Peace sake in his Family, and among his Friends." This Deponent further saith, that the said John Sappington, further told this Deponent, "That he, the said John Sappington, very well remembered what he did, and that it was to content his Mind, and that he had, by that Deed of Gift, given Forty Pounds to the Children of his Son John Sappington, as also a Feather Bed and Furniture, and a Negro Girl called Mall, and that the Money was to be paid by his Son Richard; and that he had, by the said Deed, given the Remainder of all he had to his Son Richard, which he hoped would make him amends for all his Trouble." And further this Deponent saith not.

Sworn before his  
ROBERT COUDEN. THOMAS FOWLER  
October 11, 1765. Mark.

**NATHANIEL TWEEDY, DRUGGIST.**  
At the Golden Eagle, in Market-Street, near the Court-House, PHILADELPHIA; has just imported from LONDON, &c.

**A**VERY large and universal Assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES of every Kind now in Use; together with Shop Furniture, Apothecaries Apparatus, Surgeons Instruments of all Kinds; a general Assortment of Patent or Family Medicines, Medicine Chests for Families of all Prices, with proper Directions, Perfumery, &c. &c. As the said TWEEDY imports many of his Drugs immediately from the Place of their Growth, and prepares most of his Chymical and Galenical Medicines himself, it enables him to sell on the lowest Terms; and as Cash is scarce, and likely to be more so, he will take for Pay any Country Produce; such as Wheat, Oats, Corn, &c. &c. delivered in PHILADELPHIA, at the Market Prices: Any Command he is favoured with shall be faithfully executed, with every Thing genuine, and forwarded by the first Opportunity.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of Monocacy, in Frederick County, some Time about the latter End of May, or the beginning of June last, a black Mare, she is Three Years old last Grass, paces naturally, about 12 and a Half or 13 Hands high, has a very small Star on her Forehead, dock'd and branded on the near Buttock IC but not plain, has very small Leggs, and round Hoofs. Whoever will return her to the Subscriber on Monocacy aforesaid, or give Information, so that he may get her again, shall receive Ten Shillings Reward, paid by me  
JOHN CHISHOLM.

**C**OMMITTED to the Sheriff, Two Negro Men and a Negro Woman; they seem to be lately imported, as they cannot speak English; they were taken up in a Canoe near the Mouth of the Coptank River, Whoever owns the said Negroes, are desired to take them away, otherwise they will be sold for their imprisonment Fees.  
JOHN BOZMAN, Sheriff.

**T**o be SOLD very Cheap, by the Subscriber, PART of a Tract of Land, call'd *Flogg Bottom*, containing full 200 Acres, lying and being in Prince George's County, about 8 Miles above *Bladensburg*, on the main Road that leads from thence to *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Dwelling-House and other convenient Out-Houses. A good Right will be made, and Time given for Payment, on paying Interest, with Security if required.  
THOMAS SAPPINGTON.

**T**o be RUN for at *Piscataway*, on *Tuesday*, the 29th of this Instant, *October*, A PURSE, of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare or Gelding; to run the best in three Heats, three Times round the Poles to each Heat, which is about Two Miles to a Heat; each Horse &c. to carry, for 14 Hands high, One Hundred and Twenty Six Pounds Weight, and to rise and fall according to the Rules of Racing, (only excepted that any Three Years Old Colts is allowed to run, carrying a Catch Rider) and each Horse, &c. to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance, if belonging to a Subscriber, if not, or entered at the Pole, shall pay Thirty Shillings.

On the Day following will be RUN for, on the same Terms as above, (the winning Horse the first Day only excepted) A PURSE of FIVE POUNDS, and the Entrance of both Days, and to pay Fifteen Shillings Entrance for each Horse, &c.

Every Horse, &c. that runs on either of the Days, shall be entered the *Monday* before, with *Francis King* and *Alexander Burrell*, in *Piscataway*. All Disputes which may arise, shall be determined by proper Judges, who will be appointed that Day.

**C**OMMITTED to *Jeppa Jaji*, 2 New Negroes, who speak very little English; one is very Yellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, well set, his Wool long and platted, a Ring in his Ear, Cotton Jacket, strip'd Linsey ditto, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, and a Cap with a red Tassel. The other a black Fellow, 5 Feet 10 Inches, nothing on but a blue Pea-Jacket, his Beard grey. The Owner or Owners, are desired to pay their Charges, and take them away.  
JOHN TAYLER, Jailer.

N. B. The black Fellow was committed July 19, the other September 10, 1765.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *John Hatten*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Mare, shod before, has a small Blaze in her Face, both her hind Feet and one of her fore Feet white, Sprig Tail, a hanging and standing Mane, has several Saddle Spots. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *Daniel Hearn*, at *Carroll's* Manor, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horse, with a small white Snip down his Forehead; neither Cut, Dock'd, nor Branded. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of *William Rumsey*, at the Head of *Bohemia*, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, about 13 Hands, mark'd on the near Shoulder thus —, has a Bob Tail, and is shod before. The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.  
Fredericksburg, Sept. 30, 1765.

**J**UST arrived from *AFRICA*, the Ship *Alice*, from *Seugal* and *Gambia*, ARTHUR SINCLAIR Master, with a Cargo of choice healthy SLAVES, the Sale of which will begin at *Hess's* Ferry, on *Patermack*, on Monday the Seventh Day of *October*, and the Fourteenth at *Alexandria*, and continue until all are Sold.  
JAMES MILLS.  
JAMES HUNTER.

N. B. Tobacco, in *Virginia* or *Maryland*, will be received in Payment.

**T**HIS Subscriber has a considerable Quantity of LAND, which he would either Sell or Lease at reasonable Rates, and give Seven Years Credit, paying Interest. All Persons Indebted on Bond, Note, or Account, are desired to pay off the same.  
NINIAN BEALL, Sen of Ninian.

**T**O BE SOLD, at this Printing-Office, a Pamphlet (of Seven Sheets Quarto, in Small-Pica,) entitled,

**C**ONSIDERATIONS on the Propriety of Imposing TAXES in the *British Colonies*, for the Purpose of raising a REVENUE, by Act of Parliament.

—Haud Totum Verba resignent  
Quod latet arcana, non enarrabile, fibra.  
Printed by a NORTH-AMERICAN, 1765.  
[Price Two Shillings and Six-pence.]

**W**HERRAS Letters Testamentary hath heretofore been granted unto a certain *William Nicolson*, late of *Baltimore* County, to Administer and Account for all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, of *John Forty*, deceased; and whereas the said *William Nicolson* is since deceased, and left the said Estate not Administered, and Letters *De Bonis Non* is granted unto the Subscriber: This is to give Notice unto all whom it may concern, That all those Indebted to the Estate of the said *John Forty*, are hereby desired, without further Delay, to pay the same to the Subscriber; and those who have any just Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring the same in, that they may be adjusted, by  
ELISHA HALL, Administrator *De Bonis Non*.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living near *Upper-Marlborough*, the 18th of August last, a Servant Man named *James Henry Aliscram*, tho' probably may assume the Name of *Mollison*, he is a Taylor by Trade, about 24 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has long black Hair, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and many Pimples in his Face: Had on, a grey German Serge Pea Jacket, and an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers. It is likely he may change his Dress, as he took other Cloaths with him. Whoever delivers the said Servant to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges; if out of the County Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province Three Pounds, paid by  
(17) 2 DAVID LOWE.  
N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forewarn'd not to carry him off at their Peril.  
September 30, 1765.

**NINE PISTOLES REWARD.**

**R**AN away from the Subscribers, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, Three Convict Servant Men, viz.

*Richard Ryan*, an Irishman, imported from *Dublin* about 6 Weeks ago, about 18 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, of a fair Complexion. He had on and took with him, a blue Broad-Cloth Coat, a red and white double breasted Jacket, a figur'd Ditto, a Pair of red Broad-Cloth Breeches, a brown Wig, a new Castor Hat, two Pair of coarse Yarn Stockings, a Pair of strong Shoes, with Copper Buckles.

*Patrick Norton*, an Irishman, a well-set Fellow, about 24 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, and meanly dress'd.

*Richard Wolf*, an Englishman, about 27 Years of Age; he is a slim made Fellow, and also meanly dress'd.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscribers, shall have, if taken in the County, One Pistole for each; if out of the County, Two Pistoles for each; and if out of the Province, Three Pistoles for each.

BENJAMIN DORSEY,  
WILLIAM CHEW BROWN,  
VALENTINE BROWN, junr.

**T**HERE are several Accounts against Sheriffs and Others still open on the Books of the late *STEPHEN BORDLEY*, Esq; which I shall put in Suit, unless they be settled before the first Day of *November* next. Those whose Bonds, &c. are of long standing, or are without Security, are desired to discharge their Bonds, &c. I shall attend at *Annapolis* the last Week in *October*.  
J. BEALE BORDLEY.

**D**ELIVERED by Mistake, by Capt. *Rice*, of *Carr*, a Case, mark'd W: S, N. 1, with a Gun. Whoever has it in their Possession, is desired to send Word to Mr. *Charles Digges*, in *Upper-Marlborough*, or to Mr. *David Slatter*, in *Lower-Marlborough*.

**435** Annapolis, October 7, 1765.  
**TEN POUNDS REWARD.**

**R**AN away, this Morning, from the Subscriber's Plantation, at *Mount-Clarke*, near *Baltimore-Town*, a Convict Servant Man named *Joseph Fry*, about 21 or 22 Years of Age: He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, a short Forehead, and small grey Eyes, a small Nose, flat round Face, short Hair, has a down Look, talks pretty broad, and has a slouch Walk. He carried with him a blue Surtout Coat, a pale grey Broad-Cloth Ditto, a new Felt Hat, brown Cur, a Scarlet and Drab Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, a Holland Shirt, red Silk Handkerchief, grey Worsted Stockings, Country-made Shoes, with Straps roughly put on, new Copper Buckles, a Cotton Waistcoat, and an Osnabrigs Shirt and Trowsers.

He took with him a Bright Bay Gelding, Half Blood, Four Years old, Fifteen Hands high, with a large Star in his Forehead, hanging Mane, his Ears and Head newly trimmed, has one white Foot behind; a Switch Tail, paces, trots and gallops, and shod all round.

Whoever secures the said Horse and Servant, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have the above Reward of Ten Pounds, or Five Pounds for either, from  
CHARLES CARROLL.

*Frederick County, October 1, 1765.*

**U**PON a Petition being preferred to the worshipful Justices of *Frederick County*, at *November* Court 1764, by *Joseph West*, senior, praying that Commission might issue to certain Persons, empowering them to examine Evidences relating to the Bounds of a Tract of Land, called *The Younger Brother*, lying in the County aforesaid, or the Bounds of any of the Land or Lands, whereon the Bounds of the aforesaid Land may depend, in order to ascertain and perpetuate the same; which Petition being Granted, and Commission thereupon issued, and directed to us the Subscribers for that Purpose, we hereby give Notice to all Persons any ways concerned or interested therein or whose Property it may any ways affect thereby, That we intend to meet at the House of Mr. *Joseph West*, on Monday the 11th of *November* next, 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 Cafe made and provided.  
DAVID LYNN,  
SIMON NICHOLLS,  
GERARD BRISCOE.

**To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,**  
at the House of Mr. Arthur Charlton, in *Frederick-Town*, *Frederick County*, on the 25th of this Instant *October*,

**A**N exceeding valuable Tract of LAND, called *Addison's Choice*, containing by Estimation 764 Acres, lying about Three Miles from *Frederick-Town*. The Soil is remarkably rich, and produces fine Hemp. There are on the Premises several Improvements, such as Dwelling-Houses, Barns, Stables, &c. likewise a Quantity of Meadow Ground, and much more may be made without Difficulty. This early Appointment of the Sale is intended for the Security of the Purchaser, by enabling the Proprietors to make a proper Conveyance before the Commencement of the STAMP ACT. Those who are inclined to view the Land, are desired to apply to Mr. *John Kimbell*, in *Frederick-Town*.  
THOMAS ADDISON, junior.  
WILLIAM MURDOCK.

**To be SOLD by the Subscribers, to the Highest Bidder, on Monday the 21st of this Instant October, on the Premises, for Bills of Exchange, Sterling Cash, or Current Money,**

**A** VALUABLE Tract of LAND, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the main Road from *Annapolis* to *Frederick-Town*, called *Hard to get* and dear paid for, containing 688 Acres, whereon is a good Plantation, where *Near Clark* now lives. The Soil is very good, and well Wooded and Watered.

Also one other Tract of Land adjoining the other, called *Bear Ground*, containing 87 Acres, whereon is a good Fram'd Dwelling-House, with a Stone Chimney, and an exceeding fine large Apple Orchard; and there is a great deal of good Meadow Ground.

The above Lands are situated in a fine Part of the Country for Raising Stock of all Kinds.  
THOMAS, SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDEN.