

distry are strenuous for a Repeal.—I am in very little Doubt but they will effect it."

Tuesday Evening about VII o'Clock, a COMET made it's Appearance, at N. W. by W. about 18 Degrees from the Horizon, and 18 or 20 below the Pleiades. Last Night it appear'd again, nearly in the same Point and Height, and did not disappear 'till it got almost below the Horizon.

Yesterday the Provincial Court was adjourn'd to Monday the 21st Day of July next.

Next Monday Three Weeks, the General Assembly of this Province is to meet here: And we are assured that a Motion will be made, to procure from London, at the Expence of the Province, the Statue of the great and good Mr. PITT.

We learn from Joppa, that a special Messenger came to that Town on Sunday last, with the agreeable News of the Repeal of the Stamp-Act. The same being immediately communicated to the Inhabitants, the greatest Joy appeared imprinted in every Countenance; the Day could not be celebrated in such a chearful Manner as the Occasion required; but the Evening was usher'd in with the Ringing of Bells, and every other decent Signal of Joy, and every House in the Town was illuminated, and the Houses of Mr. Dorsey, and Mr. Tally, on the opposite Side of the River. The Evening concluded with the greatest Decency and Decorum.

Extract of a Letter from a House in London, to a Correspondent in Maryland, dated December 14, 1765.

"We have just received here, by the New-York Mail, an Account of your Confusions on Account of the Stamp-Act taking Place. GOD grant they may happily subside by the Removal of their Cause, since in our humble Opinion, a Multiplicity of Taxes, can never consist with the Welfare of Colonies, whose very Existence, in a Trading View, must depend on being able to afford the Produce of their Lands cheap, to which Taxes can no more contribute, than it can be supposed the Stamp-Act, if once admitted, would be the only one which shou'd ever after be laid upon them. No, the Introduction of that would serve as a Precedent for others, 'till the Colonies shou'd become as much Loaden and Fleeced by ministerial Dependents, as the Mother-Country is already.

"The Loss of Trade in General, must be the Consequence of such increasing Burdens, which introducing Poverty, may indeed the more readily subject the Freedom of the Nation to the all-grasping Power of the C—, 'till Englishmen may in Time become as effectually enslaved as those of France are already: May Heaven avert that Worst of Evils, and inspire those in superior Stations with a constant Conviction, that they only are the proper Rulers of a Nation, who by their Actions shew the Welfare of the People to be the only true and natural End of all Government!"

Chester-Town, April 7, 1766.

To Mr. JONAS GREEN.

S I R,

LAST Evening, on receiving the most agreeable News here, of the REPEAL of the STAMP-ACT, a few GENTLEMEN, that met on that interesting Occasion, opened a Subscription for the Purpose of erecting a Monument at the City of Annapolis, in Maryland, (being the Seat of Government and the most public Place in the Province) to the Honour of Mr. PITT, to stand to latest Time, in grateful Remembrance of his Patriottick Defence and Support of the Rights, Liberties and Privileges of BRITISH-AMERICANS; Thirty Guineas was presently subscribed, and we doubt not a very considerable Sum will soon be raised in our County, and we hope the GENTLEMEN of every County in the Province will do the like. We would propose

that some one Gentleman in each County shou'd be appointed to receive the Subscription Money, and that a Day shou'd be set for those Gentlemen to meet at Annapolis, and agree upon a Plan for executing the Work in the best and most respectable Manner the Sum of Money raised will afford.

WE hope the same grateful Sense of that worthy Gentleman's very extraordinary Merit, will be shewn in every Colony on this Continent.

Yours, &c.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, living in Frederick County,

ONE Hundred and Fifty Acres, Part of a Tract of Land called Dann, lying on the main Branch of Rock-Creek, in that County, on which are Two Plantations. Also the Moiety, or Half Part, of 169 Acres of Land, on Rock-Creek aforesaid, on which is a new Grist-Mill, in Partnership between the Subscriber and Capt. William Williams.

(*) 1806 / WILLIAM DENT.

T O B E S O L D,



THE SLOOP Elizabeth, warranted Sound, with every Thing compleat for SEA; her Sails and Rigging all New; she will carry Three Hundred and Fifty Barrels of Flour. Time of Payment will be given on paying Interest and giving Security if required: For Terms apply to

JOHN STEVENSON.

Baltimore-Town, April 4, 1766.

Perth-Amboy, New-Jersey, March 10, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in October 1762, a Mulatto Woman, about 30 Years of Age, named Violet, she was born in New-Jersey, is of a middle Stature, very active, and it's said she pretends to be a Free Woman; she has since been seen in Company with one James Lock, on Susquebanna, and was afterwards, in 1764, taken up and committed to the Jail of Frederick-Town, in Maryland, on Suspicion of her being run away, from whence she is said to have made her Escape; she then acknowledged that she had belonged to the Subscriber, but that she being imposed upon by being sold a Slave for Life, run away, which is only an Invention of hers, for she was born a Slave, and as such, was sold to the Subscriber, by the Executors of her former Master, of Freehold, in the County of Monmouth, and Province, aforesaid, deceased, for the Sum of Ninety Pounds, Proclamation Money: She is now supposed to be some where in Maryland, Virginia, or North-Carolina; she is Cunning and Artful, and very probably may have chang'd her Name, and will make her Escape if taken, unless great Care is taken to secure her.

Whoever shall take her up, and secure her in any of the Prisons in Maryland, Virginia, or North-Carolina, or elsewhere, so that she can be brought Home, or sold there, shall have the above Reward, paid by JONAS GREEN, at Annapolis, or the Subscriber.

PHILIP KEARNY.

Stafford County, Virginia, April 4, 1765.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named ROBIN CLARKE, lately imported; he is a Groom and Gardener, is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a thick well set Fellow, sandy Complexion, round Faced, a little mark'd with the Small Pox, with short curling Hair, a soft smooth Way of speaking, is a very great Villain, but is an extreme handy Fellow, and can turn his Hand to almost any Business: He was dressed in a Bearskin Jacket and Breeches, but what other Clothes he has with him is not known, except that he has taken with him an old Red Jacket and a Brown Jacket. Also took with him, a small grey blooded Horse, branded TM.

Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him Home to the Subscriber, shall receive FIVE POUNDS Reward.

1 THOMSON MASON.

To be SOLD at Mr. JACQUES'S STORE in ANNAPOLIS, ROCK-RUN BEER by the Barrel.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Dorchester County, on the 29th of March last, an Indentured English Servant Man, named William Payne; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, rather stout Bodied, his Legs small, his Complexion rather ruddy, is fond of strong Liquor, and is generally Talkative when in Drink: He Indentured as a Sawyer, but as he has formerly been several Years at Sea, its probable he will attempt to pass as a Sailor. Had on and with him when he went away, a dark grey or brown Cloth Coat, and a blue Cloth Vest, with Metal Buttons to each, one Nankeen Vest, one Pair of brown Cloth Breeches, two Pair of Country Linen Trowsers, two Pair of fine white Country Yarn Hose, two Osabrighs Shirts, two fine white Linen Shirts, one grey Cut Wig, a Hat bound round the Rim with black Binding, and a Pair of Country Shoes.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall have FIVE POUNDS Pennsylvania Currency REWARD, and if he is brought Home, the reasonable Charges attending it shall be likewise paid, by

(3*) 1 WILLIAM ENNALLS.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail as a Runaway, a Negro Man Joe, says he is by Trade a Blacksmith.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

WILLIAM PRUE, Jailor.

THERE is in the Possession of Mr. Joshua Griffith, at Elk-Ridge Landing, a likely Black Horse, about 14 Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, Paces slow, and Gallops.

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

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THERE is at the Plantation of Mr. William Ridgely, at Elk-Ridge, taken up as a Stray, a Black Mare, about 12 or 13 Hands high, Dock'd, but neither Branded nor Ear-mark'd, nor any distinguishable Flesh-mark.

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

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L A T E L Y I M P O R T E D,

And to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at PORT-TOBACCO,

ABOUT Two Hundred Pounds prime Cost of GOODS, for either Cash or Tobacco; they consist chiefly of low priced Irish Linens, Sheetings, Shoes, Nails, &c.

(*) 2 D. JENIFER.

Dumfries, March 29, 1766.

THE Subscriber gives Notice, That he had delivered at his Store, by Capt. William Gilkison, of the Catheart, A small BALE, and a BOX of GLASS, mark'd L 4 x E; likewise, a large COPPER KETTLE with a Mark, for which there is no Bill of Lading.

The Owner may have them, by applying to

2 CUMBERLAND WILSON.

March 26, 1766.

To be SOLD, very cheap, by the Subscriber, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,

A LIKELY young, healthy NEGRO Fellow, that has been in the Country about Nine Months: Also, Two Tracts of LAND, lying in Prince-George's County, on the Piney Branch of the Eastern Branch of Patowmack, about 4 Miles from Snowden's Iron-Works, and 8 Miles from Bladensburg, SCOTT'S FANCY, containing 117 Acres, near 20 Acres of Meadow clear'd, and sowed with Timothy Seed, and about 30 Acres of Upland clear'd, and all under good Fences; a fine young Orchard, sundry Houses, &c. a good constant Stream running thro' Part of the Land, fit for a Mill. The other Tract adjoining, containing 200 Acres, well Watered and Timbered, has a good Dwelling House, a good new Tobacco House, and sundry other Houses, &c. and an exceeding good Apple Orchard; the Soil good, well situated for Farming or Tobacco, and Produces well. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may see the Land, and know the Terms, by applying to William Hall on the Piney Branch, in my Absence.

(*) 2 WILLIAM SCOTT.

N. B. All Persons Indebted to said Scott, by Bond, Note, or Book Account, are desired to make speedy Payment, or they may expect Trouble, without further Notice.