

March 31, 1766.  
**STOLEN** or **STRAYED** from *Patuxent Iron-Works*, on Wednesday the 25th Instant; a likely Bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder GS tho' scarcely perceivable, and on the near Buttock IH. He is about 6 Years old, a large Star in his Forehead, a little White on the Inside of his Hind-Feet, a natural Pacer, shod before, and short switch Tail. He was bred by one *George Swagler*, near *Conscoctague*.

Also a Black Mare, scarcely 14 Hands high, she is Likely and Lively, has a short switch Tail and hanging Mane, is shod before, and Paces, Trots and Gallops, uncertain if branded or not, and is supposed to have followed the Horse.

Whoever takes up the said Horse and Mare, and delivers them to the Subscribers at *Upper-Marlborough*, or *West-River*, shall receive **FIFTEEN SHILLINGS** for each; but if they are Rolen and the Thief can be convicted, a further Reward will be given of **FIVE POUNDS**.

JOHN HEPBURN, junr.  
 JOHN THOMAS.

*St. Mary's County, March 17, 1766.*

**AN** Act having passed last Session of Assembly, affecting on the taxable Inhabitants of *All-Faith's Parish*, in *St. Mary's County*, a Quantity of Tobacco, for Building a Church and Chapel of *Esse*, in said Parish: **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, That the Vestry of the said Parish will meet, pursuant to the Power vested in them, on the First Tuesday of *May* next, when they will receive such Plans and Proposals, as shall be offered to them for those Purposes.

Signed by Order of the Vestry,  
 THOMAS HUTCHINGSON, Clk.

*Patuxent Iron-Works, March 17, 1766.*

#### FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

**R**UN away from the Subscribers, on the 26th of *February* last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Henry Grover*, and by Trade a Blacksmith; he is a well-set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, light grey Eyes, and pitted with the Small Pox, wears his own dark brown Hair. He had on and took with him, an old light colour'd Cloth Coat, a Cloth Jacket, and a Cotton ditto, brown Cloth Breeches, one white Shirt and one Osnabrig ditto, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and a Felt Hat about half worn; but it is likely he may change his Dress, as it is conjectured that he has some Money with him. It is supposed that he is gone up towards *Fort-Fredrick*, as he passed through *Frederick-Town*, and afterwards was seen going up the Road which leads to the Fort. He has with him an old Indenture with a Discharge on the Back of it, Signed by *Christopher Lowndes*, in the Year 1752, and has passed by the Name of the Person mentioned in the same Indenture, (tho' what Name it is we can't find out) by which Means he has deceived many who have questioned him.

Whoever will secure the said Servant, so that the Subscribers may get him again, shall have the above Reward of **FIVE POUNDS**, and if brought Home, reasonable Charges, paid by  
 THOMAS, SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDEN.

#### To be LET or CHARTER,



**A** NEW SCHOONER, of about 80 Tons Burthen, well Found and Fitted for Sea, for the *West-Indies* or any other Part, and will be ready to Load by the last of *April*.  
 For further Particulars, enquire at the **PRINTING-OFFICE**.

**STRAYED** or **STOLEN** on the 24th of *March* past, from the Subscriber, in *Prince-George's County*, a Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock JI with a blaze Face, Trunchy made, 13 Hands and an Inch high, Paces, Trots, and Gallops, his Hair much rubb'd off in several Places, occasioned by Plowing and Carting.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have Fifteen Shillings Reward, paid by

MARGARET SMITH.

*Annapolis, March 27, 1766*

**T**HE Subscriber has a Quantity of exceeding good **CONGO** and **BOHEA TEAS** sent to him for Sale, the former at 18 s. and the latter at 10 s. per lb.

JOHN CLAPHAM.

**T**HE Subscriber, having furnished himself with the best of **LIQUORS**, hereby acquaints the Public, That he has Open'd **TAVERN** at the House where *Mr. Golder* formerly Lived, near the Town Gate in *Annapolis*, where Gentlemen, Travellers, and Others, who may be pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on meeting with the kindest Usage, and best Accommodations for Themselves and Horses, from

5 Their humble Servant,  
 ROBERT JOHNSON.

**N. B.** He carries on the **ROPE-MAKING** and **CABINET** Businesses in all their Branches, having furnished himself with the best Workmen from *London* and *Philadelphia*, and will sell Cabinet Work at the *Philadelphia* Prices.

#### ANNAPOLIS RACES.

**O**N Tuesday the 13th of *May* next, will be Run for, on the Race Ground in the City of *ANNAPOLIS*, the best of Three Heats, to be made 4 Mile Heats as near as the Ground will allow, A PURSE of **FIFTY PISTOLES**, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, on the following Terms:

Every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that Runs for the said Purse, shall, if rising 4 Years old next Grass, carry 8 Stone (Saddle and Bridle included), if Five, 8 Stone and 10 Pounds; if Six, 9 Stone, and 6 Pounds; and Aged, 10 Stone.

And on the Day following, upon the same Ground, and upon the same Conditions, will be Run for, a PURSE of **THIRTY PISTOLES**, by any Number of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted.

Every Person that puts in a Horse, Mare, or Gelding, for the said Purse, shall Enter the same with *Mr. JONAS GREEN*, on the Saturday preceding the Race, and for the second Day on the Monday, with whom he shall leave satisfactory Vouchers of his or her Age, and at the same Time shall pay Two Pistoles Entrance, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber, for the First Day; and One Guinea for the Second Day, or Half that Sum, if a Subscriber.

The Time of Starting will be between One and Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes which may arise.

#### WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

**B**EING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd **SHOP**, at the House of *Mr. William Knapp*, Watch-Maker, near the Town Gate, in *Annapolis*, where he Makes and Repairs all Sorts of **SILVER** and **JEWELLERY** WORK. He has at present for Sale, a neat Assortment of **PLATE** and **JEWELS**, made up in the best Manner, and of the newest Fashions; and also, a large and curious variety of Stones, elegantly finish'd; together with a complete Apparatus for Cutting them agreeable to any Directions, either for Buckles, Buttons, Rings, Ear-Rings, Necklaces, &c. &c.

As he has been regularly bred to the above Branches, and the Work he has, being principally executed by Himself, the Public may depend on being served upon much better Terms than have hitherto been practis'd: And, as many **LADIES** and **GENTLEMEN**, are frequently obliged to be supplied from *England* with the above Articles, on Account of their Orders not being punctually complied with here; he assures all such as shall please to favour him with their Custom, that no Delay in the speedy and effectual Execution of their Commands, shall for the Future induce them to send Home: Therefore humbly Hopes for the Encouragement of the **LADIES** and **GENTLEMEN** of the Province; to Merit and Preserve which, shall be his constant Study, and greatest Ambition.

**N. B.** He gives the highest Prices for old **GOLD**, **SILVER**, and **SILVER LACE**.

**T**HERE is in the Possession of *Mr. John 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. 2 (6v) X

**RIVINGTON and BROWN'S**  
 Land, Plate, and Goods **LOTTERY**.  
 ALL PRIZES: No BLANKS.

**T**HE Drawing of this Lottery, will certainly begin the 27th of next *May*, at all Evenings in *Annapolis*, in *Maryland*.

The following Gentlemen are Managers, viz. *Samuel* and *Joseph Galloway*, *Thomas Smith*, *Stephen West*, Esqrs; and *Upton Scott*, M. D.

To whom Messrs. *Rivington* and *Brown* have given a penal Bond of Ten Thousand Pounds, as a Certainty to them, and every Adventurer, for the Execution of this Lottery, agreeable to the Scheme. The Managers will attend to draw the Lottery, and there upon Oath, see Justice done to every Individual.

Those who are not supplied with Tickets, are desired to be speedy in their Application.

Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, and Flax-Seed, (at the lowest Market Price,) will be taken for Tickets. TICKETS and SCHEMES of the **LOTTERY** may be had of the following Gentlemen, viz.

**MARYLAND.** *Mr. Richard Meale*, *Baltimore*. *Corbin Lee*, Esq; *Baltimore*. At the Printing Office and Taverns in *Annapolis*. *Mr. Colin Campbell*, *Annapolis*. *Mr. John Craig*, *Port-Tobacco*. *Thomas Key*, Esq; *St. Mary's*. *Mr. William Lee*, *Elk-Ridge*. *Thomas Smith*, Esq; *Chesler*. *Rev. Mr. Montgomery*, *George-Town*. *Mr. Abraham Ayres*, at *Rock-Hall*. *Mr. John Rereby*, near the *Kingsbury* Iron-Works, in *Baltimore* County. *Mr. John Anderson*, at *Secretary Creek*. *Choptank*. *Mr. Henry Baker*, *Cecil* County. *Mr. William Smith*, *Charles* County. *Mr. Bernard O'Neil*, *Frederick* County. *Mr. Gantt's* Iron-Works, *Frederick* County, in *Frederick* County.

**PENNSYLVANIA.** *Mr. Samuel Oakford*, in *Newcastle* on *Delaware*.

**VIRGINIA.** *Mr. John Dixon*, in *Williamburg*. *John Campbell*, Esq; and *Mr. James Hunter*, *Fredericksburg*. *Mr. Scott*, *Norfolk*.

**T**HIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected **FERRY**, on *Patuxent* River in *Virginia*, opposite to *Cedar-Point* in *Maryland*, 24 Miles distant from *Westmoreland* Court-House, 40 from *Richmond*, 12 from *King George*, 26 from *Stafford*; from *Leeds-Town* 15 Miles, from *Port Royal* 12, and from *Fredericksburg* 34 Miles. There is a good **FERRY** kept, with **ENTERTAINMENT**, &c. by  
 GEORGE W. SPOONER.

*Prince-George's County, February 14, 1766.*

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named **JEM**, he is a likely, lively strong made young Fellow, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, is upon the yellowish Order, and has large Eyes. Whoever apprehends the said Negro, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall have **FIVE POUNDS** Reward.

As he is a notorious Villain, it is requested that all Masters will make this known to their Servants, and by Way of Encouragement, promise them the Reward. He has a very extensive Acquaintance, therefore may Travel far from home. I am told that he passed for a Free Negro in *Frederick* County last Year.

ROBERT TYLER.

**WILLIAM KNAPP, WATCH-MAKER,**  
 Hereby informs the **PUBLIC**,

**T**HAT he is Removed from his late Dwelling near the **COURT-HOUSE** in *Annapolis*, to the House next but One to that wherein *Mr. McLeod* formerly Lived, towards the Town Gate; where he continues the **WATCH-MAKING** BUSINESS, and is ready to execute the Orders (with all possible Dispatch) of those **GENTLEMEN** and **LADIES** who shall be pleased to favour him with their Commands.

# The MARY

[XXI<sup>st</sup> Year.]

H A G U E, February 4.

**T**HE Council of State has delivered to the Assembly of the States-General, the annual Memorial, relative to the Plan of Government for the ensuing Year, in which, among other Things,

is advanced, that it were to be wished, that the Republic had an Army of 50 000 Men on Foot for its Protection, and recommends the building of 25 Men of War.

*Paris, Feb. 7.* About the End of this Month, the Beginning of March, an Ordinance will be published by the King, for raising 72,000 Militia throughout this Kingdom, and most of the persons who have heretofore been exempted, will no longer be entitled to that Privilege.

**L O N D O N.**  
*Feb. 11, 13, and 15.* They write from *Lisbon*, that the reigning Count *La Lippe* was soon expected in that Capital, in Consequence of an Express dispatched to his Excellency. It is added, that a Camp of a considerable Number of Men would be formed early in the Summer.

Several British Officers now on Furlow from the Portuguese Service, have received Orders to re-embark for *Lisbon* by the First of *March* next.

There is Reason to believe that the Spaniards are preparing to avail themselves of the present unsettled State of Affairs in Portugal, to accomplish their Designs over that Kingdom; and if some Advices may be credited, they have actually 20,000 Troops now upon the Frontiers, ready to invade it.

The King of Spain has just made a Promotion of One Hundred and Forty Officers in his Marine.

Several Merchants from *New-York* and *Pennsylvania*, are come to *England*, to join in a Representation of the great Stagnation of Trade in those Provinces, occasioned by the Stamp-Act.

It is reported that a pretty warm Remonstrance has been received from the Court of *Verfailles*, relative to the late Proceedings of the English at *Turk's-Island*.

It is confidently asserted, that the French have actually at this Time in Commission Sixty Men of War, Two Thirds of which are of the Line.

They write from *Guernsey*, that Orders had just been received from *London*, to put the several Fortifications on that Island in a proper State of Defence.

Yesterday his Serene Highness the Prince of *Brunswick* had a numerous Levee, to compliment him on the Birth of a Prince.

The same Day there was a prodigious full House of Commons, several Seats were taken early in the Morning, and Debates running high, they sat late.

It is observable, that the young Prince of *Brunswick*, Nephew to his Majesty, born on Saturday Morning last, is the only Prince of the *Blood* Royal of *England*, whose Mother was an English Woman.

*Feb. 18.* The Number of Land Forces that are to be kept on Foot for the Service of the present Year, are to consist of 17,306 effective Men, which is less than what was kept on Foot for last Year's Service.

*Westminster, Feb. 19.* This Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in his Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir *Francis Molineux*, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give a Royal Assent to,

An Act for continuing and granting to his Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry for the Service of the Year 1766.

An Act to continue an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, intitled, An Act for Importation of Salted Beef, Pork, Bacon, and Butter, from *Land*, for a limited Time.

An Act to prohibit the Exportation of Corn, Grain, Malt, Meal, Flour, Bread, Biscuit, Starch, for a limited Time.

An Act for allowing the Importation of Corn

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