

the British Colonies and Plantations in America, towards further defraying the Expence of defending, protecting, and securing the same, and for amending such Parts of the several Acts of Parliament, relating to the Trade and Revenues of the said Colonies and Plantations, as directed the Manner of determining and recovering the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned: And whereas the Continuance of the said Act would be attended with many Inconveniences, and may be productive of Consequences greatly detrimental to the Commercial Interests of these Kingdoms: May it therefore please your most Excellent Majesty, that it may be Enacted; and be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the First Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-six, the above-mentioned Act, and the several Matters and Things therein contained, shall be, and is, and are hereby repealed and made void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever."

GOD-SAVE THE KING.

Mr. JONAS GREEN, S I R,
YOUR inserting the following in your GAZETTE, will much oblige many of your Wifhers, particularly
Your most obedient
kumble Servant,
HENRY STEVENSON.
Baltimore-Town,
May 9th, 1766.

THE Inhabitants of Baltimore-Town, and County, desire to inform the neighbouring Counties, That they have raised by Subscriptions, upwards of Four Hundred Pounds in Three Days, without doubt of collecting a sufficient Sum in a short Time, towards purchasing a genteel STABLE, to be Erected in Baltimore-Town, in Honour of the glorious, and truly patriotic WILLIAM, King, Esq; as an Acknowledgment for the invaluable Services (not only) done to this Province, Continent, but to the Lovers of Liberty in general.

Mr. GREEN,
S the Narrative which Mr. Alderman Brice, in your GAZETTE of the 8th Instant, is directed to give of the Misfortune which attended the Building of a Wharf at the End of North-Street in this City, seems to convey an Impression that the same was owing to the injudicious Advice I gave of constructing a Wharf of Stone, after no Undertaker could be found of one of Stone; and observing moreover a Mention of some Circumstances which may serve to that Affair in a more particular Light, and which, I presume, might, at the Time that General Penned his Narration, have escaped his Memory. I have taken the Freedom of supplying an Omission, in order that the Public may therefrom form a more certain Judgment, whether the Success with which that Affair was attended, the Consequence of injudicious Advice given, or rather of some unforeseen Accident which prevented its being carried into Execution in the Manner it was intended.

The Money appropriated for the Building the Wharf, being only 80 Pounds, it will scarcely be sufficient, that with so small a Sum, a Wharf of Stone could be extended into such Depth of Water as to be of any considerable Benefit to the City. And tho' Mr. Brice gave his Opinion in favour of a Stone Wharf, should it even extend to a greater Depth of Water than 3 or 4 Feet, as my own Views were somewhat more enlarged, and as I judged the Intention of the Misfortune of the Lottery in granting this Money was entirely confin'd to the View of serving a few Individuals in the landing of Wood only, as such a Wharf would have answer'd few other Purposes, I am entirely disapproved of the Scheme. In Consequence of this, and the Observations I had made on the Wooden Wharves at Norfolk in Virginia, the Worm is supposed to bite much more deeply than in Severn River, I was induced to order that a Wooden One of judicious Construction, and well Filled in, would last a considerable Number of Years without Repair, in which Opinion

tion Mr. W. Dulany after some Consideration entirely acquiesced. A Contract was accordingly enter'd into with the Person mention'd in Mr. Brice's Advertisement, in which it was stipulated, that the Wharf should be extended so far into the River, as to leave at least Eight Feet Depth of Water at the lowest Ebb. But about the Time the Person contracted with began to lay the Foundation, the Business of my Office required my immediate Removal to Patowmack, so that I was necessarily precluded from any Superintendance of the Work to be carried on, tho' from my Observations afterwards on an occasional Visit to Town when it was almost finished, I judged it to have been executed with Fidelity and Judgment, and had it been timely Filled in would, I doubt not, have done Credit to the Projectors. But if by Means of a Neglect of the Undertaker to attend this Part of his Duty so soon as he ought to have done, and in which he was to have been greatly assisted by the Trustees, and to whom I am well informed Mr. Dulany sent to for that Purpose, the Misfortune of a violent Wind and high Tide swept away the whole Fabrick, I see no Cause why the least Reflection ought to be cast on any of the Trustees who contributed every Thing within their Power towards the Success of this Undertaking, in which their Interest too was so immediately concerned.

Mr. Galloway has now two Wharves in West-River, both constructed of Wood, one of 10, and the other of 14 or 15 Years standing, neither of which have as yet suffer'd much, from either the Injuries of Time, the Weather, or the Worm; and I presume, it will scarcely be insisted on, that the Worm bites more severely in the Severn, than in West-River, tho' Experience but too often convinces us, that neither Wharves of Stone, nor Wharves of Wood, with even Houses built on them, can at all Times resist the Fury of contending Elements.

Let the Public then judge how ungenerous it is in the Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, to shoot the Arrows of vindictive Resentment, in so indiscriminating a Manner, as to be utterly regardless whom they strike, and with the true Spirit of Drawcanis, not only to wound those whom they look on as their Enemies, but likewise others entirely unconnected either with them or the Corporation, and from whom neither the Public nor they, ever receiv'd the least Injury. I am, Sir,
Your humble Servant,
DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.
May 21.

Bladenburg, May 17, 1766.
THE LAND called The Sugar Loaf, advertised by William Hilliary in the Maryland GAZETTE, N^o. 1079, for Sale, is conveyed to me, as will appear by the Records of Frederick County: Any Person choosing to purchase, must therefore have my Consent; and if I like the Price, I shall agree to the Sale of the Land, on a proper Settlement of William Hilliary's Affairs, with
RICHARD HENDERSON.

WANTED for the Free-School, in the City of Annapolis, an USHER, capable of teaching the English Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, &c. Any Person qualified for the above Purposes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to
JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

ALL Persons Indebted to Mr. Henry Gassarway, late of Anne-Arundel, but now of Baltimore County, either by Bond, Note, Book Debt, or otherways, are requested to make speedy Payment to the Subscriber, who is lawfully authorized to receive the same: And, as most of his Debts are of long standing, and lie very distant, I am determined, without Respect of Persons, to sue and Warrant every one who shall neglect to pay their respective Balances by the 20th of June, which is the longest Indulgence I can or will give.
THOMAS GASSAWAY.

Anne-Arundel County, May 20, 1766.
THE Subscriber (agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Mr. William Chapman) will offer to Sale, on Wednesday the 11th of June next, at the House of Mr. Reynolds, in Annapolis, A TRACT of LAND called Brandon, lying in this County, near Patapsco River, containing, by Patent, 100 Acres, more or less; for Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash.
THOMAS GASSAWAY, for Chapman's Executors.

ANNAPOLIS, May 21, 1766.
THE Orders I have now by me for STAYS, and expect to have Executed in a Month or Six Weeks, will take most of the Remains of my Assortment of STAY-GOODS. I have all along flatter'd myself with the agreeable Hopes of being Able when I had sold these Goods, to pay off my Debts, and carry on my Business as usual, but I am now pretty sensible of my Mistake; for I have, for a considerable Time past, received less Money than even last Year in the Height of the Small-Pox: I shall, if possible, after Discharging my Debts, procure Goods for such of my Customers as make timely Payments, or for ready Money; others I hope will excuse my not being able to supply them as I have hitherto done, which will really be the Case in a very short Time, unless I receive more Money, and I hope None will withhold it on a Supposition that I am not in Want, or, that can with any Degree of Convenience pay me.
JOSEPH FOARD.
(4th)

ANNAPOLIS, May 22, 1766.
I TAKE this Opportunity of returning my sincere Thanks to all my good Customers and Others, that have for these several Years past been pleased to give me the Preference of their Custom; and also that I have just imported in the *Bessy*, Capt. James-Hanrick, from London, a large Assortment of European and East-India Goods, suitable for all Seasons; those good Friends that will still continue their kind Favours towards me, may depend upon being faithfully served at the lowest Rates, and the best Attendance given at my Store, where I take the greatest Pleasure of serving them with my own Hands, and shall ever gratefully acknowledge their Kindness.—Also may be had, as usual, Rum, Wine, Salt, Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, &c. &c.
NATHAN HAMMOND.
(3th)

ANNAPOLIS, May 17.
STOLEN, the 13th Instant, out of the Schooner *Bessy*, then lying in the Dock here, a Chest, containing the following Articles, viz. A Plain Silver Watch, Maker's Name *Stephens*: One Pair of square Counterpane Silver Buckles: One Pair round Ditto, London made, with the Hall Mark: A Bundle, containing Womens Necklaces, variously set; Half a Dozen Pair of Copper Shoe Buckles, with Brass Tongues and Chapes; Half a Dozen new stripp'd Holland Shirts; Four old Check Ditto; One Pair of Duck Trowlers, with Brass Buttons; One blue Serge Jacket, with blue Shalloon, and Two Rows of blue Mohair Buttons. Also an old Leather Pocket-Book, containing, in Pennsylvania, and Virginia Paper Bills, the Sum of Fifteen Pounds; Two of *Stephen West's* Six-penny Bills; and a Quantity of Papers, of no Consequence but to the Owner.
Whoever discovers the Thief, or Thieves, so as they may be brought to Justice, shall receive a Reward of FIVE POUNDS from
MALCOLM FISHER.
N. B. Since writing the above for Press, the Chest, the Leather Pocket-Book, the Two Six-penny Bills, and the Papers, were found in *Thomson's* Pond.
Mr. Martin, Taylor.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in the City of Annapolis, on the 19th Instant, an English Convict Servant Man named *William Harris*, by Trade a Shipwright and Caulker, a tall fresh colour'd Fellow, short brown curl'd Hair, talks quick, and is remarkably Impudent: Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, a Pair of Check Trowlers, and a light colour'd Pea Jacket; he is a very deceiving Fellow, and a most notorious Liar.
Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive THREE POUNDS Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by
WILLIAM ROBERTS.
(1st)

GOLIAH, 1766
A large Coach Horse, imported last Year, COVERS this SEASON, at Mr. THOMAS SPRIGG's, at Forty Shillings, for each Mare lett with the Horse, and Thirty Shillings for those not Pastured. Cash to be paid at Covering.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Rborar*, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare about 3 Years old, with a small Star in her Forehead, her hind Feet white, Bob Tail, is a natural Trotter, and no perceivable Brand.
The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.
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TO BE SOLD,
A TRACT of LAND called *Kilmain*, containing 1350 ACRES, lying in Frederick County Maryland, near *Little Monockasy*, about a Mile and Half from the main Road that leads from *George-Town* on *Patowmack*, to *Frederick-Town*, and about 6 or 7 Miles from *Leesburg* in Virginia. Two Years Credit will be given for Two Thirds of the Money, and four Years for the other One Third. The Land appears to be very good, and produces well. There is but one Tenement upon it. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the further Particulars, by applying to *John Darnall*, Esq; in Frederick County, *Mr. John Cary*, Merchant in Frederick-Town, or to the Subscriber in Stafford County, Virginia.
W^m. BRENT.
(4th)

VIRGINIA, April 25, 1766.
To be SOLD, on Monday the 9th Day of June next, if fair, otherwise the next fair Day, at Capt. Robert Ashby's Ordinary, Fauquier County,

A TRACT of Land containing 2000 Acres, lying in the said County, on *Goose Creek*, and the Maid Road about 6 Miles from *Ashby's Gap*, thro' which runs a good Stream for a Mill, commonly called *Crooked Run*. The Whole is conveniently situated between two Mountains, which afford as good Range for Stock as any in the Colony, is pretty level and clear of Stone, with a Plenty of good Water and Limber. The Soil in general is very good for Tobacco, Corn, or any other Kind of Grain, and a considerable Quantity of low Grounds, very proper for Hemp, Flax, or Timothy. There are several Tenements, and some Improvements of Orchards on it.
Also another TRACT containing 2000 Acres, lying on *Chattin's Run*, about 6 Miles below the abovementioned Land, and little inferior in every Qualification to it. They will, if required, be laid off in Lots for the Convenience of Purchasers, and Credit mentioned at the Day of Sale.
J. MES EWELL.
(5th)

To be SOLD on the Premises, on Monday the 20th Day of July, being *Coys Day*, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money or short Credit,
THE well-improved LOT in the Town of Alexandria, late *Mrs. Maff's*, consisting of a well-built Brick House, with Cellar under the Whole, 32 by 20 in the Clear, with a Kitchen, Meat House, Dairy, Stable, and another House calculated for a Billiard-Room; the Whole paid in, and in good Repair; well situated nigh the Court-House, for either a Public House or a Store.
CARLYLE & DALTON, Executors.
(6th)

Queen-Anne's County, April 29, 1766.
TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away the 11th Instant, a Servant Man named WILLIAM KEAN, about 30 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, well made, and of a ruddy Complexion; he is a Native of Ireland, and retains something of that Dialect, and has a great Impediment in his Speech; wore his Hair (dark colour'd) which was just got to Tie behind. Had on when he went away, an old Hat, light colour'd Cloth Coat and Jacket, blue knit Worsted Breeches, Worsted Stockings, and English Shoes.
The said *William Kean* was admitted into the Free School of this County as Master, in November 1764, but by his ill Conduct was obliged in May 1765 to come under Indenture to Mr. *Anthony McCulloch* (Merchant at *Queen's Town*) and Myself, and was settled on *Kent-Island* to teach a private School near Mr. *James Hutchings's*; he was also under Arrest for Debt, for which I am Security to the Sheriff. The said *Kean* is allowed to be an exceeding good classical Scholar, but knows very little of Figures, and writes a poor Hand. He has been in several Parts of the World, that when he is sober, is a very agreeable Man, and then has much the Appearance of a distressed Gentleman; that it is very probable he may impose on Gentlemen; tho' he is subject to drink too much, and at that Time to pawn his Cloaths.
Whoever secures the said *William Kean*, that the Subscriber may get him, shall have the above Ten Pounds Reward, and if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by
NATHAN SAMUEL TURBUTT WRIGHT.
(2th)
ELK-RIDGE,