

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in St. Mary's County, near Leonard-Town, on Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, a yellowish Negro Man, named Joe, about 36 or 37 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, slender made, and speaks very plain, unless when made angry, and then very thick. Had on, and carried with him, a dark brown Coat, with a Velvet Cape, and much wore, a black Calamanco Jacket, and a flowered Calico or Chintz Jacket, (his Breeches unknown) a Pair of black Worsted Stockings, a good Castor Hat, beside many other Things as yet unknown; 'tis said he can both read and write a little, and about two Years ago made an Attempt to forge a Pass, and run to Virginia, and there pretend to be a Free Negro.

Whoever will take up said Negro, and bring him to his Master, or secure him so as he may get him again, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings Currency, if taken in this County; if taken out of it, Forty Shillings, beside what the Law allows, and all reasonable Charges, paid by  
(4<sup>th</sup>) JOHN FENWICK.

Pursuant to an Order of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lower House of Assembly, of this Province, on the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of May last, the following Resolve is here inserted:

“By the Lower House of ASSEMBLY,  
“May 27, 1766.

**R**ESOLVED, That this House will not receive the Petition for the Discharge of any Prisoner for Debt, unless Notice be given of such Prisoner's Intention, to apply for Relief, by Advertisements set up at the Court House Door, and in the Clerk's Office of the County where such Prisoner is confined, for the Space of Thirty Days, at least, before the Meeting of that Session of Assembly to which such Petition shall be preferred, and such Notice to be certified by the Justices of the County Court, where such Prisoner is confined, or Three of the said Justices at the least.”

Also the following Resolve of the 22<sup>d</sup> of November 1763.

**R**ESOLVED, That for the future, this House will not take into Consideration any Petition from the Inhabitants of any County, or Parish, relative to the imposing any Kind of Taxes, or erecting any Public Buildings, or other Matter any way respecting the general Interest of such County, or Parish, or particular Interest of any Part thereof, unless it shall be made appear, that Two Months at least, before the offering such Petition to any Person to be subscribed, Advertisements were set up at all the Churches, Chapels and Court-House of the said County, notifying the Intention of offering such Petition to be subscribed, in order to be preferred to this House.”

**JUST IMPORTED** in the Sally, Capt. Buchanan, from LONDON, and to be SOLD by the Subscriber, at his Stores at Upper-Marlborough, Pig-Point, and Queen-Anne, or Patuxent, and at George-Town or Patowmack,

**G**REAT Variety of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, and other Country Produce.

STEPHEN WEST.

All Persons Indebted above a Year are desired to Pay.

June 11, 1766.

**L**LEFT with me, last Week, by Mr. John Ridgely, Chief Mate of the Ship Lord Baltimore, Capt. James Mitchell, from London, A BOX, mark'd I H, N<sup>o</sup>. 1, directed [For John Huckwell at Mr. Shields Tom's Creek Baltimore Maryland] which he desired me to keep until the Owner himself came for it. It contains a WATCH, and some Wearing Apparel, sent him by his Brother. The Owner is requested to call for, and receive it from  
J. GREEN.

**STEWART and RICHARDSON,**  
At their Store in Church-street, have for Sale,  
**B**ARBADOS RUM by the Hoghead, and  
**M**USCOVADO SUGAR by the Barrel, for ready Money, or short Credit.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August next,

**A** LOT of GROUND, whereon is Built a very good House 32 by 22, with 3 Rooms on the first Floor, and Fire Places in two of them; also has a good Brick Cellar of the above Dimensions: The House is well calculated either for a Dwelling House or Store. He has likewise for Sale, a very likely Half Blooded Mare, and a Colt got by Selim, 12 Months old; the Mare now with Foal by Selim.  
JOHN WELDON.

T O B E S O L D,

**A** TRACT of LAND called Batchelors Adventure, lying in the County of Worcester, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, finely situated on Nassaungee Creek, and a Branch known by the Name of Johnson's Mill Branch, containing 338 Acres; the Soil is proper for either Tobacco or Farming Business, lies level, is well watered, and has a plenty of good Timber. Also another Tract called Addition, lying in the same County, pleasantly situated on Pocomoke River, about 4 Miles above the Indian Town, containing 210 Acres; the Soil is equal if not superior to the above, lies very level, and is well Watered and Timbered.

The above Lands will be Sold together or separate, as may be most convenient to those who want to purchase. The Title is indisputable. For Terms, apply to  
(1<sup>st</sup>) W. T. WOOLTON.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

**G**OOD BARBADOS RUM, by the Hoghead or Gallon; Molasses; LISBON LEMONS, by the Chest or Dozen; Rice, Almonds, Coffee, Chocolate, a few Dozen of good Old Mountain WINE, Corks, Ship Bread, Flour, and Bar Iron.  
(1<sup>st</sup>) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

**W**ANTED 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  
(1<sup>st</sup>) JOHN DAVIDSON, Register.

T O B E S O L D,

**A** VERY valuable TRACT of LAND called Merryland, in Frederick County Maryland, usually known by the Name of Colvill's Tract, finely situate on Patowmack River and Kittucktan Creek, containing between 6 and 7000 Acres, proper for either Farming or Plantation Business, well Watered, and has interspersed great Quantities of Meadow Ground upon it.

Also another Tract in Hampshire County, Virginia, of about 3000 Acres, with great Quantities of Iron Ore, and a good Stream, and very commodious Situation for a Furnace.

The Titles good and Indisputable. The above Tracts will be sold together or in Parcels, as is most suitable and convenient for those who want to purchase. Those who want to be informed more particularly of the Lands, may apply to Messrs. John Cary, Merchant, in Frederick-Town, Maryland; John Patterson, Leesburgh; or Josias Clapham, on Patowmack River, nigh the Maryland Tract; or the Subscriber, at Occoquan Forges.

**W**ANTED to be cut at Keep-Triste Furnace, or Occoquan Forges, a considerable Quantity of CORD-WOOD, for which will be given Good Encouragement, by the Cord, or Hire of Negroes by the Year.  
(10<sup>th</sup>) JOHN SEMPLE.

**J**OPPA, Baltimore County, May 24, 1766.  
THE Subscriber having supplied himself with the best of Liquors, and other Necessaries, in Order to entertain Gentlemen in the Tavern Way, gives this Public Notice, That he is now seated in the House where Mr. Henry Jamis lately kept Tavern. Those Gentlemen who will please to favour him with their Good Company, may depend on being used with great Civility, by  
Their very humble Servant,  
HENRY GASSAWAY.

(5<sup>th</sup>)

Perth-Amboy, New-Jersey, March 10, 1766.  
FIVE POUND REWARD.

**R**AN 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 Susquehanna, 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 Frederick, in the County of Menmuth, 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.  
(3<sup>rd</sup>) PHILIP KEARNT.

WILLIAM WHETCROFT,

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

**B**EING encouraged by several GENTLEMEN in Town, has Open'd SHOP, at the Head 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, Earrings, 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**HIS is to give Notice, That the Subscriber has a new Erected FERRY, on Patowmack 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.

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

L O N D O N,

**T**HE following are the Resolves of the House of Commons, passed on the 11<sup>th</sup> of May last, by the House of Commons, in pursuance of a Bill ordered in accordingly, left by the greatest Acquaintance with the Navigation of these Kingdoms, obtained since the Act of Navigation, in the same Time we hope will effect the Affections of the Colonies to the

**R**ESOLVED, That this Committee, the 11<sup>th</sup> of May last, be and be continued, upon Molasses and Growth, Produce

any foreign American Colony ported into any British Colonies in America, do cease and determine.

**R**ESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That a Duty of One Penny, per Gallon, be laid upon Syrup, which shall be imposed on any British Colony or Plantation.

**R**ESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duties imposed on the British Colonies and Plantations by an Act made in the 25<sup>th</sup> Year of King Charles the Second, for the Greenland and Eastland, securing the Plantation Trade, terminate.

**R**ESOLVED, That it is the Opinion of this Committee, That the Duty imposed on the British Colonies and Plantations in America, made in the Fourth Year of present Majesty, for granting of said Colonies and Plantations, do cease and determine.

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