

ANNAPOLIS, July 15, 1766.
WHEREAS my Wife has lately absconded from her Home and Family, without any just Reason of Complaint; but chiefly owing (as I have just Reason to believe) thro' the Persuasion and Encouragement of ill designing Persons, who take Delight in the Distraction and Ruin of Families. Her Behaviour and Misconduct on the above Occasion, obliges me to take the following Resolution, viz.—To sell off all my Household Furniture, as likewise a valuable Negro Woman; also, to Let my House and Lot for a Term of Years. Any Person inclinable to purchase the above, at private Sale, may be treated with on the Premises. If not thus sold, a public Sale will be further advertised in this Paper.
 (3^m) JOHN EVITTS.

THE MARYLAND LOTTERY.

IT is thought proper that the Public should be acquainted with the Quality of the Land (lying in Kent County) which make a Part of the Prizes. It is chiefly uncultivated, abounds with great Plenty of Stave, Plank, white and red Oak, and Ship Timber.

There is also a great deal of low flat Land, capable of producing Hemp, and making excellent Meadows; a large Range of flat Land for Cattle, Hogs and other Wood Stock; the Woods producing great Quantities of Acorn Malts; it lies convenient for the Head of *Chester* and *Safesras* Rivers, and *Duck-Creek*.

Upon the Whole this Estate is capable of producing very great Profit to Persons who give the least Attention to the Improvement of Land. *Kent* is the Garden of the Continent, nay, there is not a County in the Dominion of *Great-Britain* superior to it.

The Scheme consists of Eight Thousand Tickets at Two Dollars each, all are Prizes, which will be delivered to the Adventurers at *New-York*, *Philadelphia*, *Boston*, and the Place of Drawing, *Annapolis*.

A few Tickets still remain unfold, occasioned by the late total Stop to Business and other Discouragements too obvious to be related, but now, the whole Empire is rejoicing on the Triumph of a most righteous Administration over the Enemies of *America*, the Proprietor hopes this Design will engage the Attention of the Public, and that the Sale of the Tickets will soon be completed, as the Time for Drawing is at Hand.

The Scheme at large, and the Tickets are to be had of the Proprietor, *James Rivington*, at *Annapolis*.

••• The TICKETS are rolling up.

RAN away from the Subscriber, about a Fort-night ago, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Morgan*, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a fresh Complexion, short Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Plush Breeches: He has been seen on *Elk-Ridge*.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward. *WILLIAM PAGA.*

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 27th 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.*

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 (1st) *JOHN DAVIDSON*, Register.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the *Northampton Iron-Works* in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Sanders*, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, sandy Complexion, red Eyes, very much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on when he went away an *Osnabrigs* Shirt, *Country* Linen Trowsers, old Felt Hat and old Shoes; had no Coat nor Jacket on when he went away, as we know of.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him Home to his Master, shall have, if taken in the County Twenty Shillings, if out of the County Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by *CHARLES RIDGELY*, sen^r.

N. B. He is supposed to have taken a Thick-set Coat much worn, and a light colour'd Jacket without Sleeves. (4^m)

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

GOOD 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*. (1st) *SAMUEL MIDDLETON.*

TO BE SOLD,

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 *Kittockton* 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 *Jesias Clapham*, on *Patowmack* River, nigh the *Maryland* Tract; or the Subscriber, at *Occoquan* Forges.

WANTED 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^m) *JOHN SEMPLE.*

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 *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 *Frosthold*, 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. (3^m) *PHILIP KEARNY.*

WILLIAM WHETCROFT, GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,

BEING 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 new 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 oblig'd 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**.

THIS 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.*

PURSUANT to an Order of the Hon^{ble} the Lower House of Assembly, of this Province, on the 27th 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 in 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 22nd 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 Members 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.”

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THE Ceremony of the Waters, by the Emperor, &c. on the 15th was interrupted by an Earthquake, which is the Place where their Cargoes of Grain and Herbs, and all his Court repaired thither immediately broke out in a Barber's Shop, that notwithstanding the Assistance that was given, it lasted and consumed above forty Houses, and were also some Alarms of Fire in other parts of the City, without any considerable Damage. *Closter* (in *Austria*) *March* 22nd Month the *Sieur Wilbourg* began to extract the Juice of the *M* to bare ten of these Trees to the D to insert in every Orifice an Elder time each Tree yielded three Quart of raw Sugar. He has found that two Pound of raw Sugar. When the Sugar shall have done flowing, which the *Sieur Wilbourg* will resume his Sugar. We shall then know by ther, every Thing else taken into A pursue his Discovery, or continue foreign Countries.

L O N D O N,

AN Order from the Lords of England, has been circumscribed, forbidding the Masters from obstructing Vessels bound, from purchasing European Goods in any of the Ports before; so that a free Trade for ready in a Manner declared.

Signior Giomini, a Native of *Italy*, acquired a large Fortune in the service of Liberty; and to his Rest, he has given it in the Patriot Interest, but if a should fall under the Yoke of then to leave it, and retire to where the Blessings of Liberty the Inhabitants.

Extrait of a Letter from L Some Vessels, arrived here have brought the following *M* of *Georgia*, who, as is in Quality of Lieutenant in the Forces, at his Return to *Geor* firmly resolved to free his Country from Yoke. In Consequence of their Head attacked several riched him, and being now and Booty, prevailed upon a declare his Father King, after, and *Prince Heraclius* under the Title of King, w under that of Commander in Army. He has at present T find under his Order. Treb beneath his Power, and he towards *Constantinople*, from red the Sultan has fled to Ad Court. Time will destroy o tant News.”

The Courts of *Versailles* certainly refused to acknowledge the late *Chevalier de St. Ge* cessor to the Pretensions of a Banker to that Family has and refused to have any them, because *Prince Edward* his Brother, insisted on his the Title of *Charles the II*.

April 29. Provisions and have been so dear for some Poor are reduced to great D The once flourishing opul is represented to be in a w senseless and distracted Com luable Trade being destroyed tions, and the People reduc being deprived, upwards of Benefit of an Assembly, wh whom they attribute great P views without Emotion.

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