

Neighbouring Colonies, or until his Majesty's future Pleasure shall be known, or until the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being of those Counties, shall call upon me as aforesaid to execute the said Act.

JOHN HUGHES. (copy.) Philad. Monday Morning, 7th Oct. 1765. "Whereas about 6 o'Clock on Saturday Evening last, a Paper was sent to me, expressing that a great Number of the Citizens of Philadelphia, &c. [This Paper of Resignation was published verbatim, in the Pennsylvania Gazette, and Journal, of the 10th of October last; and in the Supplement to the Maryland Gazette, of the 17th of said Month.]

S I R, "I make no Doubt but you have heard that a great Number of People were collected at the State-House, on Saturday last, by causing muffled Drums to beat through the Streets of the City, and by ringing the State-house Bell muffled, and by directing all Enquirers to repair to the State-house for Information, and that after the People were collected, a Deputation was sent to me, demanding my Resignation of the Office of Chief Distributor of Stamps for this Province; and I am well informed, that great Numbers of the Ring-leaders and Promoters of this Meeting, declared and vowed Destruction to my Person and Property, if I refused to gratify them in their Demands.

My Resignation is accordingly made, and I beg you will be so kind as inform me where the Stamps are deposited, that I may, by this Day's Post, inform the Lords of the Treasury, what Situation they are in; this you must know is my Duty to do, as the Stamps were consigned to me by their Lordships, and I have the Bill of Lading. But, as I am confined to my Bed, and also restrained by the People from executing my Office, it is not in my Power to know what is to be done in the Premises, I therefore pray your Answer by the Bearer, my Son, which will oblige, Sir,

Your humble Servant, JOHN HUGHES. To the Hon. John Penn, Esq; The Governor returned the following verbal Answer, "Let Mr. Hughes know that the Stamps are on board the Man of War."

[Another Letter from this same GREAT JOHN HUGHES, together with some Pieces referred to by him, &c. we are obliged to postpone till next Week.]

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 11.

LAST Tuesday Died at his Plantation in Queen-Anne's County, Col. RICHARD TILGHMAN, the eldest Brother of a very respectable Family; for many Years Clerk of that County, and one of the Judges of the Provincial Court: A Gentleman deservedly rever'd and respected; and whose Character as a kind and good Husband, Parent, Master, and Neighbour, was excell'd by few.

The same Day Died at his Plantation in Talbot County, Mr. JACOB HINDMAN, another worthy honest Gentleman, formerly a Representative for his County, and in other public Stations. -His Excellency the Governor has been pleas'd to grant a Reprieve for Henry Gregory, sentenced to Death for Burglary last Provincial Court.

At the Assizes in Baltimore County last Week, a Man was convicted of Horse-stealing, and received Sentence of Death.

Some very remarkable Causes, about 20, have been determined this Week, at our Assize Court. The Actions were brought by some Seamen, against the Master of a Guiney Ship, for Ill-usage, and Wages; and the Sailors got so much the Weather-gage of their Captain, and lay so far to windward of him, that they run him down, by Recovering very considerable Damages, their Wages, and Costs of Suit, which amount to many Guineas, the Actions being first brought in the County Court, from thence remov'd to the Provincial, and from thence to the Assizes. [This was A GUINEA VOYAGE indeed.]

JUST PUBLISHED, To be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE, (Price Five-Shillings.)

THE VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the last SESSION of ASSEMBLY of this Province. To which is added, the Proceedings of the CONGRESS at NEW-YORK; and the Clerk of the Council's CLAIM for Ten Years past.

ANNAPOLIS, August 9, 1766. THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Friday the 19th Day of September next, they will meet at Mrs. Flowers's Ordinary, near St. Luke's Church, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor in Queen-Anne's County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber. Signed per Order, JOHN CLAPHAM.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 11, 1766. THE Commissioners appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 22d of October next, being the 2d Day of the Provincial Court, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor of Collington, lying in Prince-George's County. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to JOHN CLAPHAM.

ANNAPOLIS, September 9, 1766. To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at his House next Door to Mrs. Wilkins's, CHOICE BOHEA TEA, at 7/6 per Pound by the Dozen, or 8s. the single Pound. THOMAS B. HODGKIN.

THE Subscriber, having just supplied himself with a new and fresh Assortment of SADDLERY GOODS, hereby acquaints the Public, that he still continues to carry on the SADDLER'S BUSINESS in all its Branches, at the House where Cornelius Garretson formerly lived, almost opposite to John Ball's, in Annapolis, where all his good old Customers, and Others, may depend on being supplied with any Articles in his Way, as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be imported, or had any where on the Continent: Those who please to indulge him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Care and Dispatch, by Their most humble Servant, HENRY CATON. He hopes those Gentlemen whose Accounts are above one Year standing, will assist him with their Balances, to enable him to carry on his Business.

TO BE SOLD, THE following Plantations, &c. viz. Cubb Hills, lying on the Great Falls of Greywelder, containing about 900 Acres. Tibb's United Inheritance, lying on Middle River, containing 640 Acres.

The above Lands are well adapted either to the Planting or Farming Business. There is on both the Plantations, a Dwelling, and other convenient Houses, with Orchards, &c. and plenty of Timber; and on the former two or three Streams fit for Mills. About 90 Acres of Land, lying at the Point in Baltimore. Also, Three Houses and Lots in Baltimore-Town, all in good Repair, one of which is a noted Tavern, and now kept by Mr. Henry James. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subscriber, living near the Premises, in Baltimore County. (6\*) THOMAS SLIGH.

Baltimore-Town, September 1, 1766. I HEREBY give Notice to all my Creditors, That I intend to apply to the next General Assembly, for an Act to be passed in my Favour, that on giving up all the Estate which I have in the World, to the Use of my Creditors, I may be relieved from Prison. WILLIAM ASKEW.

To be SOLD to the Highest BIDDER, and to be Entered on the 1st of November next ensuing, on the Premises, by the Subscriber, for Sterling Money, or good London Bills of Exchange, on Monday the 22d of this Instant,

ABOUT 150 Acres of choice LAND for a Farmer or Planter, lying in Prince-George's County, three Miles above Queen-Anne, adjoining Patuxent River, has 10 or 12 Acres of Meadow Ground, Part of which is Down in Timothy Grass, and the Rest chiefly cleared; the greatest Part of the Land under good Fence, and improv'd with a good Dwelling-House, with 3 Rooms and a Passage on the first Floor, with two Fire-Places; and 3 Rooms with one Fire-Place on the upper Floor; likewise a good Cellar beneath the House, that is well Wall'd in with Stone; also a Stone Kitchen and paved Garden, a good Well of Water, that is Wall'd from Bottom to Top with Stone, a Barn and Hen-House under one Roof, two Tobacco-Houses, a Negro Quarter, Meat-House, Hen-House, good Apple and Peach Orchards, and many other Conveniencies too tedious to mention. Any Gentlemen that have a Desire to purchase, may be acquainted with the Title, and Situation of the Land, by applying to THOMAS BOYD.

Patuxent Iron-Works, Sept. 5, 1766. To be LEASED for FIVE or SIX YEARS, THE Plantation whereon Henry Wright Crabb, Deceased, lately liv'd. It lies in Frederick County, about 12 or 14 Miles from George-Town. It has a very good Dwelling-House on it, with Three Rooms on the Lower Floor, and Three Above, together with a very good Kitchen, and all other Out-Houses, a Paled Garden and Yards; very fine Apple, Peach, and Cherry Orchards, and a large Timothy Grass Meadow. The Plantation is all in very good Repair, and is an exceeding fine one, either for Farming or Planting. Any Person inclinable to take a Lease of the same, may know the Terms by applying to THOMAS BOYD.

VIRGINIA, August 13, 1766. RAN away from the Neabsco Furnace, on or about the 25th of July last, a Convict Servant, named Arundale Carnes, the Property of the Hon. John Tayloe, Esq; and was imported into this Country, last April, in the Tryall, from London. He is a Lad about 17 Years of Age, 5 Feet, 6 Inches high, very slim made, smooth faced, wears his own brown Hair, tied behind, and very short on the Forehead, has grey Eyes, and very large dark Eye-brows; had on, or with him, when he went away, a new blue Fearnought Pea-Jacket, an Ofnabrig, and strip'd Cotton Shirt, Ofnabrig Sailor's Trowsers, a large half worn Caslor Hat, a Pair of Country-made Shoes, large yellow Buckles, and, if dress'd, would make a genteel enough Appearance. Though he pretends to be somewhat of a Doctor, besides knowing how to wait on a Gentleman, yet it is more than presumable he will endeavour to pass as a Sailor, and get on board some Ship or Vessel, which all Masters of such are hereby forewarned, at their Peril, from indulging him in. He went from hence in a large Canoe, and would probably make for the Maryland Shore. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Neabsco Furnace, shall receive, if taken in this Colony, Forty Shillings, if in any other Province, Four Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows. (4\*) THOMAS LAWSON.

THERE is at the Plantation of Jane Hungerford, in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, by Robert Warren, a SORREL MAYOR, about 13 Hands high, has a small Blaze in her Face, her two hind Feet white, shod before, has a small Piece cut from the under Part of her left Ear, and branded on the near Buttock thus, U. The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. (6\*) JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailer.

THERE is at the Plantation of the late Joseph Harris, on Patuxent, in Prince-George's County, now in Possession of John Dorsett, and came there about 15 Months ago, Two STEERS, about 6 or 7 Years old; one is a Brindle Py'd, the other of a blackish brown Colour. Their Ear Marks are unknown. The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. (6\*) JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailer.

Baltimore-Town, Sept. 1, 1766. RAN away from the Ship Baltimore, in Patuxent River, William Hamilton Master, the Three following Sailors, viz.

Alexander Taylor, born in Scotland, but says he served his Apprenticeship in Norfolk, Virginia; about 30 Years of Age, Five Feet Five Inches high, much Pitted with the Small Pox; has very fore Eyes, and much given to Swearing and Drinking, of a swarthy Complexion, and a diminutive Appearance.

Andrew Bart, a Scotsman, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, about 24 Years of Age, a likely fresh complexion'd young Fellow.

Thomas Snell, a North-Country Englishman, and speaks in that Dialect, as if his Mouth was full, of a brown Complexion, and about 22 Years of Age.

Whoever secures the said Seamen, and sends them on board the said Ship, in Patuxent River, shall receive One Pistole Reward for Taylor, and Two Pistoles for each of the other Two, from WILLIAM HAMILTON.

N. B. It is suppos'd they were decoy'd away, and went with a Ship that lately failed from this River to complete her Loading in Patuxent. They all Three wore either Caps or Wigs.

August 13, 1766. RAN away from the Subscriber, at Lyon's-Creek in Anne-Arundel County, a spare Negro Lad named Sam, about 18 or 19 Years of Age, with scaly Hands and Feet: Had on, a Fearnought Jacket, new Ofnabrig Shirt, new Roll Trowsers, and a new Felt Hat.

Whoever secures him so as his Master may get him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward; and Three Pounds if brought home, paid by WILLIAM CRANDAL.

N. B. It is imagined he has stole, since the above Date, the following Things, viz. 1 striped Shirt, 1 Check Ditto, 1 blue Sailor's Jacket, lined with white Flannel, with Horn Buttons, 1 Pair of black Hose, 1 Cotton Handkerchief, and 1 Silk Ditto.

COMMITTED on the 4th Instant to Calvert County Jail, as a Runaway, one John Cravens, born in Ireland, says he is a Shoemaker, and belongs to Henry Osburn of Philadelphia. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. (6\*) JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailer.

STOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pocket, at the House of Thomas Trueman, in Benedict-Town, a middle siz'd SILVER WATCH, made by Samuel Broughton, Liverpool, N<sup>o</sup>. 1915, with a Steel Chain, with only Part of the Key belonging thereto, made of Brass. There were Three other Keys at the Chain, the Two smallest of which belong to Saddle-bag Locks. Whoever brings the said Watch, or gives Notice, so that the Subscriber, living at Welsh's Ferry, Prince-George's County, may get her again, shall receive Two Pistoles Reward, from WILLIAM WILSON.

MARYLAND, September 1, 1766. THE Subscribers are authorized to receive all Debts due to the Estate of the late Mr. John Philpot, of LONDON, Merchant, and take this Method to inform all those who are indebted to the said Estate, that immediate Payment is expected. CHARLES DIGGES, FRANK LEEKE.

N. B. Mr. Digges intends for England the last of this Month, and will give constant Attendance in Upper-Marlbrough, from the 15th to the 25th Instant, to settle with all with whom he has had Dealings, as well as to receive any Payments his Customers may please to make him.

WANTED in Prince-George's County School, A MASTER. Any Person qualified, may meet with the Visitors at the said School, the First of October next. Signed per Order, JAMES BECK, Register. (3\*)

August 24, 1766. COMMITTED to Calvert County Jail, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, who calls himself Esquire Benjamin, says he was born in Maryland, near Annapolis, the proper Slave of Mr. John Haile, who moved to Carolina, and there set him free. He is branded on the right Cheek P; and on the Left S, and he appears to be about 40 Years of Age. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges. (6\*) JOSEPH VANSWARINGEN, Jailer.