

shall do Dishonour to his Appointment; and I THINK, WILL BE ABLE to put his Commission in Execution, NOTWITHSTANDING THE EXAMINE SET BY OTHER COLONIES.

LONDON, July 10.

PRIVATE Letters from Constantinople advise, that near all the Stone Buildings, in particular the Grand Mosque, the Old Seraglio, and the Palace of the Grand Vizir, have been entirely overthrown; and some Accounts make the Number of People who perished amount to upwards of 40,000. The Suburb of Pera, where the foreign Ministers, and in general all the Christians reside, suffered the least. The Grand Signior, at the Time of the first Earthquake, was at one of his Summer Palaces on the Banks of the Black Sea, about 18 Leagues from Constantinople.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 18.

Saturday last (Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> by the present Style, but Sept. 2<sup>d</sup> by the Old,) was just a CENTURY since that dreadful Fire began in London, which continued Burning for Six Days, and in that Time destroy'd 400 Streets, 89 Churches, 13,200 Dwelling-Houses, and laid in Ruins 436 Acres of that great City.

Monday last a Tobacco-House, full of Tobacco, belonging to Mr. Alexander Warfield near Town, was burnt to Ashes, by the Carelessness of his Negroes, who made a Fire therein, in order to cure the Tobacco.

We have an Account by the last Virginia Papers, that the Warehouses of Col. Tucker at Norfolk, were lately Fired by Lightning and Burnt down, with 100 Hogheads of Rum, and a great Quantity of Sugar, Molasses, &c.

By the last Philadelphia Papers, we have a Letter address'd "to the Printers of the Pennsylvania Gazette" sign'd "John Hughes," wherein he "assures the Public, that the said Copies (the same as in my Last ed. This)" "are by no Means Genuine": And that he had commenced an Action against the Printers of the Pennsylvania Journal, &c. He laid his Damages at Twelve Hundred Pounds. They have likewise Publish'd a Letter address'd "to the Public" wherein they offer to prove that they are true and genuine Copies: And in all Probability Mr. Hughes will never recover Twelve Farthings Damages, or at most not above 13d. 1/2.

Just Imported, in the Ship Planter's Friend, Capt. Robinson, from Barbados,

PARCEL of the best Barbados Rum, Spirit, and Sugar, in Hogheads and Barrels, very good Limes, Salt, old Sherry and Madeira Wine, Castile Soap, Oil, Capers, &c. to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Stores on Patuxent and Patowmack, for Bills, Cash, Tobacco, Wheat, Corn, and other Country Produce. The above Ship will immediately load for London, and will take in Tobacco to Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Hanbury, Mr. Grove, or any other Merchant in London; her whole Load, to a few Hogheads, is provided, so that she will be very soon ready to sail.

STEPHEN WEST.

I have got a little fine Sicily and Spanish Wheat for Seed; if such can be raised here, it will always sell well Abroad. I want a large Quantity of small white Beans, and Hommony Beans, for Exportation, and will give Four Shillings a Bushel for them for Seven Years.

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To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in the Premises, on the 27th of September,

PART of a Tract of LAND, called Brit's Good Chance, containing 174 Acres, through which runs a fine Stream, fit for an Over-shot Mill, has on it a good Orchard, and is well Timbered. The Title is indisputable, having Dock'd the In-tail last Fall. The Land, and Papers relative to the Title, may be seen any Time before the Sale.

HENRY BRETT.

COMMITTED to Charles County Jail as a Runaway, a Servant Lad about 17 or 18 Years of Age, of a middle Size, who says his Name is William Newman, and belongs to John Burgess, at Elk-Ridge.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

CHARLES S. SMITH, Sheriff.

FREDERICK-TOWN RACES.

ON Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of October next, will be Run for, on the usual Race-Ground in Frederick-Town, the Best of Three Heats, to be made Three Mile Heats, as near as the Ground will allow, A PURSE of THIRTY PISTOLES, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, each carrying 10 Stone Saddle and Bridle included.

And, on the Day following, upon the same Ground, and upon the same Conditions, will be Run for, A PURSE of FIFTEEN 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 said Purse, shall Enter the same with Mr. George Stricker, on the Wednesday preceding the Race; and, for the second Day, on the Saturday; at the same Time shall pay One Guinea Entrance for the first Day, and Seventeen Shillings for the second Day; and if Entered after the aforesaid Time, shall, for the first Day, pay One and a Half Guineas Entrance; and for the second Day, Twenty-five Shillings.

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

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

Three reputed Running Horses to Start for the Purse, or no Race.

September 16, 1766

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation at Mount-Clare, near Baltimore-Town, a Convict Servant Man called Richard Green, a lusty swarthy Fellow, about 50 Years of Age: Had on and with him, a grey Fearnought Jacket, a light colour'd Cloth Coat, a black Cloth Waistcoat, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, brown Worsted Stockings, and old Country-made Shoes; but it is probable he will get other Cloathes, and a Forged Discharge.

Whoever secures him, and brings him to the Subscriber, or gives Notice, so that he may get him again, shall have the above Reward.

CHARLES CARROLL.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, the 22<sup>d</sup> of August last, a Negro Man named Cuffee, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high; Had on when he went away, a Brown Rolls Shirt, two Country Cloth Waistcoats, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, old Shoes, and white Yarn Leggings.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Negro, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, paid by

BENJAMIN SEXTON.

COMMITTED to Talbot County Jail, the 15<sup>th</sup> of July last, as a Runaway, a Man who says his Name is John Mackey, and that he belongs to Levi Stephen, Surveyor of Land in York Town, in Pennsylvania. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

JOHN BOZMAN, Sheriff.

Baltimore-Town, September 1, 1766.

DO 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 I have in the World, to the Use of my Creditors, I may be relieved out of Custody; and this my Request I hope will be approved of by my Creditors, who must reasonably think that my Family relies on me only for their daily Bread.

MATBURY HELMS, junr.

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

Tho<sup>s</sup>. SAML. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

THE Subscribers, being Prisoners in Anni-Arundel County Jail for Debt, hereby give Notice, that they intend to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province for Relief.

JOHN SECLEW, JOHN ADAMS.

ANNAPOLIS, Sept. 11, 1766.

THE Commissioners appointed by Lord BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Wednesday the 22<sup>d</sup> of October next, being the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of the Provincial Court, they will meet at the Subscriber's House, in order to sell his Lordship's Manor of Cellington, 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. HODCKIN.

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 Bail'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.

T O B E S O L D,

THE following Plantations, &c. viz. Cubb Hills, lying on the Great Falls of Gunpowder, 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.

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 22<sup>d</sup> 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 paled 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.

Fortune attends the Brave.

Maryland LOTTERY.

THE Public may depend upon the Drawing to commence on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of this Instant, in the Court-House, in ANNAPOLIS.

The Proprietors hope to be indulged with the Patience of the Adventurers until that Day, when no Cause whatever shall prevent the final Decision.

The Tickets are rolled up and ready for the Wheels. There are a few Tickets remain yet unfold. Those who intend to become Adventurers in this Lottery, are desired to be speedy in their Application.

Those Gentlemen who have not yet made their Returns of the unfold Tickets, are once more desired to do it. Delays of this Kind are attended with bad Consequences, if not done in Time.

VIRGINIA, August 13, 1766.

RAN away from the Neabsco Furnace, on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> of July last, a Convict Servant, named Arundate Carnes, the Property of the Hon. John Taylor, 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 Osnabrig, and strip'd Cotton Shirt, Osnabrig Sailor's Trowsers, a large half worn Castor 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 Matters 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.

Baltimore-Town, Sept. 1, 1766.

RAN away from the Ship Baltimore, in Patapsco 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 sore Eyes, and much given to Swearing and Drinking, of a swarthy Complexion, and a diminutive Appearance.

Andrew Burt, 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 Patapsco 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.

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.

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.