

ponent, as this Deponent made a Noise, thinking that the Captain was asleep in his Cabin, and that he would awake him, and also to bring the Mate, Boy, and Dutchman aft, not then suspecting that the Dutchman was concerned with the Portuguese.

And this Deponent further saith, That about Three or Four Days afterwards, the said Joseph Andrews, Nicholas Johnson, and this Deponent, quitted the said Sloop, and took to the Boat, in order to go in her to St. Eustatius, and they steered for the Island of Nevis, and so ran under the Island of St. Christopher's; and this Deponent observing the said Joseph Andrews and Nicholas Johnson to be fast asleep, steered the Boat near Brimstone-hill, and being nigh the Shore, and imagining his Life to be in Danger, as he had overheard the said Joseph Andrews and the said Nicholas Johnson, while they were in the Sloop, say, That they would knock him on the Head, and heave the Log with him; and, when in the Boat, he saw the said Joseph Andrews give the several Signs to the said Nicholas Johnson, to kill this Deponent; he, this Deponent, stripped off his Shoes, and took both the Oars that were in the Boat, that is, the Oar he steered the Boat with, and an Oar that lay in the Boat, and cast himself with them into the Sea, and swam to the Shore under Brimstone-hill aforesaid: And this Deponent saith, he does not know what became of the said Joseph Andrews and Nicholas Johnson, after he quitted the Boat as aforesaid, but believes they made some Contrivance to get into St. Eustatius.

And this Deponent further saith, he cannot conceive what Inducement they could have had to commit the said several Murders, unless it was with a View of getting what Money or valuable Effects, if any, that were on Board, belonging to the Captain and Passengers.

And, lastly, This Deponent saith, That the said Joseph Andrews is about Five Feet Six Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, with very black curled Hair, well made, has a Wife at New York, and lived in a Street in the City of New York, called the Golden-Hill, speaks good English, and has often attempted to pass as a Welchman: And the said Nicholas Johnson is somewhat taller than the said Joseph Andrews, of a fair Complexion, light coloured Hair, has a full Face, but not so well made as the said Joseph Andrews.

WILLIAM HARRIS.  
Sworn this 10th Day of October, 1766, before me,  
R. HENVILL.

NEW-YORK, November 6.

We have the Pleasure to inform our Readers from good Authority, that his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, our Governor, has received Instructions from Home, to give his Assent to the Bills that may be passed and presented to him by the General Assembly of this Province, for the Emission of Paper Currency, or Money Bills of Credit.

ANNAPOLIS, November 20.

On Thursday last, his Excellency our Governor, affixed the Great Seal of this Province to the Two following Bills, and Passed them into LAWS, viz.

N<sup>o</sup>. 1. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.*

N<sup>o</sup>. 2. An Act to Repeal Part of an Act, entitled, *An Act for destroying Crows and Squirrels in particular Counties, and of Red Foxes in Kent and Queen-Anne's Counties, so far as the same extends to Somerset, Dorchester, and Worcester Counties.*

And on Monday last his Excellency likewise Passed the Eight following, viz.

3. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of Small Debts, out of Court, before One Justice of the Peace.*

4. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread.*

5. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *An Act to Remedy some Evils relating to Servants.*

6. An Act continuing an Act, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse-Rangers within the Pro-*

*vince, and to Redress the great Evil accruing to this Province, by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares and Colts, that run in the Woods.*

7. An Act for the Building a Vestry-House at Chester Church, in Kent County, and inclosing the Church-Yard, and for other Purposes.

8. An Act to empower the Justices of Somerset County, to Levy on the Taxable Inhabitants of Somerset Parish in the said County, the Quantity of One Hundred and Forty-four Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for the Uses therein mentioned.

9. An Act for the Adjournment and Continuance of Frederick County Court.

10. An Act to Repeal Part of an Act, entitled, *An Act for the Encouragement of such Persons as shall undertake to build Water-Mills.*

A few Days ago, as a Servant Man on board a Ship in Patowmack, was on the Bow-sprit, hanging out his Shirt to dry, the Rope on which he depended broke, and he fell in and was Drowned.

On Thursday the 13th Instant, Died, of a lingering Illness, CHARLES BROWNE, of Queen-Anne's County, Esq; a Gentleman that had every Accomplishment to command Esteem, and every Virtue to endear Friendship. In Him, the Community has lost a valuable Member, his Friends an entertaining and instructive Companion, and his Family a very prudent Guide, and a most kind and able Adviser.

To Mr. GREEN, PRINTER.

S I R,

THE Offence you have given, by an Article in one of your late GAZETTES, to many of your Friends and constant Readers, it is to be hop'd, will be in some Measure, if not entirely, atton'd for, by your publishing the underwritten Advertisement, which appear'd publicly in *Bladenburg*, and in *Marlborough*, agreeable to the Date as follows:

*"Upper Marlborough, 27th October 1766.*

*"To the Propagators and Promoters of a false and injurious Report, viz. that the Subscriber has been guilty of Murder, or at least the Cause of a Person's Death.*

GENTLEMEN, &c.

AS among all the Enjoyments we are liable to be depriv'd of in this Life, there is generally nothing more dear and valuable to Mankind, than their Reputation, or a good Name—as the Esteem of Neighbours and Acquaintances, to the wife and thinking Part of the World, always has been, and always will be, the Source of a peculiar Pleasure—as 'tis one of the greatest of all temporal Encouragements to every virtuous and worthy Action—and as it is a Mark of an abandon'd Spirit to have no Regard to it, you cannot think it strange that one in my Station, should be desirous, as soon, and as publicly, as the Occasion may require, to vindicate his Character against so foul and injurious an Aspersion.

This, therefore, is to give Notice to you Gentlemen, &c. and to all whom it may concern, that I intend to be at *Bladenburg* on Thursday next, being the Day appointed for a publick Race, and that I shall attend at Mr. *Chittam's*, to satisfy every malicious Enemy, if I have any such, and every doubting Friend, if it is possible that any who knows me can believe me capable of so detestable a Crime. I say to satisfy all such that *The Report is FALSE.*

As to you, Gentlemen, to whom my Character may be a Matter of Indifference, or who have not in this Case, no more than in a preceding one, intended me Harm, being actuated solely by the Humour of Prating, repeating what you hear, tho' it may be but from Negroes, permit me to request of you, by way of Amends, this particular Favour, viz. that you inform all your Acquaintances, and all you meet with, not only that I have Advertis'd the above, but that the Place of my Residence is Mrs. *Orme's*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, where I am ready to be call'd upon, and to answer any Accusation that can be brought against me. Farther,

If any one that knows me, will say I have injur'd him either in Word or Action, or that I am unworthy the Office I bear, as a Teacher

of Religion, let him acquaint me with it by Letter; let him, not only for his own Benefit, but as a Friend to Society, by detecting Hypocrisy, appoint some Public Place, at some Public Time, where and when, if I don't appear, and if I don't give an Answer that will be satisfactory to every impartial and discerning By-stander, let me be treated as a Villain, let me feel all that Punishment which the Laws of God, and of Men, and the Benefit of Society, require. Till then, I flatter myself, all who are in any Degree acquainted with me, will at least believe me innocent of what I have been accus'd, and that there is Humanity, that there is a Principle of Benevolence, that there is to all Mankind, without one single Exception, a sincere Well wisher to their Peace and Happiness both here and for ever, in

J. THRELKELD.

That the Subscriber appear'd at *Bladenburg* agreeable to the Advertisement above—that he mention'd the Report to as many as he could conveniently speak to—that no Man accus'd him of any Thing in regard to it, unless of giving himself that unnecessary Trouble in vindicating his Character—are Facts, which may, if Occasion require, be easily prov'd. And now Mr. *Green*, if the Trouble to you is not too much, as my Name must be known perhaps as far as yours, that an Idea of my Principles, and the Disposition of my Heart may accompany it, tell it to the World.—If the ridiculous Prejudice of Education—if the Enemies to religious or civil Liberty—if Malevolence—(Honesty I am not afraid of, because I worship it wherever I meet with it, esteeming it the sublimest Sentence that ever was penn'd by an uninspir'd Writer, "An honest Man's the noblest Work of God;" but if the afore-mentioned Pests of Society) have any Thing to say to my Disadvantage, I challenge 'em to say it now, i. e. the first Opportunity, to say it to my Face in Publick Company. Their pitiful Backbiting would not answer their Purpose, for notwithstanding that, EVERY HONEST AND BENEVOLENT MAN, OF EVERY SECT AND PARTY, AS FAR AS THE SUBSCRIBER IS KNOWN, WILL CONTINUE TO ESTEEM

J. T.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of the Subscriber, on Piscataway Branch, about 4 Miles from the Woodyard, on Thursday the 18th of December, for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

ABOUT Five Hundred Acres of LAND, adjoining to his Dwelling Plantation, whereon there are three small Tenements which Rent for 950<sup>l</sup> Tobacco per Year each. About 150 Acres are Clear'd, the Rest good Wood-land, well timbered. The Title indisputable.

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HENRY HILL.

NEAT AS IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town,

A CHOICE PARCEL of the very best *Lisbee* Wine in Pipes or Quarter Casks; also the best sweet *Calcevela* Wine by the Quarter Cask; good White Wine Vinegar by the Pipe, Quarter Cask, or Gallon; good Green and Bohea Tea by the Half Chest or single-Pound; and some choice Arrack by the Quarter Cask, or Gallon. The above Articles will be Sold very Cheap for Ready Money, as Credit cannot afford to be given by

(4<sup>th</sup>) *plowman* GEORGE ASHMAN, junr.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 17, 1766.

To be SOLD on the Third Monday in May next, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of George Johnston, Esq; Deceased,

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of *Alexandria*, whereon stands a good Dwelling-house, upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire-places below Stairs, another House 36 Feet long, with 2 Fire-places, a Stable, Milk-house, Meat house, Office, other Houses and a good Garden, the whole inclosed with Pale and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River of 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Boats and other small Vessels may come at a moderate Tide: Also an exceeding valuable Tract of Land in *Frederick* County, in *Virginia*; containing 266 Acres, lying about 15 Miles from *Wincbester*; the Soil is remarkably Rich. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond and good Security.

(3<sup>th</sup>)

SARAH JOHNSTON, Executrix.

JUST imported from London *Hassab and Nancy*, Cap Master, and to be sold on Board *Selby's* Landing, or *Pig-day* next, and the Sale to continue all Sold, A Number of Liable SER VANTS, many Tradesmen, for Ready of Exchange, or Wheat. WILLIAM

JUST arrived in the Brig *John Thresher*, Commanded by a Number of Healthy CONSERVANTS: Amongst them, such as Taylors, Traders, Miners, Mill-wrights, &c. Likewise *Dorchester* Beer, &c. of Dry Goods, fit for the Sea of Cordage; to be sold on Board *Annapolis*.

To be SOLD by PUBL the Dwelling House of *John Point*, on the 28th Instant, of Edward Fell, late of *Annapolis*, for Current Money, of Exchange.

CONSISTING of Male Horses and Mares, a Variety of Household Furniture

N. B. The English blood about 6 Years old (perhaps Stallion as can be found) is

To be SOLD for Ready dit, (giving Security)

A TRACT of Land in *Prince George's* County, containing Sixty-five Acres. Part of Four Plantations might be with a very little Trouble. One well improved Tenement Dwelling-house of framed Wood, Milk-house, Tobacco Yard, lately paled in Orchard. The Land is wooded. Those who have a Mind to purchase the Land, with the Premises, by applying to the

WHEREAS the Subscriber last, bought *Thomas*, a small dark bay his Forehead, and is a near the said *Thomas* gave me a that the said Horse was near Shoulder and Thigh, but finding no perceivable several Circumstances imaginable. This is to give Notice, if Owner may have him again Subscriber, near *Piscataway* County.

Alexandria, (V) TO be Rented or Sold on the River Side, in the low, and Four above, with exceeding good dry Cell and several other good Houses and a Bale-House, both so that the Purchaser can easily removed. For Terms near *Alexandria*.

Frederick STOLEN from the Sul of *Rock-Creek*, a like 14 Hands high, branded whiter on his Forehead than the other. Whoever brings the same, shall have Forty Dollars in the County, Three Pounds and Five Pounds for security may be brought to Justice

Mr. W. Water