

Damages sustained, because it gave Occasion to your, and the Enemies of the Administration, to upbraid them for the gentle Measures they adopted; on the other Hand, he had also wrote to every Governor on the Continent, to behave with Temper and Moderation, to the several Provinces over which they preside; and he had wrote to your Governor in particular, to pursue healing Measures; and was so condescending to offer shewing me Copies of his Letter the next Time I waited on him, and added, that whatever new Governors were appointed for the future, Care would be taken to send such Men as should act upon the most generous Principles, and thereby secure the Affections of the People.

This his Lordship declared with a generous Frankness and Openness, which loses a great deal of its native Beauty by the imperfect Representation of, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,  
DENNIS DE BERDT.

NEW-YORK, November 17.

It appears by the Quebec Papers, that the Receiver-General demands for his Majesty's Use, among other Dues, those of the 5th Penny, Alienation Fines, and Arrears of Quitrents, which became due to his Majesty since the Conquest of that Colony.—And all Persons indebted for those Dues, on Estates dependent of the King's Domain, purchased by them since the Conquest, or for Quitrents, or Arrears of Quitrents, are acquainted, that if they give in their Declarations thereof in a limited Time, they will be allowed a customary Abatement, which otherwise will not be allowed them.

Also, that the Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, having reported that certain Revenues raised in that Colony, while it was under the Dominion of the French King, if continued, would probably raise more than sufficient to defray the Expences of the civil Government of the said Colony, and that all the Duties payable to the French King before the Conquest and Cession, are now most certainly due, payable to, and vested in his Majesty, by right of Conquest, and Law: And his Majesty in Council having approved the said Report, by his Order to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, had transmitted Instructions to the Receiver-General and Collector of the Revenues in the Province of Quebec, to receive, collect and apply to defray the Charges of civil Government, all such Duties and Revenues as were collected while under the Dominion of the French King, among which are the following, viz. on Wine by the Hoghead, Sterling Money, 10 s. Rum, by the Hoghead, 20 s. Brandy of all Kinds, from all Ports, for the Velt, or 2 Gallons, 1 s. Ordinary Wine per Bottle, one Halfpenny. Sweet ditto, one Penny Halfpenny. Eau de vil Liqueur, per Gallon, 5 s. Dry Goods imported, 3 per Cent. on their Valuation. Ditto exported, the same. But the Receiver-General has Instructions from his Majesty, for the present, to dispense with the Duties upon Dry Goods, imported or exported, and to receive for the Duty on British Brandy only 4 d. Sterling per Gallon.

PHILADELPHIA, November 20.  
The South-Carolina Gazette, of the 27th of last Month, affords us the following pleasing Intelligence, viz. "That every Thing was quiet, and went on well at the Illinois, where the Trade for Furs, Skins, &c. was great, beyond Conception." [This is great and interesting News to all the English Colonies on this Continent, as now we have the highest Reason to conclude, that a permanent Peace has been made with the numerous Tribes of Indians, to the Westward of us]

WILLIAMSBURG, Nov. 13.  
To the Honourable FRANCIS FAUQUIER, Esq; his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia.

The Humble ADDRESS of the COUNCIL.

SIR,  
WE his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of Virginia, now met in General Assembly, beg Leave to return your Honour our unfeigned Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Session. That Zeal for his Majesty's Service which you have steadily and uniformly shown, that Care and Concern which you so feelingly express for the Honour of this Country, we acknowledge with the warmest Gratitude; and we never shall be wanting, on our Part, to give your Honour the most convincing Evidence of our sincere Regard. The late Disturbance upon this

Continent, of so alarming and dangerous a Tendency, was stopped in its Progress by the Prudence of his Majesty's Conduct, and the Wisdom of his Councils; which has secured, and fixed the Happiness of America, upon the true Basis of Public Liberty: An Event that will be kept in perpetual Remembrance. The Grievances of America have not only been redressed, but their Trade has been encouraged; and the opening and establishing free Ports in the Islands of Jamaica and Dominica cannot fail of producing Consequences that must be greatly beneficial to the Commercial Interests of Great-Britain, and all her Colonies. This recent Instance of his Majesty's paternal Goodness we shall acknowledge with all Thankfulness, Duty, and Gratitude; and do every Thing in our Power to convince the World of our firm and unalterable Attachment to the Prosperity of Great Britain, which we shall always consider as inseparably connected with the Welfare of this Colony.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following Answer:

Gentlemen of the Council,  
THE just Sense you entertain of his Majesty's paternal Goodness, fills me with Pleasure, and I make not the least Doubt but that it will be productive of the most salutary Effects to this Colony, and to Great-Britain, whose Interests, as you very justly observe, must for ever be inseparable.

The Expressions of Loyalty to your King, of Attachment to your Mother-Country, and of Regard and Affection to me, all demand a Return of my warmest Thanks, which I give you with the greatest Sincerity and Cordiality.

On Wednesday last it was determined in the Honourable the House of Burgesses, by a great Majority, that the Offices of Speaker and Treasurer shall no more be united in one Person; and on Friday the 21st Instant the Election of a Treasurer comes on, or whether the Treasury shall be put in Commission.

ANNAPOLIS, November 27.

It is confidently said, that the Journal of Accounts, and List of Debts, will be paid off this Session.

A Bill for that Purpose will have a Second Reading this Day.

Monday last, SELIM, YORICK, and HERO, started for the Hundred Pistoles at Chyster, which was won by SELIM.

[A List of the Prizes in the Land, Plate, and Goods Lottery, will be published on Saturday.]

Prince-George's County, Nov. 27, 1766.  
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, where he now dwells, for Sterling Cash, or London Bills of Exchange, on Thursday the 11th Day of December next,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the County aforesaid, about Two Miles and an Half above Queen-Anne, containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres.—At the same Time will be sold a Parcel of Healthy Negroes and Stock, consisting of Horses, Hogs, and Cattle; as also a Quantity of Indian Corn.

JOHN DUCKETT, Jun.  
N. B. Time will be given for Payment, upon giving Bond and Security.

Prince-George's County, Nov 25, 1766.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE Jail last Night, and made their Escape, the Three following Persons, viz.  
- James Thomas, who was committed for stealing Mr. Samuel Marlow's Great Coat, a bold impertinent well made Fellow, about Five Feet Seven Inches high.

William White, a Convict, who was committed for stabbing Benedick Wood, who is since dead, a well made young Fellow, had on a light coloured Waistcoat and Breeches, a very old Shirt, no Shoes, a Pair of strong Hand-Cuffs, and an Iron Collar about his Neck.

Mulatto Jack, belonging to Mr. Henry Satoron, St. Mary's County, who was committed for stealing sundry Wearing Clothes of Mr. Leonard Wheeler, he is a well made Fellow, had on an old ragged Cotton Jacket, no Shirt, a Pair of old Trowsers, neither Shoes nor Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said William White, and delivers him at the Jail aforesaid, shall be paid Five Pounds, and for the other, Two Thirty Shillings each.

(2\*) W. T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 26, 1766.  
To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at first Cost and Charges,

FOUR Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Sterling's Worth of East-India and European GOODS: Invoices of which may be seen by applying to the Subscriber. A Time for Payment will be given, on giving Bond on Interest, with Security, if required.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Subscriber, on Open Account, are requested to discharge the same, or to give Obligations for the Balances due, and 'tis hoped this Request will be complied with, to save further Trouble.

BENNETT CHEW.

Nov. 25, 1766.  
THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province soon, gives Notice to all Persons to whom he is indebted, to apply to Mr. Stephen Stewart, at West-River, who will pay them their respective Demands: And all Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make immediate Payment to the above Gentleman, in order to prevent future Trouble to themselves, and

(\*) 1761 JOHN CHOCHE.

TO BE CHARTERED,

THE Ship PEARL, about 250 Tons Burthen, a Prime Sailor, and well found, now lying at Piscataway, Patowmack River, on very easy Terms, which may be known by applying to Mr. James Telford, at Port-Tobacco, or to the Subscriber on board.

JOHN FRANCIS.  
There is on board the said Ship a Quantity of fine Liverpool Salt, which will be sold at One shilling Sterling per Bushel.

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Nov. 20, 1766.  
RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, in Bladenburg, a Dutch Servant Man, named Niattias Seriusfoot, a Taylor by Trade, born in Germany, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high; has been in the Country near 15 Years, and can speak English pretty well, a strong well-made Fellow, of a dark Complexion, short black curl'd Hair, mixed with grey, very full faced, has much the Appearance of a Sailor; had on and took with him, a Double-breasted Half-thick Jacket, with a small Pocket on each Side; Check Shirt, old white Linen, ditto; new blue Serge Breeches, light coloured Yarn-Stockings, good Shoes, and an old Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, paid by

(\*) 1761 MICHAEL PENCE.

THERE is at the Plantation of Joseph Beard, near Queen-Anne, in Anne Arundel County, a Black STEER, 3 Years old, with a Crop and Two Slits in the Right Ear, and an Under-Cut and Hole in the Left.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. + 1

THERE is at the Plantation of James Wal-lace, living on Captain John's Run, in Frederick County, a small black MARE, with a Blaze half-way on her Face and Snip, and her Off-Foot white. She paces, and is branded on the Near-Buttock, but the Mark not perceivable.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. + 1761

Talbot County, Nov. 8, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his Bail, in August 1765, a certain James Wilkins, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a Native Irishman, speaks good English, but with his Country's Tone, has been lately here with his Wife, and a Child of 2 Years old, of a fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own Hair, of a reddish or sandy Colour, commonly tied with an Eel's Skin. He served his Time here, saws well with the Whip-Saw, is a good Hand by Water, and has been seen at Baltimore, or on a Plantation belonging to Mr. Stephen West. Whoever apprehends the above Person, so as the Subscribers may him again, shall receive the above Reward, from

FREDERICK LEITH, and JAMES CHAPMAN.

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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 Pales 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 Winchester; the Soil is remarkably Rich. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond and good Security.

(3\*) SARAH JOHNSTON, Executrix.

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

A CHOICE PARCEL of the very best Lisbon Wine in Pipes or Quarter Casks; also the best sweet Calcevia 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\*) GEORGE ASHMAN, junr.

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>lb</sup> Tobacco per Year each. About 150 Acres are Clear'd, the Rest good Wood-land, well timbered. The Title indisputable.

(\*) HENRY HILL.

Baltimore-Town, November 3, 1766.

ALL Persons Indebted to James Gildart, Esq; of Liverpool, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts with the Subscriber, at his Store in Baltimore-Town, he being duly authorized to receive the same; those who refuse to comply, may depend on having Actions commenced against them, by

JOHN ASHBURNER, Attorney in Fact for said Gildart.

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Alexandria, (Virginia) Dec. 13, 1766.

TO be Rented or Sold, an Acre of Ground on the River Side, in the Middle of the Town, on which is a House, containing Four Rooms below, and Four above, with Four Fire-Places; an exceeding good dry Cellar, a Kitchen, Stable, and several other good Houses, viz. a Store house and a Bale House, both Rented, though at Will, so that the Purchaser can have the Incumbrance easily removed. For Terms enquire of the Subscriber near Alexandria.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

Novem. 17, 1766.

JUST arrived in the Brigantine anne, Captain John Trosber, Commander, from Plymouth, a Number of Healthy Convicted and Indented SERVANTS: Among which are Choice Tradesmen, such as Taylors, shoemakers, Weavers, Miners, Mill wrights, &c. Likewise Dorebster Beer, and an Assorted Cargo of Dry Goods, fit for the Season, and some English Cordage; to be sold on Board the said Brig, lying off Annapolis.

Nov. 20, 1766.

JUST imported from London, in the Brigantine Hannab and Nancy, Capt. David Carcaud, Master, and to be sold on Board the said Brig, at Selby's Landing, or Pig-Point, on Wednesday next, and the Sale to continue till they are all Sold, A Number of Likely, Healthy, Indented SERVANTS, amongst whom are many Tradesmen, for Ready Money, good Bills of Exchange, or Wheat.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH, & Co;

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