

It is with equal Pleasure that we join with your Honor in observing no Endeavour of the People here (in that Period rendered unhappy by the precarious Situation that their Liberties were thrown into) did produce the least Violation of Property in this Colony, but we must hope that no tacit Consent to that affecting Circumstance which produced the Distraction of those Times, will ever be concluded from that real Prudence, which only governed them in the Preservation of their Rights and Liberties.

Whilst we are thus Discharging every Duty of Gratitude recommended to us by your Honour, permit us not to forget the Cordiality and Benevolence which you, Sir, have constantly discovered to us during your Administration.

You may be assured we shall give due Attention to what you have been pleased to recommend to us, and that we shall endeavour to conduct ourselves with as much Propriety as possible on this critical Juncture.

To which his HONOUR was pleased to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. SPEAKER, and Gentlemen of the HOUSE OF BURGESSES,

YOUR Acknowledgment of the Sense you have ever had of the tender Regard of his Majesty to all his People, and his Protection of their just Rights and Liberties; your Assurances of devoting your Lives and Fortunes in the Defence of his sacred Person, Crown and Dignity; and your Conviction of the Necessity of an immediate Connection between Great Britain and her Colonies; are Declarations worthy of you, and must tend to cement that Union between them, without which it must be universally confessed they never can flourish and arrive to their greatest Degree of Glory and Perfection.

The Attachment of your Friends in Great Britain to your Interest, you may be assured, will always follow such Sentiments, and a Conduct naturally resulting from them.

For all these Marks of Gratitude to his Majesty, and Approbation of my most earnest Endeavours to serve you, on this and all other Occasions, I return you my hearty Thanks.

ANNAPOLIS, December 4. Thursday last Died, at his Plantation in Baltimore County, in the Prime of Life, Mr. JAMES HEATH, one of the Representatives for that County: A Gentleman deservedly Esteemed by a numerous Acquaintance, by whom his Death is much Regretted.

It is generally thought, that the present Session of Assembly will not sit longer than next Week.

ANNAPOLIS, December 4, 1766. JUST IMPORTED, in the Brigantine Anne, from Plymouth, and to be Sold on the Lowest Terms, by the Subscriber, next Door to the Store lately kept by Zachariah Hood, Esquire, for Cash only.

LINENS of all Sorts, Checks, Striped Cottons, Bed-Ticks, Lawns, Mullins, Printed Cottons, Hats, Broad-Cloth, French Blanketing, Millenary Ware, of the newest and newest Fashion, Men and Women's Shoes and Stockings, a Variety of French Slippers, A-la-mode de Paris, Dutch Knives, Cooper's Tools, Cleaving, and Brushing Axes, Mattocks, and other Assorted Hard-ware, of the best Workmanship, English Cordage, Smith's Bellows and Anvils, Dorchester Beer and Porter.

JOHN MACNABE.

To be LET to the LOWEST BIDDER, on Thursday the First Day of January next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the Falls Church, in Fairfax County, Virginia.

THE BUILDING of TWO BRICK CHURCHES; One at the Place where the said Falls Church stands, the other in the Town of Alexandria, to contain 2400 Square Feet each. The Walls to be of such a Height and Strength, as to admit of Galleries.

Any Persons inclining to undertake the same, are desired to meet at the said Church, with their Plans, for the Vestry to determine upon.

The Churchwardens will be enabled this ensuing Spring, to advance to the Undertaker of each Church, £. 200 or upwards, to carry on the Work, on giving Bond, with Security.

WILLIAM ADAMS, } Churchwardens.  
JOHN DALTON, }

Dec. 1, 1766.

THE Executors of David McCulloch, some Time ago, requested by Advertisement, all Persons indebted to that Estate by Open Account, to settle the same by Bond; but little Regard has been paid to that moderate Request. The Executor therefore thinks proper, once more, to make the same Request, and to give this Notice, that all Accounts remaining unpaid, or not settled by Bond, before the First Day of February next ensuing, will be put into the Hands of Thomas Johnson, Esq; in order that Actions may be commenced, the Executor will hold himself extensible from any Imputation of Rigour which may be attributed to him on this Occasion. Mr. Charles Lin will give constant Attendance at Joppa, to settle Accounts, and receive Payments, and his Receipts shall be good against the Executors.

ANTHONY STEWART, Acting Executor of DAVID McCULLOCH.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at the Store lately kept by Mr. Zachariah Hood, in Annapolis, for Cash, Wheat, or Indian Corn, at the lowest Rates.

WINE, Brandy, Rum, Sugar, Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Pepper, All-Spice, Raisins, Figs, Currants, Almonds, Soap, Candles, Whiffen's Snuff, Powder and Shot, Nails, Butter, Cheese, Window Glafs, and all kinds of Spices, with many small Articles, too tedious to mention; besides an Assortment of Dry Goods, among which is a Choice Piece of Barb Beaver Coating.

THO. CHA. WILLIAMS.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 3, 1766.

ALL Persons having any legal Claims against the Estate of JOHN BRICE, Esq; late of this City, Deceased, are requested to bring them in, that they may be Paid: And all those who are indebted to the same, are desired to come and settle their respective Debts with

SARAH BRICE, Executrix.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, agreeable to the Last Will and Testament of Colmore Beanes, Deceased, on Thursday the First Day of January next, upon the Premises, for London Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money.

A TRACT of LAND, adjoining to the Town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's County, called Beanes's Pasture, containing 220 Acres, whereon is a new Dwelling-House, 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen, 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar) and a Stable. About Half the Tract is a fine hard Marsh, which may be easily improved to very great Advantage. The other Part is very level, and of a rich Soil. The Situation is convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern-keeper.

Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond, with Security, if required.

WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Hannah and Nancy, Capt. Carcaud, from London, and to be Sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, at Pig-Point, on Patuxent River, for Cash, or Bills of Exchange.

A QUANTITY of Sail-Duck, Sewing and Roping-Twine, Chester and Gloucester Cheese, and Single Refined Sugar, with many other Articles, too tedious to mention.

STEWART and NORRIS.

TO BE CHARTERED To Barbadoes, or any of the West-India Islands, THE BRIG HANNAH and NANCY, 120 Tons Burthen, now lying in Patuxent River, at Selby's Landing. For Terms apply to the Captain, on board, or the Subscriber, at Port-Tobacco.—She is now ready to take in a Cargo.

THO. CONTEE.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Goal, as a Runaway, on the 26th Day of November last, a Negro Man, who says his Name is Bateman, and that he belongs to John Perry, of Prince-George's County. His Master is desired to take him away, pay Charges, and the Expence of this Advertisement.

Wm. STEWART, Sheriff.

A LIST of the LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE, at ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 3, 1766.

ANTHONY STEWART, D. P. M.

WILLIAM ALLISON, Charles Allen, Mr. James Acworth, Rich. Acworth, Mr. Tho. Alkin, Mr. Henry Allen, Mr. B. John Bolton, Mr. Benja. Brawner, Mr. Phillip Briscoe, Mr. John Barlow, Mr. Peter Bond, Mr. Joseph Blunkall, Mr. Henry Brooks, Mr. George Brass, Mr. Thomas Bowers, Mr. James Bordley, Mr. Wye River, Mr. Henry Baker, Mr. Thomas Bacon, Mr. John Blake, Mr. Jeremiah Banning, Mr. Wm. Benstan, Mr. Tho. Blunkall, Mr. Robert Buchanan, Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. John Bullen, Mr. William and James Bordley, Mr. John Barclay, Mr. C. The Hon. Mr. Calvert, Mr. Robert Constable, Mr. Wm. Cuzzins, Mr. Dr. Cook, Mr. Joshua Clark, Mr. John Cooper, Mr. Samuel Chew, Mr. Thomas Craget, Mr. Tho. Clark, London-Town, Mr. John Cockey, Mr. S. Chace, Mr. Archibald Campbell, Mr. John Cradford, Mr. Robert Cruickshank, Mr. Joseph Cowman, Mr. Wye River.

D. Wm. Douglas, Mr. James Dawson, Mr. Robert Dowson, Mr. Jonathan Davis, Mr. Ed. Dorsey, Mr. Caleb Dorsey, Mr. Elk-Ridge, Mr. Simon Duff, Mr. John Davis, Mr. John Davison, Mr. D. Dolany, Esq; & the Merchants in Maryland.

E. Richard Ellis, Mr. R. Tighman Earle, Mr. Eastern-Shore, Mr. Elizabeth England, Mr. Robert Evans, Mr. William Ealdon, Mr. F. Joseph Forman, Mr. James Forbes, Mr. Wm. Faris, Mr. Abraham Foster, Mr. Nicholas French, Land of East.

G. Wm. Geddis, Mr. Martin Grange, Mr. Sidney George, Mr. Cornelius Garretton, Mr. H. Mr. Higlan, Mr. Mary Hobbs, Mr. John Hale, Mr. Robert Jenkins Henry, Mr. Peconick, Mr. Tho. Holdsworth, Mr. Tho. Harris, Mr. John Hudson, Mr. m. Jonathan Harrison, Mr. Christopher, Mr. John Hestelius, Mr. Mary Hammond, Mr. Brooke Hodgkin, Mr. Leonard Hammond, Mr. Tho. Harwood, Mr. John Harding, Mr. John Hodden, Mr. Wm. How, Mr. I. John Johnson, Mr. John Judey, Mr. Lancelot Jacques, Mr. Tho. Johnson, Mr. George Johnson, Mr. L. Chr. Lowndes, Mr. Bladenburg, Mr. James Leiper, Mr. George-Town, Mr. Benj. Lardner, Mr. John Livack, Mr. Elk-Ridge, Mr. Henry Little, Mr. John Lem, Mr. Edward Lloyd, Esq; Mr. Wye River, Mr. Sampson Laicus, Mr. M. Geo. M'Vicar, Mr. Rob. M'Kinnon, Mr. Sam. Shelton Mols, Mr. Anne Moulds, Mr. Nicholas Maccurbin, Mr. Robert M'Martin, Mr. John M'Crum, Mr. Reuben Meryweather, Mr. Mackubbin, Mr. M'Conald, Mr. M. Macemara, Mr. John M'Duff, Mr. Frederick-Town, Mr. Ex. of Wm. Murray, Mr. C. Jonathan Nixon, Mr. John Neild, Mr. Leah Newbold, Mr. P. Wm. Paca, Mr. Peter Pater, Mr. Gregory Philpot, Mr. John Pitt, Mr. George Pitter, Mr. Robert Peter, Mr. George-Town, Mr. Edward Pool, Mr. Kent-Island.

R. Wm. Russell, Mr. Piscataway, Mr. Wm. Roberts, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Robert Reade, Mr. Tho. Russell, Mr. N. East, Mr. Wm. Roberts, Mr. Thomas Riston, Mr. Rob. Renney, Mr. Michael Reardon, Mr. Oxford, Mr. Elias Roach, Mr. Frederick-Town, Mr. Sarah Raifon, Mr. Nicholas Ridgely, Mr. Elk-Ridge.

S. Richard Stringer, Mr. Elk-Ridge, Mr. Benion Stainton, Mr. Mary Scrivner, Mr. Rob. Smith, Mr. Robert Scot, Mr. Wm. Stoper, Mr. Smyth and Sudler, Mr. Edward Scot, Mr. Joseph Sudler, Mr. Wm. Scot, Mr. George Stole, Mr. T. Timothy Tate, Mr. Henry Threlkeld, Mr. Andrew Tolson, Mr. Jon. Tallboy, Mr. C. Captain, Mr. James Tullock, Mr. John Thomas, Mr. Wye River, Mr. John Thompson, Mr. John Turnbull, Mr. Wm. Thomas, Mr. James Tootell, Mr. Agnes Thompson, Mr. Thompson & Farish, Mr. George-Town, Mr. Thomas Thomson, Mr. Witconico.

V. Elie Valette, Mr. Benj. Venable, Mr. W. Lewis Williams, Mr. Benjamin Welsh, Mr. John Williams, Mr. John Wats, Mr. Sam. Wallis, Mr. Henry Williams, Mr. Kent-Island, Mr. John Watkins, Mr. Wm. Whitcroft, Mr. Thomas White, Mr. Thomas Willson, Mr. Wm. Woodward, Mr. Severa, Mr. John Wallace, Mr. Wm. Warden, Mr. Y. Elizabeth Yarnell, Mr. George-Town.

Explanation of the above Abridgments. a. Annapolis. cc. Charles County. ca. Calvert County. d. Dorchester. ke. Kent County. m. Maryland. pa. Patuxent. qs. Queen Anne's County. sr. St. Mary's County. fc. Frederick County. po. Potowmack. sc. Somerset County. te. Talbot County. w. Worcester. c. Chester-Town. ca. Cecil County.

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

JOHN CHOCRE.

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 Benedict 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 Setberon, 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.

W. T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

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.

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

JOHN FRANCIS.

Nov. 20, 1766.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, in Bladenburg, a Dutch Servant Man, named Matthias Strijfoot, 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 Casor 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

MICHAEL PENCE.

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.

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.

JOHN CHOCRE.