

not exempted. The most toilsome Cares, the most useful Projects, are often misapprehended, misinterpreted."

Jan. 1. Letters from Madrid, of the 28th of November, advise, that his Catholic Majesty, in order to promote the Trade and Welfare of his Subjects, has taken off all Duties upon Corn imported into Spain from Foreign Countries, for the Space of Two Years.

We hear that Lord Clive hath been requested, by the East-India Company, to remain in India Two Years longer.

H A L I F A X, January 22.

In the late severe cold Weather we had here the beginning of this Month, Brandy, Rum, Spirits of Hartshorn, and Sal Volatile were frozen. A more intense Cold is not remembered here by the Settlers since 1749, nor by the Natives for more than 40 Years past.

The Barometer during the Severity of the Weather stood at 30.9-10ths and an halt.

PORTSMOUTH, (New-Hampshire,) Feb. 20.

By Letters from the West Indies, last Week, we hear there is plentiful Crops, especially in Antigua, the like was never known.

H A R T F O R D, February 23.

We hear from Middle Haddam, that about 10 Days ago, one Miss Spencer, a promising young Woman, about 19 Years old, belonging to that Place, having been about Four Miles from home, to visit her Sister, and not returning so soon as was expected, a Messenger was sent after her, who found her perished in the Ice, on a little River she had to cross, one of her Arms was out, by which she was found; she had made her Vist, and was coming home. The Horse she rode has not been found, and is supposed to have gone under the Ice.

A N N A P O L I S, March 19.

We hear from Snow-hill in Worcester County, that a melancholy Accident happen'd there the Middle of last Month: The Dwelling-House of Mr. John Chaille of that Place, took Fire, occasion'd by some Hot Ashes being put in a Shed adjoining, which consum'd the House and most of the Furniture; and the Flames spread to Three other Houses, which were likewise reduced to Ashes. Mrs. Chaille, and another Woman, got so much Burnt that their Lives were in Danger: It is probable they got Burnt by hazarding their Lives to save a Child about 4 or 5 Years of Age, who perished in the Flames.

We hear the Jail at Hampton, in Virginia, was lately Burnt down, and supposed to be set on Fire by a Negro therein, under Sentence of Death, with a design to Escape, but the Devil deceiv'd him, his Chains being made so secure, that he was Burnt with the Prison.

Upwards of 47,000l. of the Public Claims on this Province, out of about 56, or 58,000l. is already Paid by the Commissioners appointed for that Purpose.

As many People are puzzled about our New Emission of Bills of Credit, the following Table, by Way of Explanation, may not be unnecessary to some of our Readers:

Denomination of the BILLS.	V A L U E.	
	Sterling.	Currency.
Eight Dollars.	1 : 16 : 0	3 : 0 : 0
Six Dollars.	1 : 7 : 0	2 : 5 : 0
Four Dollars.	0 : 18 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
Two Dollars.	0 : 9 : 0	0 : 15 : 0
One Dollar.	0 : 4 : 6	0 : 7 : 6
Two 3 ^d of a Dollar.	0 : 3 : 0	0 : 5 : 0
Half a Dollar.	0 : 2 : 3	0 : 3 : 9
One 3 ^d of a Dollar.	0 : 1 : 6	0 : 2 : 6
Two 9 th of a Dollar.	0 : 1 : 0	0 : 1 : 8
One 6 th of a Dollar.	0 : 0 : 9	0 : 1 : 3
One 9 th of a Dollar.	0 : 0 : 6	0 : 0 : 10

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in JOPPA,

ABOUT Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds prime-Cost of GOODS, consisting of Irish Linens, white and brown Sheetings, Glasgow Checks, Bed-Ticks, striped Holland, Osnabrigs, Nails, and Hoes. They will be disposed of all together, or in Parcels, at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills, Cash, or short Credit, by

(*) JOHN BOYD.

March 17, 1767.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, give Notice, That on Monday the First of June next, they will attend at the House of Jonathan Rawlings, near West-River, and proceed to the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANOR of Anne-Arundel. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subscriber, at his House in Annapolis.

Signed per Order,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

Port of Chester, March 17, 1767.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of his Majesty's Customs, for the District of Chester, in Maryland, gives Notice, to all Masters or Commanders of Vessels, trading to or from the said District, That they take Care to make proper Entries at the Custom-House, kept in Chester-Town, for that Purpose. Also all Merchants trading from the neighbouring Colonies, by land Carriage to the aforesaid Port, are to take Notice, that the Laws shall be strictly put in Execution against them, unless they are furnished with proper Cockets for Goods or Merchandize, they may have Occasion to convey, that such Goods or Merchandize were legally Imported there, and his Majesty's Duties paid.

WILLIAM GEDDIS.

ALEXANDRIA, March 7, 1767.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE, on the Third Tuesday in May next, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of George Johnston, Gent. 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 near 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Wall, Boats and other small Vessels may come, at a moderate Tide.

Also, will be sold, on the Second Day of June next, a very valuable Tract of LAND, containing 266 Acres, in Frederick County, about 12 Miles from Winchester; the greatest Part whereof is very good Meadow already clear'd.

Time will be given for Payment, upon giving Bond and good Security, to

(4*) SARAH JOHNSTON, } Executors.
G. JOHNSTON, }

To be SOLD and delivered after the 9th Day of April next,

THE Sloop MILES RIVER PACKET: She is a sound Vessel, not yet Two Years old, being well found and fitted, and is perhaps the best Sailor belonging to the Bay; she will carry 800 Bushels, but is best calculated for the Business of a Packet, or a Gentleman's Pleasure Boat, having very commodious Accommodations for Passengers, tho' she may at a very small Expence be made suitable for any Bay Business. For Terms apply to

ANTHONY BANNING.

To be SOLD to the Highest Bidder, at Sandy-Point, on the Plantation lately the Property of Nicholas Lewis, Deceased, on the North Side of Severn River, on the First Day of April next, 1767

ALL the Effects of Mr. CHARLES SMALL, Deceased, consisting of Negroes, Cattle, Horses, Sheep, and Hogs; also, all the Household Furniture, consisting of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chests, &c. &c. for Ready Cash, per

(*) RICHARD WEEDON, Administrator.

S E L I M,

WILL Cover MARES this SEASON, at TULIP-HILL, at Four Guineas a Mare, and Five Shillings the Groom; the Money to be paid before the Mares are taken away; and for Six Guineas a Foal will be ensured, or the Money received Returned. Good Pasturage, and particular Care will be taken of the Mares, by

(*) JOHN CLARVOE.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, on Saturday the 28th Day of March Inst. at the late Dwelling-House of SAMUEL DAY, at the Head of South-River,

ONE Hundred ACRES of LAND, called CHAYNE'S PURCHASE.

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BENJAMIN WELSH.

WANTS to be Hired, A Healthy, Sober, Young WOMAN, that can be Recommended for her Honesty, and has a good Breast of Milk. Any Person wanting a Wet Nurse, is desired to send Word to the PRINTING-OFFICE, and they shall be waited on by the Person above-mentioned.

W. W. RAYMOND.

THE Subscribers having a Piece of Ground at the Old-Town, commodiously situated for a Town, as lying on the main Road that leads to Pittsburg and Redstone, from Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. From the two last mentioned Places a good Waggon Road may be made, as far as Fort-Cumberland, without crossing any Mountain. And whereas it is expected that the South Branch of Patowmack River will be the Boundary between Lord Baltimore and Lord Fairfax, by which Means all the Land to the North of the said Branch, so far as the Temporary Line, which is 15 Miles from this Place, will be Maryland, and that the Town now proposed is nearest the Centre, therefore the most proper for a County Town: And, inasmuch as the River Patowmack is, for 4 Months in a Year, and at sundry other Times, passable for Batoes and Canoes; Vessels also of 10 and 15 Tons Burthen may pass and repass, at some Seasons in the Year, as far as Old-Town; but no farther, by Reason of the South Branch's coming in there; unless at some particular Times, when they may go as high as Cumberland with small Loads.

The LOTS laid out are Half an Acre each, to be Sold to the Highest Bidder, by Public Vendue, on the 12th Day of May next, paying a Rent of Half a Dollar each for the First 10 Years, and a Dollar per Year after. There are also Five Acre Lots to be sold to such Persons as shall think proper to buy; as also, a large Quantity of very good Land for Meadow, near the said Town, which the Subscribers would Lease for 21 Years, or Three Lives.

The Purchasers shall have a good Title made to them, with convenient Speed after the Sale.

THOMAS CRESAP,
MICHAEL CRESAP.

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One LOT will be given free from any Purchase Money, to Men of each of the following Callings, who will set up and carry on their respective Businesses, viz. a Carpenter, a Taylor, a Hatter, a Blacksmith, a Weaver, a Saddler, Tanner, and Shoemaker.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, March 15, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, Three Convict Servant Men, viz. Samuel Newcomb, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, has short brown Hair, and went off in his working Cloaths.

Dennis Igo, a stout able-bodied Fellow, near 6 Feet high, and about 27 Years of Age, he has dark brown Hair, and went off in his working Cloaths.

William Snow, a low well-set Fellow, has long black Hair, and a very hooked Nose.

Whoever takes up the said Ranaways, and brings them home, shall receive for each, if taken within 10 Miles, Twenty Shillings; if above 10 Miles, and under 20, Thirty Shillings; if above 20 Miles, and within the Province, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, THREE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable Charges, including what the Law allows; paid by

CALEB DORSET.

THERE is at the Plantation of Robert Veazey, in Cecil County, taken up as a Stray, a Flea-bitten Grey Gelding, about 14 Hands high, with a Switch Tail, his Mane hangs on the near Side, hath no Ear Mark or Brand to be discerned. He is supposed to be about 9 or 10 Years old. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

RAN away last living near...

William Newcomb by Trade, has a St Blade, of a ruddy high, much pitted with his own short sand Gloucestre, and spee and took with his Frock, plaid Jack ditto, a light colour Breeches, a Pair of Pair of Silver Buckles for New-York, as h Sarab Plint, all very likely Woman Eyes and Hair, a l with her, a white C and Cardinal, a s Gown; but 'tis p Drefs, as she has g artful, and 'tis thou Wife. They took s had before, has Mare, Bob Tail, also a Bay Mare, the Marks uncerta them Two Saddles, the other a Woma and a Fringe and L Whoever takes u and brings them h this County, THR of the same, FIV the Province, TEN

JUST IMP Madeira and I at my Store in FINE IRISH 7/6 Sterling Diaper Napkinning per the Hoghead of Madeira WINE b Cask; on very reat

THE SUBS CHANDIZ House in Annapolis viz. Tuesdays, W (3*)

TO A NEGRO W good Cook, understands Spinnin no Fault, except t Tongue. (11)

FAIRF To be SOLD, sequence of an pursuant to Ora of May next, THE late G Parish, in r taining, by Estim (but the exact Qu the Day of Sale.) House, with four above and below, Meat House, Co Barn; together w Yard and Garden high, dry, and h Meadow, and a Land lies within gable Branches h having the great Williamsburg pass between the for on Occoquan, is r Publican; and n or Doctor. Eighteen Mont Purchaser giving The PLATE h fore Division the Time and Place, G. WAS W. GA