maintaining the Corsican Nation in their Independency, and that even the Ministers of Two Foreign Powers have made some late Applications to our Court in their Favour.

They write from Minorca, that Orders had lately been received from London for the Militia of that Island to be put upon a respectable Footing.

Yesterday two Companies of Matrosses embarked on board a Transport Ship at Woolwich, for North-America.

Orders are said to be given for a Number of Tents to be shipped at the Tower for Barbados.

On Monday several Vessels laden with Corn arrived at Lynn and Yarmouth from Holland.

A Letter from Lisbon, dated January 30, says, "In my last I acquainted you with the Publication of a Pamphlet against the Papal Supremacy, which made much Noise, and greatly disturbed the Clergy; since that Time Political and Commercial Matters have been more immediately the Objects of our Attention, and it is generally believed that a Rupture between England and Portugal cannot now be avoided, as the Portuguese Ministry reject, with implacable Obstinacy, all the Memorials of Mr. Hay, who had several Conferences with them within these few Days, but which have no Way tended to bring Matters to a speedy Conclusion. Several English Merchants are preparing to leave this Place with their Families, and will embark the first Opportunity for England."

We are credibly informed, that a Plan is now under Consideration, for laying a Tax on Livery Servants, which is to be doubled on all Foreigners, to make good the Deficiency of the Land-Tax, on being reduced to 3 s. per Pound.

March 17. We hear that a Right Hon. Peer has laid a Plan before his Majesty, for reducing the exorbitant Price of Provisions.

It was this Morning reported, that a respectable British Squadron, would shortly make its Appearance in the Mediterranean.

A Merchant who lately failed for an immense Sum of Money, we are told, left an affecting Letter behind him, declaring, that all he had taken away was 100 *l.* recommended his Family to the Humanity of his Creditors.

The Creditors of the above Merchant who went off last Week, have wrote a pressing Letter to him to desire he will return; the Face of his Affairs appearing to be much more favourable than was at first imagined.

It is said that our truly great Patriot has a Law in Contemplation, to oblige all Candidates for Seats in Parliament, to take an Oath, at the Time of their Election, that they have not offered, either Bribes, Threats, or any other Means to corrupt their Election.

We hear that several Species of Mineral Ores, Coral and Pearls, are brought home in the Jason Man of War, from her late Discoveries in South-America.

March 24. They write from Genoa, that a Corsican Express had just arrived with Advice, that the Count de Marbœuf had broke up the Line which was formed last Summer, to prevent a Communication with Paoli's Troops, by which a free Intercourse had taken Place between the Malecontents and the French.

Letters from Amsterdam, by the last Dutch Mail, mention, that 2000 Tons of Cordage had lately been shipped at that Port for the Use of the French Marine at Toulon.

It is the reigning Report, at the West-End of the Town, that we shall shortly see a new War break out in Germany between two powerful Royal Houses.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 28.

The Brig, *Free-Mason*, Capt. *M'Kirdy*, from *Barcelona*, arrived here last Tuesday Se'ennight. In Lat. 35, 45. Long. 8. she spoke the Brig *Anne*, Capt. *Stewart*, then 40 Leagues distant from Cape *Spartel*.

The Captains *Love*, *Kelty*, *Richardson*, and *Frost*, all from *London*, are arrived at their respective Ports in this Province.

May 27, 1767.

LOST, on the 15th Instant, betwixt *Thomas Gassaway*'s and *Annapolis*, a Red Morocco Leather POCKET BOOK, with Brass Clasps, containing a Variety of Papers, of Use to none but the Owner: As also, One Eight Dollar Bill, and One Ninth of a Dollar, of the last New Money.

Whoever returns the said Book and Papers, to *Joseph Wilkins*, at *Annapolis*, shall receive a Reward of TEN SHILLINGS, besides the Cash it contain'd when lost.

TO BE SOLD,

HAMPTON FURNACE, in *Fredrick* County, *Maryland*; together with upwards of 3000 Acres of Land, all of which is remarkably well Wooded. The Furnace, with Casting Bellows, and Bridge Houses, are all built of Stone, and compleatly and substantially finished, with a good Grist-Mill Two Stories high, built also of Stone: They are situated upon a Branch of *Monocasy* which never fails, nor can any of the Works be injured by the largest Floods: There is likewise finished, a large commodious Coal-House, with all other convenient Houses; also a very compleat Farm, within a Quarter of a Mile of the Furnace, upon which is above Fifty Acres of Meadow prepared, and Forty more may be easily cleared, all exceeding good, and in one Body.——There will also be Sold, the whole Stock of Negroes, Servants, Horses, Waggons, &c. belonging to the Works: There is Six Months Coal at the Furnace, and about Fourteen Hundred Cord of Wood cut ready for Coaling: There is about Five Hundred Tons of Ore at the Side of the Furnace, and about Four Hundred Tons more raised at the Bank. The Ore, of which there appears to be an inexhaustible Quantity, is extremely rich, and of a good Quality, and easily raised.——The Owners propose to sell immediately before they go in to Blast——Time will be allowed for Payment of the best Part of the Money, upon Bond and Security——Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with *Normand Bruce*, who lives near, and will show the said Works.

BENEDICT CALVERT, Esq;
EDWARD DIGGES,
(tf) NORMAND BRUCE,
WILLIAM DIGGES, junr.
JAMES CANADY.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, *at the House of Mrs.* Caroline Orrick, *in* Baltimore-Town, *on Thursday the 8th of* June *next, by the Subscriber, for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,*

A LOT of LAND, near the Inspecting-House in said Town, fronting on *Sharping-Alley*, and distinguished by the Number 57, containing near an Acre, whereon is a large convenient Dwelling-House, Passage and Kitchen, a small Diary, Brick Smoke-House, and other convenient Out-Houses, and a spacious large Garden, all in good Order, now tenanted out to Mr. *William Spears*, Merchant of said Town.

Also, A LOT of LAND, situated on the East-Side of said Town, commonly called *Jone's Town*, distinguished by the Number 32, tenanted out to Mr. *John Lees*, fronting on High-Street, whereon is a good Dwelling-House, and a Brick Kitchen, containing in Breadth 80 Feet Front, the Depth 160 Feet. Also,

A FIVE ACRE LOT of MEADOW GROUND, adjoining said Town, now leased out to Mr. *Millichor Keene*, for the Term of Three Years.

The whole of the said Lots, with indisputable Titles, will be sold together, or separate, as may suit the Purchaser or Purchasers.

(3w) CHRISTOPHER CARNAN.

By Order of the Rector and Visitors of King William's *School, on Wednesday the 10th of* June *next, at* IV *o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be Sold at the Door of the Coffee-House, in* Annapolis, *to the best Bidder,*

A LEASE for Part of a LOT in the said City, belonging to the said School, lying on *Francis Street*, and the Public Circle, whereon stands the Brick Dwelling-House, called *The Kentish-House*. The Land to be leased, is about Feet in length, and 50 in depth; the Lease to be for 21 Years, renewable at the End of that Term, on the Payment of One Years Rent, and renewable again at the End of the Second Term, on the same Condition: The Purchaser must engage to keep the *Kentish-House* in good Repair, and to build on the Lot, within Two Years, another Stone or Brick-House, at least 30 Feet long, and 18 Feet wide, the Walls thereof to be at least 14 Inches thick, and 12 Feet high above the Surface of the Ground.

TAKEN up by *John Page*, of *Kent* County, and secured in *Swan-Creek*, in the said County, a BATTOE, about 17½ Feet long, and 3½ wide, rows with 6 Oars, had 2 new ones in her, and had to her an Iron Chain of 6 or 7 Inches long.

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

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, *on Monday the 15th Day of* June *next, at the Dwelling Plantation of the Subscriber, in* Prince-George's *County,*

FOUR HUNDRED ACRES of LAND, on which is a Dwelling-House, 36 Feet by 26 Feet, almost new; a Fifty Foot Tobacco-House, with several other Out-Houses; an Orchard of excellent Fruit. About 28 Acres of the Land is rich Marsh, easily turned into Meadow; and about 240 Acres more is quite level. Any Person intending to purchase, may view the Land before the Day of Sale, it being already laid off.

JAMES BECK.

King-George County, *Virginia, May* 8, 1767.

WHEREAS *Aaron Grigsby*, of *King-George* County, in *Virginia*, passed his Bond to a certain *Boles Baltrip*, of *Maryland*, for One Hundred and Fifteen Pounds, *Virginia* Currency, on or about the Year 1762: *Grigsby* paid on Account of the said Bond £. 106 : 19 : 2, at sundry Payments, and died. I have, since his Death, as his Executor, paid the Balance, with Interest, and *Baltrip* refuses to give up the Bond. This is to forewarn all Persons from taking any Assignment on the said Bond, as no Part will be paid; and as soon as *Baltrip* is to be spoke with in *Viriginia*, I shall take proper Steps to compel him to deliver it up.

DAVID JONES.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

May 20, 1767.

RAN away from *Dorsey*'s Forge, a Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS JAMES, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has yellow Hair and Beard, and whitish Eye-Brows, grey Eyes, with an unusual Degree of White in them; down-look; had on his Working Clothes, but may probably change them.

Whoever takes up the said Fellow, shall have, if taken above Ten Miles, Thirty Shillings; if above Thirty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(tf) CALEB DORSEY.

May 18, 1767.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM KNELLER, near 6 Feet high, of a white Complexion, wears his own brown Hair, tied behind, is a pert saucy Fellow, and speaks pretty much in the West-Country Dialect, and has a remarkable large Knot on the Joint of one of his great Toes: He had on a blue broad Cloth Coat, and a Jacket, the Front of which is of Callico, and the Hind Parts of white Linen; Russia Drab Breeches, a white Linen Shirt, ruffled at the Bosom and Slits; grey Worsted Stockings, a Pair of Turn'd Pumps, which are rather too large, and yellow Metal Buckles: He took with him a kind of dapple, or blue dun Horse, about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Side thus, G. R.

Whoever brings home the Servant and Horse, shall have a Reward of THREE POUNDS Current Money, paid by

GREENBURY RIDGELY.

St. Mary's County, *May* 16, 1767.

RAN away from the Subscriber, sometime last *June*, a stout lusty yellow Slave, named *Will*, though often calls himself *Will Butler*, between 35 and 40 Years of Age, or thereabouts. He is a good House Carpenter, a tight Cooper, understands Plantation Business well, and is a very handy Fellow. He is acquainted in *Baltimore*, and *Calvert* County, and has many Relations in *St. Mary*'s and *Charles* Counties. Whoever will take up, and secures said Slave, so that the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward.

EDWARD MATTINGLY.

N. B. It is reported he travels with a Pass from *John Baptist Mattingly*, of whom I purchased him, if so, it must be obtained from his former Master on some Occasion or other, before he became my Property. *E. M.*

TAKEN from a Runaway Negro, and supposed to be Stole (by *Walter Wade*, on the Head of *Severn*, the 21st Inst.) a small Strawberry Roan Horse, shod before, branded on the near Buttock, P, with some Mark beside, but not perceivable.

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

TEN POUNDS REW

RAN away from the Subscribers, livi
on Sunday last, the Four following C
ALEXANDER MASON, a Shoemak
Years of Age, of a pale Complexion,
5 Feet 6 Inches high; had on whe
p'd Country Cloth Vest and Breeches,
an Osnabrig Shirt.
MICHAEL CALVERT, a Labourer,
of a fresh Complexion, with short
5 Feet 7 Inches high; had on a stri
and Breeches, an Osnabrig Shirt,
the Edge with Plaiding, white ribb
a Pair of coarse Negro Shoes.
JOHN BOULD, a Weaver by Trade
and 6 Feet high, of a fair Comple
wears his own black Hair; had on,
old Castor Hat, a blue Coat and Vest
Buttons (one of which excepted, which
the Top of the Breast of his Coat)
white Thread Stockings, and a Pair of C
DUNCAN M'FEE, a Labourer, of a
with grey Hair, tied behind, and is ab
high, and about 40 Years of Age; had
him, a Kersey Jacket, a Pair of brow
white Stockings, and coarse Shoes, a
Under-red Jacket, without Sleeves. Th
Canoe, about 26 Feet long, pay'd over
Paint, and is suppos'd to have gone dow
Person or Persons will secure the said Se
entitled to the above Reward, or in P
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N. B. It is suppos'd they will make
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THERE is at the Plantation
on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as
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The Owner may have him aga
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In the Betsey, *Capt.* James Hann
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ANNAPOLIS, *very cheap fo*
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EAST-INDIA GOOD
Seasons: Amongst which are se
complete.
Where may be had, as us
Molasses, Salt, Coffee, Raisins,
Sugar, *&c. &c.*
(*4) NA

To be SOLD at PUBLIC
Friday the Fifth of June *ne*
Nathaniel Cleave *in* Que
TWO Thousand Acres o
said *Cleave*'s Neighbour
well Timbered, and there are
Low Grounds fit for Meadows
of the said Lands will be in *K*
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there are several Tenements
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and are to be sold for the Payn
The Title is indisputable,
given on the Sale, on giving S
and paying Interest.
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they may be paid of. As t
to go to *Great-Britain* soon,
House in *St. Mary*'s County
this and the last of *August* n
(4w) ALEX

Will be exposed to PUBLIC
Marlborough, *on Wednesd*
A Parcel of likely Countr
Cash, Bills of Exchang
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