

Parliament, in the Room of the Earls of... and Moray, deceased. There were about Thirty Peers present (among them were the Dukes of Buccleugh, Athol, and Gordon) besides Peers, and they unanimously made Choice of His Grace the Duke of Gordon, and the Right Hon. the Earl of Strathmore, to be Two of the Sixteen Peers to represent Scotland in the House of Lords. After the Election was over, the two new Peers entertained their Brethren most elegantly at Dinner. In the Evening there was a brilliant Assembly.

CHARLES-TOWN, (South-Carolina) Nov. 30. There are now in this Port, 30 Ships, 3 Snows, 20 Brigantines, 10 Schooners, and 20 Sloops, in all 111 sail; few of which are loading (except small Vessels for the West-Indies) on Account of the present high Price of Rice.

HALIFAX, (in Nova-Scotia) Nov. 24. We are credibly informed, the French Inhabitants who were Settlers on the Islands of St. Peter's and Michaelon, in Newfoundland, have lately entirely deserted those Places, and dispersed to different Parts.

WILLIAMSBURG, December 12. Extra of a Letter from Jamaica, dated October 24, 1767. "By a Letter from Hispaniola, to a Gentleman in this Town, we are informed that the French Inhabitants, with their Slaves, in Number about 2000 Souls, having possessed themselves of a Part of the Island called Enca Petre, where they were making Settlements, the old Spanish Inhabitants came suddenly upon them in the Dead of the Night, about Six Weeks ago, and most cruelly cut their Throats, and slew almost every Soul. On the same Night they proceeded to a Place called Jacamel, where they slew 600 more; but an Alarm spreading over the Island, the French beat to Arms, and a general Engagement ensued, wherein the Spaniards were routed, and about 550 of the Murderers taken Prisoners, besides a great Slaughter. When this Letter came away every Thing was in the greatest Confusion, the old Spanish Inhabitants being determined to murder every Frenchman in their Power.

ANNAPOLIS, January 7. His Excellency our Governor, has been pleased further to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province, to Monday the 10th Day of May next.

Since our last, we have been informed of the Election of Representatives in the following Counties, viz. For CHARLES County, Messieurs FRANCIS WARE, WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, JOHN HANSON, jun. and JOSEPH HANSON HARRISON.

For WORCESTER County, Messieurs JOSEPH DASHIELL, ZADOCK PURNELL, PARKER SELBY, and WILLIAM ALLEN. Early last Saturday Morning, the House of Mr. ROBERT HENWOOD, in this City, was broke open, and robbed of several Articles, besides Cash, by one Richard Hayley, who had occasionally lodged there; but he is now provided with fresh Lodgings in our Jail, where he is likely to remain 'til next Assizes-Court, when 'tis thought he will be forced to give an Account of a Degree of Ingenuity, which can hardly prove agreeable to him.

BASIL FRANCIS, WATCHMAKER from LONDON, In Market-Street, BALTIMORE-TOWN,

MAKES, sells, and repairs Horizontal, Repeating, and all Sorts of Watches. As his Skill in Business is well known, he needs no Apologies. He only takes this Method to inform the Public, that there is one as capable of the Business here, as any in Annapolis. And, as he hath had the Success to give Satisfaction to those Gentlemen and Ladies that have been pleased to employ him, he hopes the Continuance of their Favours, as well as the Public in general, as they may depend on having their Work done in the best and cheapest Manner, and at the lowest Rates.

Likewise sells Goldsmiths Work, and gives the full Value for old Gold and Silver.

ALL Persons indebted to John Read Magruder, are desired to come and settle their Accounts, and discharge their Balances. Constant Attendance is given for that Purpose, at his late Store, in Upper Marlborough; where may be had, the usual Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, to be sold for Cash, Bills, or Tobacco, on reasonable Terms, by MAGRUDER & HEPBURN.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living at Moncks, in Frederick County, on the 8th of September last, a HORSE and MARE. The Horse is of a dun Colour, about 16 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with the Letter O, has a large Mane, and a black Streak on the Ridge of his Back. The Mare is of a light bay Colour, about 14 Hands high, has a large Star in her Forehead, a black Mane and Tail, and a black Streak on her Back, has Two Lumps on her left hind Leg, about the Size of Muffet-Balls, and paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever brings the above Creatures to the Subscriber, of Mr. Conrad Gross, in Frederick-Town, shall receive a Reward of Ten Pounds, paid by CHRISTIAN KOSSEL.

COMMITTED to Queen-Anne's County Jail, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a certain JOHN M'GUMRY, an Irishman, aged about 23 Years, has with him, an Osnabrig Shirt, an old white Vest, and an old brown ditto, a Pair of old striped Trowsers, one Pair of old Shoes.—Any Person claiming the aforesaid John M'Gumry, is desired to take him away, pay Charges, and the Expence of this Advertisement. JAMES BUTLER, Jailor.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the Subscriber's Plantation, on South-River, in Anne-Arundel County, Two Plow Horses, one a white Horse, and the other a grey roan Horse, they are between 12 and 14 Hands high, the roan Horse is galled on one Shoulder, they are both dock'd, but the Brand not remembred, if any, are both taken away in the Christmas Hollydays, if they are supposed by Negroes. Any Person that will deliver the said Horses, or either of them, to me, shall receive Two Dollars Reward for each. The roan Horse did belong to Mr. Snowden, and afterwards to Mr. Samuel Fennell, near Mr. Snowden's Iron-Works. NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN.

Annapolis, December 31, 1767. To be SOLD, for Want of EMPLOY, TWO likely NEGRO LADS. The Purchaser may have Credit, paying Interest. For further Particulars, enquire of THO. JENINGS.

Annapolis, December 31, 1767. TO BE SOLD, THE SCHOONER BOAT, BETSEY, as she now lies in the Dock, with all her Appurtenances and Furniture. For further Particulars, enquire of the Subscriber, (37) ROBERT BRYCE.

Prince-George's County, Dec. 17, 1767. FIVE POUNDS REWARD. RAN away, last Night, from the Subscribers, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN EVANS, a Tailor by Trade, about Five Feet Eight Inches high, with short black Hair, and a smooth Face and Look, and flammers much when surprized: Had on, and carried with him, an old blue Surcoat Coat, with Metal Buttons, a brown Sagathy Suit, lined with white, the Waistcoat has Metal Buttons; a brown lapell'd Frize Waistcoat; a white Flannel ditto; a new Castor Hat, Tan Stockings, white and check Shirts; a blue Ratton Pair of Breeches, and several other Things unknown. He also took with him a likely bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, has a small white Spot on the End of his Nose, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, O S; a good Saddle, with large Swivel Stirrups, a blue fringed Cloth Houfing, stripp'd Swankin saddle Cloth, and Snaffle Bridle. Whoever secures the said Servant and Horse, so that they may be had again, shall have Three Pounds for the Horse and Saddle, and Forty Shillings for the Servant, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by BASIL WARING, JOHN WARING.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas and Alexander Long, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, in the Month of July last, a middle-sized brindled COW, has several white Spots, a large Lump under her Jaws; but neither Ear nor other discernible Marks. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (33)

WEST-RIVER, December 18, 1767. AS many Freeholders in Anne-Arundel County, have not yet paid their Quit-Rents, for the present Year; for the Convenience of such, the Subscriber will attend at the Houses, and, on the Days following, in January next: At Mrs. Riggs's, on Monday Jan. 11, } Robert Davie's, Tuesday - 12, } Elk-Ridge. } Jean Hawkins's, Wednesday - 13, } Mrs. Kamsay's, Thursday - 14, } Head of Severn. } Bateman's Tavern, Friday - 15, } H. of South River. } Elliot's Tavern, Saturday - 16, } near Queen-Anne. } Land-Office, Annapolis, Tuesday 19, } Elias Robertson's, Wednesday - 20, } North of Severn. } Richard Wells's, Saturday - 23, } Pig-Point. } He hopes the Freeholders, as also the Tenants on his Lordship's Manor of Anne-Arundel, will not omit bringing, or sending the Money for their Rents, on the Days above-mentioned, which may prevent Trouble to themselves, as well as to JOHN THOMAS. N. B. He also receives Balances of Quit-Rents due to Joseph Gallows, Esq; late Receiver of Quit-Rents, in Anne-Arundel County. (37)

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD. BROKE out of Dorchester County Jail, on Sunday the 13th of December last, one EDWARD HUSSEY, (alias James Rubb) being committed on Suspicion of Horse-Stealing. He is about Five Feet Eight Inches high, of a dark Complexion, wears his own Hair, and has a very dull heavy Countenance: Had on, when he broke out, a brownish colour'd coarse Cloth Coat, Waistcoat, and Breeches; his last Place of Residence was near William Stewart's Tavern, in Kent County, and 'tis very probable he may endeavour to secrete himself about that Neighbourhood. Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall be paid the above Reward, and all reasonable Charges, by ROBERT HARRISON, Sheriff.

Annapolis, Dec. 22, 1767. THOMAS BALL, From LONDON,

CONSIDERABLY encouraged by many GENTLEMEN in Town, intends the First of January next, to open SCHOOL in the House where Mr. Goldsmith lately liv'd, next Door to Mr. Thomas Parrow's, where he purposes teaching Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, and Navigation: He therefore solicits the Favour of the Public, to merit which, assiduous Care shall be taken to instruct the pupils in the Principles of Morality and Humanity, as well as in their proper Branches of Learning. Indisputable Recommendations, with respect to his Character and Abilities, can be produced. He also purposes keeping an Evening SCHOOL, and to commence the same the Day of the Date aforesaid, having already engaged Ten Scholars.

LATELY PUBLISHED, And to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE, THE MARYLAND ALMANACK, for the Year 1768.

Piscataway, Dec. 7, 1767. JUST IMPORTED, FROM GLASGOW, And to be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, for Cash Bills, Tobacco, or short Credit.

TWO small lumping PARCELS of GOODS, consisting of Kendal Cottons, Bearskins, Duffles, Frizes, Half-Thicks, and Scots Plaiding. (35) JAMES BROWN.

Piscataway, Dec. 7, 1767. STRAYED from Port-Tobacco, about the First of last Month, a sorrel HORSE, about Fourteen Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, ridge Mane, bob Tail, very low in Flesh, and if he has any Brand, it is unknown. Whoever brings the said Horse to Mr. John Craig, at Port-Tobacco, or to the Subscriber, shall receive Fifteen Shillings Reward. (35) JAMES BROWN.

Annapolis, Dec. 16, 1767. WILLIAM HARDY, ENCOURAGED by many Gentlemen, in this Place, intends the First of next Month, to open SCHOOL in the House where Mr. Lintleton formerly taught, next Door to Mr. William Roberts, where he purposes teaching Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, in a familiar and approved Method, and flatters himself, he can render Satisfaction: He therefore solicits the Countenance of the Public; to merit and preserve which, shall be his peculiar Study, and constant Endeavour. Unexceptionable Recommendations, respecting Morals, &c. can be produced. N. B. He intends opening an Evening-School, for the Convenience of those who cannot attend in the Day.

Dec. 13, 1767. LOST or STOLEN, on the Third Instant, at the House of Mr. William Reynolds, in Annapolis, a SILVER WATCH, without the Crystal, Maker's Name, Jo. Heering, No. 326; had to it a Steel Chain and Key; also Two Seals, the one of Silver, with the Letters B D in a Cypher. The other, a brown Crystal, set in Silver, with a Coat of Arms, of Five Darts, and a Lion Pallant at the Top. Whoever brings the above Watch to Mr. Reynolds, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings. N. B. All Watchmakers, and others, are desired to stop the said Watch, if offered to Sale, and they shall have the above Reward.

THE Subscriber having a good ASSORTMENT of GOODS remaining on Hand, he will dispose of them on very easy Terms, for Cash, Tobacco, or Bills. Short Credit will be given to the Purchaser, giving Bond with Security. He also desires all Persons who have open Accounts with him, either in the Store, or Balances, as Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, that they will come and settle the same, to prevent such Steps as would be disagreeable to them, as well as to WILLIAM STEWART.

Prince-George's County, November 11, 1767. TO BE RENTED, THE PLANTATION, and Five NEGROES, lately belonging to NICHOLAS LOWE DARNALL, lying in Baltimore County, near the Fork of Gunpowder, and about 12 Miles from Baltimore-Town. The Land is good, and the Buildings upon it new, convenient either for Planting, or Farming. Any Person inclinable to Rent, may know the Terms, by applying to FRANCIS HALL.

November 11, 1767. STRAY'D or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, at Mr. Francis Waring's, in Prince-George's County, on Friday the 7th of this Instant, a white Horse about Eight or Nine Years old, Fourteen Hands high, no perceivable Brand, Paces fast, dock'd very short, shod before, his Shoes were very loose, and may have some off. Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, at the above mentioned Place, shall receive a Reward of Fifteen Shillings Currency, paid by JAMES SWAN.

Annapolis, Nov. 30, 1767. THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD BALTIMORE, for the SALE of his LORDSHIP'S MANORS and RESERV'D LANDS, give Notice, that they will attend in the Month of January next, at the Places hereafter mentioned, and will expose to SALE, to the highest Bidder, the following MANORS and RESERVES, lying in Charles and St. Mary's Counties, viz. ZACHARIAH, Thursday the 7th } at Port-Tobacco. } PANCAIK, Friday the 8th } CHAPTICO, Monday the 11th } at Mr. Zachariah Bend's. } MILL, WOOLEY, WEST, St. Mary's, } Thursday 14th } at Leonard-Town; } SNOW-HILL, ST. JOHN'S, and ST. BARNABAS, } BEAVERDAM, Monday the 18th } ditto. } CALVERTON, Thursday the 21st } at Benedict. } The above Lands contain upwards of 40,000 Acres, and are to be put up in LOTS, as shall be most agreeable to the Purchasers. The Authority of the Commissioners, and the Terms of SALE, may be known, by applying to the Subscriber. Signed per Order, JOHN CLAPHAM.

Lately IMPORTED; and to be sold on the most reasonable Terms, by PATRICK MACGILL, at Elk-Ridge Landing.

A LARGE and NEAT Assortment of MERCHANTIZABLE, suitable to the Season: Also a neat Harpicord, with Three Stops. A Spinnet, approved of by Masters of that Instrument; some other Instruments of Musick, and a few Sets of Cloths.

All who are indebted to me, from One, to Five Years; are requested to discharge their respective Balances, which, if they neglect, I must fall upon some Method to compel them, which will be very disagreeable to me, as well as themselves.—Delivered, by Mistake, among my Goods, a Crate, mark'd J. P. No. 27. The Owner may have it on applying to P. M.

December 9, 1767. RAN away from the Subscriber, living in London-Town, on South-River, an Indented Servant Man, named WILLIAM COOKE, born in Staffordshire, in England, and has been in most Parts of Ireland, is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a small Lump in his Forehead, a Mole on his left Cheek, thin Visag'd, and dark Eyes: Had on, when he went away, a Coarse Hat, bound round with Worsted Binding, thin black Hair, tied behind, and curled, a short grey Half-thick Coat, and Breeches, with black Horn Buttons on the Breeches, old Scarlet Cloth Waistcoat, turn'd, white Yarn Stockings, turn'd Pumps, white Shirt, and Mullin Stock, with a Bra's Buckle: He may have other Cloaths with him, and probably will change his Name. He has been in the East-Indies, on board a Man of War, and boasts much of it, when drunk, in which he will not fail, if he can get Liquor. He was seen in Annapolis, on Monday Night, drunk. It is supposed he will go over the Bay, if he can. Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home to his Master, shall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS, if taken within Ten Miles from Annapolis, and, if farther, THREE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by ALEXANDER FERGUSON.

He is a Taylor by Trade, and may pass for a Stay-maker, as he has work'd at that Business some Time. A. F.

Virginia, Nov. 20, 1767. TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, lying in King-William County, pleasantly situated, on Mataponi River, whereon Colonel THOMAS MOORE now lives, containing 500 Acres. To which is added about 40 or 50 Acres of Fine Marsh, which produces good Hay, and is capable of great Improvement.—On the Plantation, is a commodious Brick-House, Two Stories high, Four Rooms on a Floor. Two of them, with a large Passage, is handsomely wainscoted; Four large Cellars, and Cellar-Passage. The Partitions are Brick to the Top. The Out-Houses are good and large, has every necessary Convenience, are in good Repair, and fit to be entered on immediately. There is also on the said Plantation, an Orchard of about 2 or 300 bearing Crab Trees, with a large Garden, in good Order. The Land is good either for Grain or Tobacco, and well Timbered.—A Vessel of 250 Tons Burthen may load opposite the House. It is a very convenient Situation for carrying on a West-India Trade, lying in the Heart of a Grain Country.—It has also the Advantage of fine Fishing and Fowling. Five Hundred Pounds of the Purchase-Money to be paid in April next. For the Remainder, One, Two, or Three Years Credit will be given, as may be agreed on, by applying to either of the Subscribers, in Hanover County. GEO. THOMAS, JOHN SMITH.

Anne-Arundel, December 6, 1767.

As it has been reported, some Time ago, that the Subscriber was taken up, and confined in Joppa Jail, upon Suspicion of a Murder, that was suspected to have been done, near Mr. Absham Butler's, in Baltimore County, near Baltimore-Town: Therefore, I take this Method of acquainting the Public, that whoever will inform against the Person, or Persons, that was the Author of this ridiculous, heinous, and scandalous Story; so that he, or they, may be had to Justice, shall receive TWENTY DOLLARS Reward, paid by HENRY AYTON.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 7, 1767.

STOLEN or STRAY'D, last Thursday Night, from Mr. William Reynolds's Yard, a small dark Bay HORSE, branded on the near Buttock T. He had on a new Saddle and Bridle, when he went away. Whoever brings the above Horse, Saddle, and Bridle, to Mr. John Lane, at Pig-Point, shall receive a Reward of THIRTY SHILLINGS.

December 16, 1767. RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living at Elk-Ridge Landing, an indented Irish Servant Man, named EDWARD EAGAN, a Taylor by Trade, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, has much of the Brogue, a full-fac'd Fellow, well-set, pitted with the Small-Pox, has straight black Hair, and 'tis likely he has forged a Pass, as he can write a pretty good Hand. Had on and took with him, a mixed coloured Cloth Coat, with long Skirts, Nankeen Jacket, spotted Flannel ditto, mixed coloured Cloth Breeches, Two Check Shirts, blue Country made Stockings, Felt Hat, Country made Shoes, and several other Cloaths. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so as his Master may have him again, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by RICHARD HARDESTY.