

Annapolis, Nov. 27, 1767.

**WILLIAM WHETCROFT**

GOLDSMITH, JEWELLER, and LAPIDARY,  
Has opened Shop, opposite Dr. HENRY STEVENSON'S, in  
Gay-Street, BALTIMORE-TOWN.

**W**HERE Ladies and Gentlemen may depend that  
constant Attendance will be given, and the  
greatest Expedition observed in any Orders they shall  
be pleased to favour him with. As he has provided  
proper Persons, which in the several Branches are cal-  
culated to give Content, so he will engage they cannot  
procure, on the Continent, any Articles in that Way,  
on better Terms than those which are manufactured by  
him. He keeps the Work he sells in Repair, gratis;  
and gives the best Prices for Old GOLD, SILVER, SIL-  
VER-LACE, and BALTIMORE-STONE.

He continues to attend the Business in ANNA-  
POLIS, as usual, and returns his sincere Thanks to his  
FRIENDS and the PUBLIC, for the Encouragement he  
has met with there, and hopes a Continuance of the  
same.

**WILLIAM KNAPP,**

WATCHMAKER, in ANNAPOLIS;

**B**ECS Leave to acquaint the Gentlemen of Bal-  
timore, that any Commands in the WATCH-  
WAY, delivered at the above Shop, shall be carefully  
executed, and speedily returned to said Shop; as he  
has now for that Purpose, established such an Intercourse  
between Baltimore and this Place, that will admit of no  
Disappointment.

Elk-Ridge Landing, November 17, 1767.

**T**HE Subscriber, pursuant to the Acceptance of his  
Proposal, on opening his Store, expects that all  
those who were pleased to favour him with their Cus-  
tom, will, without Compulsion, comply with the Terms  
proposed: And that none may have the least evasive  
Excuse, because of the scarcity of Money, he will take  
Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Flax-seed, or any other  
merchandise, at the Current Price; and every Delinquent,  
who will not comply with these  
Terms, or come and settle his Account, by giving his  
Bond or Note, may expect to be used as the Rigour of  
the Law directs.

SAMUEL DORSEY, Jun.

FREDERICK County, Nov. 22, 1767.

**A**LL Persons who have any Claims or Demands  
against the late Mr. Thomas Norris, of Frederick  
County, deceased, or against Mr. William Norris, as his  
Son and Heir at Law, also lately deceased, or against  
the said William Norris, in his own Right, are desired to  
communicate the same to Mrs. Catherine Norris, Widow  
of the aforesaid William Norris, living near Mr. George  
Trucks, on Little Pipe-Creek, Frederick County. As  
Mr. Thomas Norris died possessed of a considerable Real  
Estate, Part of which, was sold by William Norris, his  
Son and Heir at Law, and applied towards Payment of  
his Debts; and the said William Norris having left an  
Infant, about 18 Months old, the Creditors are desired  
to signify their Consent, to an Application to the Gen-  
eral Assembly of this Province, for a Law, to enable  
some Person to sell the Lands of the aforesaid Thomas  
Norris, for the Payment of his Debts, as it is supposed  
there will be sufficiency arising from the Sale, to pay  
all Debts, and leave something to the Heir at Law.

CATHERINE NORRIS.

Anne-Arundel County, November 24, 1767.

**R**AN away last Night, from the Subscriber, living  
near Patuxent Ferry, an English Convict Servant  
Man; named BARTHOLOMEW CROSS, about 30  
Years of Age, a tall slender Fellow, sandy Complexion,  
and has a scald Head; Had on when he went away,  
a brown Devonshire Jacket, a Nankeen ditto under it,  
old white Shirt, a new Pair of brown Half-thick  
Breeches, with one Pocket, a Pair of black and white  
Stockings, footed with white Yarn, an old Pair of  
English Shoes, two old Felt Hats sewed together round  
the Edge with blue Yarn, and a new worsted Cap.  
Whoever takes up said Servant and brings him to the  
Subscriber, or secures him so as he may be had again,  
shall have a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS if taken  
in the County, and FORTY SHILLINGS if out of the  
County, besides what the Law allows, paid by  
CHRISTOPHER GARDENER.

He broke Queen-Anne's Jail sometime in September  
last, and went by the Name of Richard Adwell.

VIRGINIA, October 16, 1767.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Northham-  
berland County, about the Middle of February last,  
a Negro Fellow named SOLOMON, aged 19, healthy  
and well made, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high,  
a smooth Face, and good Countenance, of a tawny  
Complexion, he is much bruised between the Knuckles  
and the first Joint of the Two middle Fingers of his  
left Hand, and has a Cut across his right Hand; Had  
on, when he went away, a WELSH Cotton Jacket,  
with Pocket-Flaps before, with a red Cape round the  
Collar, a Pair of Country Cloth Breeches, a Pair of  
black Plush ditto, a light coloured Bearskin Coat, with  
white Metal Buttons, and a Belt to button round the  
Middle; he understands a little of the Cooper and Car-  
penters Trade.

Whoever takes up said Slave, and brings him to the  
Subscriber, living on the Mouth of Great Wicomico  
River, shall have FIVE POUNDS Sterling Reward, from  
COLIN CAMPBELL.

If said Fellow is in any Public Jail, the Keeper  
is requested to signify it to.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, in George-Town,  
Frederick County.

**A** VALUABLE WATER LOT, with a good  
DWELLING-HOUSE. For Terms, apply to  
Mr. William Watkins, jun. in George-Town.

T. ADDISON, jun.

Kent-Island, November 20, 1767.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Ser-  
vant Man, named JOSEPH HAINES, about  
30 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 5 Inches high,  
swarthy Complexion, short black Hair, and his Beard  
grey, his Body is much scarified, if well look'd in-  
to, his Cloaths are uncertain; it is thought he is a  
good Scholar, writes a pretty good Hand, and drools  
in Speech.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, to  
his Master may have him again, shall receive Four  
Dollars Reward, paid by JOHN LEGG.

**T**HIS is to acquaint the Public, that the Subscri-  
ber has procured himself good BOATS and  
HANDS, to cross the Bay, from BROAD-CREEK to  
ANNAPOLIS, and from ANNAPOLIS to BROAD-  
CREEK, on KENT-ISLAND, and will carry Passen-  
gers as follows: Man and Horse, at 10s. Single  
Man, 5s. Single Horse, 7s. 6d. Chair, 7s. 6d. He  
likewise keeps a House of Entertainment at BROAD-  
CREEK, on KENT-ISLAND, where Travellers may  
depend on being used in the kindest Manner, by  
JOHN BRYAN.

Prince-George's County, Sept. 7, 1767.

**S**TOLEN out of the Subscriber's Pasture, on Mon-  
day Night, the 31st of AUGUST last, a large  
light coloured grey Horse, near 15 Hands high,  
branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock B. He  
has a Ridge Mane and Bob Tail, paces, trots, and  
gallops, and has been used to draw in a Chaise.

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, shall have  
EIGHT DOLLARS Reward, with reasonable Charges,  
if brought home, and FIVE POUNDS for the Thief,  
if he be Convicted, paid by

BENJAMIN HALL, Son of FRANCIS.

**I M P O R T E D,**

In the NELLY, Capt. M'KIRDY, from GLASGOW,  
and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, CHAP-  
TICO, ST. MARY'S County, for Tobacco, or a very  
moderate Advance, in Cash, or Bills of Exchange,

**A** LUMPING PARCEL of GOODS, consisting  
of coarse Broad Cloths, Forrest Cloths, German  
Serge, Worsted Shag, and Trimmings, and a few  
Pieces of Kendal Cottons, and coarse Plaiding, to the  
Amount of Two Hundred Pounds Coff.

PHILIP BRISCOE.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, Sept. 21, 1767.

**EDWARD PRESTON, STAYMAKER,**  
from LONDON,

At his Shop, opposite Dr. HENRY STEVENSON'S, in  
GAY-STREET,

**B**ECS Leave to inform the Public in general, and  
the Ladies in particular, that he makes all kind  
of STAYS in the neatest Manner, and after the  
newest, most genteel, and best approv'd Fashions, at  
the same Prices formerly charged by Mr. CHARLES  
WALLACE, and with the same Abatement, if paid  
for within a Month after Delivery. Those Ladies  
who may be pleased to favour him with their Com-  
mands, may depend on being serv'd with Dispatch,  
as he has a proper Supply of every Material suitable  
for his Business, and a sufficient Number of Assistants.  
The Measure of STAYS, if not taken by himself,  
must be measured after the following Manner:

- I. From the Top of the Breast, to the End of the  
Peak.
- II. From under the Arm, down as low as the  
Waist.
- III. From the Top of the Back, to the Bottom of  
the Lace Holes.
- IV. Round the Body, over the Breast.
- V. Round the Body, over the smallest Part of the  
Waist.
- VI. From Arm to Arm, over the Breast.

All Letters (Post paid) with Orders, will be  
punctually answered, by  
Their most humble Servant,

(129) EDWARD PRESTON.

**S**TRAYED, or STOLEN, from Elk-Ridge, a  
likely Bay MARE, about Thirteen Hands and  
a Half high, Six Years old, branded on the near  
Shoulder, P.D. with a Star in her Forehead, some-  
times White on her Feet, and a white Spot on her Back.  
She paces, trots, and gallops, and has been lately  
shod all round.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her  
to the Subscriber, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS  
Reward, paid by

BENJAMIN DORSEY.

OF THE

**MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.**

**T**HE Lower House of Assembly of MARYLAND,  
has constantly, and incessantly, hitherto, since  
Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED,  
That his Lordship hath no Right to collect Twen-  
pence per Hoghead on Tobacco exported.

A CONSTITUTIONAL Tax on the People to support  
an Agent of the Appointment of the Lower House  
has been greatly desired, frequently attempted, and as  
often refused by the Upper House.

THE Lower House of Assembly contend, That the  
Clerk of the Council his reasonable Reward, as well  
as every other Expence necessarily attending the Ex-  
ecution of the Powers of Government, ought to be  
defrayed out of the FINES, FORFEITURES, AMER-  
CUMENTS, and OTHER MONIES, received by the  
Government for the Support thereof, and that  
"Sentiment being directly opposite to the Opinion  
of the Upper House had, on mature Consideration,  
formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Coun-  
cil's Claim," principally occasioned the Non-pay-  
ment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years:  
The Distress of Trade for Want of a Circulating Me-  
dium, and the extreme Necessity of Public Creditors,  
compelled the Lower House to agree to an Appeal to  
his Majesty in Council, on the Subject Matter of Dif-  
ference, without the Allotment of any Public Money  
for that Purpose, as the only Means to settle Disputes,  
restore Public Credit, and lay a sure Foundation for  
the future Ease and Good of the Province.

A SUBSCRIPTION therefore, by RESOLVE of  
the Lower House, has been open'd, and Subscriptions  
are taken in by every Member, for maintaining an  
Agent, and supporting the Appeal on the Part of the  
People, as well as obtaining Redress of their OTHER  
Grievances; and, by RESOLVE also of the Lower  
House, as an additional Means of raising Money for  
the same Purpose, the following S-CHEME of a  
LOTTERY, by which to raise ONE THOUSAND  
POUNDS Common Money, is submitted to the PUBLIC.

1 PRIZE of £. 500	is £. 500
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1 First drawn Blank,	" 13 : 10
1 Last drawn Blank,	" 13 : 10
2500 Prizes,	£. 6500
2500 Blanks,	"

5000 Tickets, at Thirty  
Shillings each,  
amount to £. 7500  
From which deduct - 1000 £. 6500

Two and an Half per Cent to be deducted from the  
Prizes, to defray the Expences of the Lottery.

THE Drawing to be in the Court-House at ANNA-  
POLIS, in the Presence of the Managers, and as many  
of the Adventurers as shall be pleased to attend.

THE Managers are, WILLIAM MURDOCK, Esq;  
Messieurs THOMAS SPRIGG, WILLIAM PACA, JOHN  
WEEMS, THOMAS GASSAWAY, South-River, THOMAS  
RINGGOLD, B. T. B. WORTHINGTON, HENRY HALL,  
JOHN HAMMOND, THOMAS JOHNSON, JOHN HALL,  
of Annapolis, and SAMUEL CHASE, or such of them as  
shall chuse to act.

THE said Managers to give Bond to the Honourable  
SPEAKER, and be upon Oath for the faithful  
Discharge of their Trust.

A LIST of the PRIZES to be published in the MA-  
RYLAND GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid as soon  
as the Drawing is finished; and those not demanded in  
Six Months after the Drawing, to be deemed as gene-  
rally given to the above Use.

THE S-CHEME to be made public in the MARY-  
LAND and VIRGINIA GAZETTES, and  
PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL.

"LIFE, without LIBERTY, is worse than DEATH."

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers,  
and of most of the Members of the Lower House of  
Assembly.

There not having been such a full Return of  
the SALE of TICKETS as could have been  
wished; rather too many TICKETS to lie on the  
Risk of the S-CHEME, being still unsold; and  
as the Winter Season will be too far advanced  
after the November County Courts, the MANA-  
GERS have resolved to begin the Drawing  
certainly, on the Thursday after the Third Tuesday  
in May next, when many of the Adventurers  
may attend, with Convenience. It is hoped  
by that Time all the TICKETS will be sold,  
but if they should not, the PUBLIC may rely  
on the LOTTERY's being then drawn.  
THE MANAGERS take this Opportunity to  
return their hearty Thanks to those Gentlemen  
who have assisted in the SALE of TICKETS,  
and beg they will return any they may have not  
sold, at least a Week before the Drawing.

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