

received the Body, falling into the Procession before Norroy King of Arms, and so proceeded, into King Henry Seventh's Chapel, where the was placed on Trestles, the Head towards the Crown and Cushion being laid thereon, and canopy held over it, while the Service was read by Dean of Westminster; the Chief Mourner, and his Supporters, sitting on Chairs, at the Head of the Stools, the Lords Assistants, and Supporters of the Part of the Service before the Interment, being the Corpse was deposited in the Vault; and having finished the Burial Service, Garter, King Arms, proclaimed his Royal Highness's Stile as follows...

us it hath pleased Almighty GOD, to take out of this mortal Life, unto his Divine Mercy, the late His Majesty, Most Mighty, and Most Illustrious Prince ARD AUGUSTUS, Duke of York and Albany, of Ulster, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Second Son of the late Most Illustrious Prince GEORGE, Prince of Wales, deceased, and next to his Most Excellent Majesty GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, King of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, whom GOD bless and preserve, with long Life, Health and Honour, and all worldly Happiness.

the Maryland Planter, Sims, from Maryland to the County of Annapolis, founded about 300 Leagues to the westward of the Lizzard: The Crew were taken up by the Ship, Abbot, who is arrived in the River, from the County of Annapolis, January 28. I am informed, that about 10 Days ago, the Ship, in the County of Queen-Anne's, took Fire, and was soon reduced to Ashes, all his Household Furniture, &c. The Flames so rapid, that it was with the utmost Difficulty they saved their Lives.

hear from Talbot County, that a young Woman, her Brother, in attempting to walk over a Bridge, which makes out of Chesapeake River, on the Ice, in, by which they both lost their Lives. [We have seen many fatal Accidents, which happen every Year, from Attempts of this Kind, may be a Cause to others to act with more Prudence.] Bay is now clear of Ice, by which the Ferry-paths, and re-paths, as usual.

GREEN, Annapolis, Jan. 27. A Question has lately been much agitated, whether the Dignity of a Counsellor incapacitates him from serving the Office of Vestryman, I make no doubt of declaring, that my Opinion coincides with what I have heard: Prima Facie, was the Opinion of an eminent Lawyer, that it does incapacitate. The Act says, "That in case any Vestryman shall remove, or draw himself from the Parish, or voluntarily, or negligently, neglect to give his Attendance, and absent himself from the Vestry, or otherwise become unfit, or unable to continue to execute the said Office and Duty, that, in any such Case, the Residue of the Vestry, shall, and may have Power to remove such Person being a Vestryman." The Quere is, Whether a Vestryman falls under the disqualifying Words, either unfit, or incapable?—What is the Practice of the Court of England? And, What says the Canon Law in this Respect? By which Law alone, this Point must be decided, as a Matter appertaining, and subject to the Jurisdiction of the Court of England.

Peers of the Realm, by reason of their Dignity, are exempted from the Office of Churchwarden, &c. By Parity of Reason, all Counsellors in Maryland, who form a superior Branch of the Legislature, by their Dignity, likewise exempted from any such like Office. A Counsellor may fall under the Act, in a double Way, as an unfit Person, and as an incapable, and his Place, if void: He is unfit, because no Penalty will be laid upon him, *salva Dignitate*, for Non-Attendance, or neglect of Duty. He is incapable, because the Place is incompatible with his Dignity. No Man, says the Law, can be a Sovereign and a Subject at the same Time; that is, as it is held, no Man can exercise the Jurisdiction over, or visit himself. Exemption and Indemnity are often used in Law as synonymous and convertible Terms. It was held, in the great Cause between the City of London, and the Dissenters, that Dissenters, being incapacitated, by the Act of Toleration, were upon themselves Offices of Trust, without consequence, were exempt from the Fine for refusing to serve the Office of Sheriff of London.—Here, an Incapacity is an Exemption—The Bishops first claim'd, as a Privilege and Privilege not to sit in Cafe of Life and Honour; Nevertheless, Lord Coke says, in Cases of Trial for Treason, Misprision of Treason, or Felony, the Spiritual must withdraw.—Here, an Exemption works an Incapacity. farther—An Appeal, by §. 20, is directed to any Vestry Proceedings, to the Governor and Council.

Objection! The Acceptance of a Place, vacates a Seat in the House of Assembly. The Reason of which Law, is, that the People, by whose Voices a Member is chosen, may have an Opportunity of judging, whether, under those Circumstances, he is, or is not, a proper Representative. The same Law may, in Equity, extend itself to Vestries. The Consent of the People, in the Foundation of a Seat there; and, Continuance upon such a Change, may be as improper in one Case, as the other. An Option, at least, reverts to the People, who are to determine, by a new Election, whether a Placeman is, or is not, a fit Person for that Office. A Placeman may be unfit, a Counsellor, by the Canon Law, is incapable. The Minister of each Parish, is constituted principal Vestryman. To refrain, or set aside, an irregular Representation, is one great Branch of his Duty, which, had he overlooked, through Fear or Prejudice, he would deservedly have incur'd Censure.

These Thoughts struck me, upon a Moment's Reflection on the Question; and, I beg, though not at all interested, you would insert them out of Justice to the Character of a Person, whose every Word and Action are display'd in the worst Colours; against whom I have indeed heard one Objection urged, which has its Weight with some People, though it equally lay against their Fathers, that he is a Stranger. I am, SIR, Your humble Servant, A BYSTANDER.

To be Sold, to the highest Bidder, by the Subscriber, living at George-Town, on Rock-Creek, in Maryland, for ready Specie, Maryland or Virginia Paper Currency, or good London Bills of Exchange, on the first Day of February next, if fair, if not, the next day. FIFTY valuable SLAVES, consisting of MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, and GIRLS. WILLIAM LEE. The Sale will begin precisely at 12 o'Clock in the Day.

Baltimore-Town, January 11, 1768. COMMITTED to my Custody, on Suspicion of being Runaways, and are now lying in Joppa Jail, the following Persons, viz. A Negro Fellow, who calls himself JACK, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, appears to be 50 Years old, of a yellowish Complexion, and can hardly speak to be understood. He says his Master's Name is large Cross, who lives near Queen-Anne. ELIZABETH BRYAN, a thin visag'd Woman, of small Stature, has a high Nose, and is very handy with her Needle. She says she served her Time in Philadelphia, to one of the Name of Tolly. MICHAEL OBILDER, about 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, he is full faced, and about 20 Years of Age; and says he bound himself to a certain William Green, in Patapsco Neck, in Baltimore County.

Now lying in the Jail in BALTIMORE-TOWN, JOHN HINES, an Irishman, says he is a Servant to William Hyde, near Bladenburg, is about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and has been lately shot in the left Thigh, near his Ham, which he says was done in Virginia, when he formerly ran away: He wears a grey Wig, has a new white Cotton Jacket and Breeches, and Country Stockings and Shoes. A Negro Fellow, about 30 Years of Age, is 5 Feet 8 Inches high: He appears to be a new Negro, and seems to say he belongs to Addison, near the Water.

WILLIAM JOHNSTON, alias MALONE, a Painter by Trade; and appears to be the same as is advertis'd in the Philadelphia Papers, by John Gratton, of Brax's Gap, in Augusta County, Virginia. Whoever owns any of the above Servants or Slaves, are desired to come, and fetch them away, within the Time limited by Law, and to pay Fees and Charges, otherwise they will be sold for the same, as the Law directs.

(87) DANIEL CHAMIER, Sheriff of Baltimore County. January 23, 1768. EIGHT POUNDS REWARD. STOLEN from ONIEL'S Storehouse Door, in BALTIMORE-TOWN, on Saturday the 26th Day of December last, after Sun-set, a large roan HORSE, about 15 Hands high, with a Switch Mane and Tail; has lately had the Ailment, and is swell'd thereby under the off Side; he has been rowel'd in the off Flank, where the Hair is not yet grown. He had on a Bridle and Saddle, and Two Wallets, one of which contained 25 lb. of brown Sugar, and Towels. Whoever takes up said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, living in Anne-Arundel County, about 16 Miles from Baltimore-Town, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS, and FIVE POUNDS for the Thief, paid by (67) NATHAN DORSEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of Robert Davage, living at South-River Neck, taken up as a Stray, a Sorrel GELDING, about 14 Hands high; has a bald Face, Three white Feet, and a long switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder with the Letter W. The Owner, on proving Property, and paying Charges, may have him again.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from Elk-Ridge Landing, sometime in November last, a small bay HORSE, about 13 and an Half Hands high. He has a large Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Nose, and a small Blaze down his Face, a hanging Mane; he trots and gallops, has one of his hind Feet white, and is branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder, thus, PW, (joined together.) Whoever brings the said Horse home, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, on applying to the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge.

(67) THOMAS WHITE, Son of FRANCIS. Piscataway, November 25, 1767

JUST IMPORTED, In the Snow AMITY, Capt. John Sowerby, from Whitehaven, and to be sold at a very low Advance, for Bills, Cash, or Tobacco.

A PARCEL of GOODS, to the Amount of £. 380 prime Cost, consisting of Kendal Cottons, British Onabrigs, Irish Linens and Felt Hats. They are divided in small Packages, therefore may suit those who may only want a Part of such Articles. (47) JOHN BAYNES.

December 21, 1767. To be SOLD to the highest Bidder, on the Premises, on Tuesday the 1st Day of March next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, and so on till Sale is made, for Cash, or Tobacco.

PART of a Tract of LAND, called ALLISON'S ADVENTURE, containing 194 Acres, more or less, on which is a good Dwelling-House, 20 by 16, with a Stone Chimney, plank'd above and below, with Stairs, and a ceiled Shed at one End, a framed Barn covered with Shingles, 50 by 22 with a good Thrashing Floor, a Kitchen, Quarter, Corn-House, Cellar, with a House over it, and a large Garden and Yard paved in, with about 150 large bearing Apple Trees, and about 40 or 50 bearing Cherry Trees, some Peach Trees, and Meadow Ground plenty. Likewise Three Negroes, some Cattle, Sheep, and sundry Household Goods. Any Gentleman inclinable to purchase the same, may apply to the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of Monocahsy. Five Months Credit will be given, on giving good Security, if required. (73) JAMES GORE, senior

Baltimore-Town, Jan. 6, 1768. WHEREAS a Packet of Letters, directed to Brian Philpot, was, about the Middle of August last, delivered to the Skipper of a Boat, belonging to Little Choptank, bound for Baltimore, by Captain Fox from the West-Indies, then lying in Chester-River; which said Packet has never been received. I shall therefore be obliged to any Person, into whose Hands it may have fallen, that they will send the same to me, as it contains Papers of some Consequence. MARY PHILPOT.

Prince-George's County, Jan. 10, 1768. RAN away from the Subscriber, living within Four Miles of Bladenburg, an Apprentice Lad, named DAVID HENNIS, by Trade a Cordwainer and Tanner, near 18 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a ruddy Complexion, with dark brown Hair, tied behind: Had on, when he went away, a spotted Swankin Jacket, a black Broad Cloth ditto, pretty much worn, an Onabrig Shirt, a Pair of old Buckskin Breeches, and Onabrig Trowsers, a Pair of white Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Fall Shoes, with Buckle-Straps, and an old Felt Hat, very much worn. Whoever takes up said Apprentice, and brings him to the Subscriber, or secures him in any Jail, shall receive a Reward of Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, paid by RICHARD BEALL.

January 1, 1768. RAN away from the Subscriber, in November last, an Irish Convict Woman, named MARY FLOYD. She was imported in October 1766, in the Randolph, Capt. Price. She is of a middle Stature, thin visag'd, has light brown Hair, a fresh Complexion, and is very bold and talkative. Her Dress is uncertain, as she has been harboured and entertained a considerable Time in the City of Annapolis. Whoever takes up the said Convict Servant Woman, and commits her to any Jail, shall receive a Reward of FOUR DOLLARS, on applying to EDMUND JENNINGS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Frederick County, near George-Town, Maryland, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES JOHNSON, alias Ingram, about 18 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, has short black Hair, is much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has been employed as a School-master. Had on, and took with him, a new Forrest Cloth Coat, with Mohair Buttons, a white Broad Cloth Jacket, which was a little too large for him, a Pair of white Serge Breeches, a white Shirt, and a Pair of Shoe Boots that has been lately Soled, a Castor Hat, and brown great Coat, about half worn. He likewise took with him, a bright bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a Star in his Forehead, paces, very fast, trots and gallops; had a Man's new Saddle, Saddle-Cloth, and a blue Houfing. Whoever takes up said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, shall receive Three Pounds Reward, and Thirty Shillings for the Horse. JOHN CLAGETT.

STRAY'D or STOLEN from the Subscriber, on the 11th of December last, a Bay MARE, about 13 Hands high; has a Star on her Forehead, a switch Tail, and several Saddle Spots: She paces, trots, and gallops, and is branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with the Letter O. Whoever brings the above Mare to Newport, in Charles County, shall receive FOUR DOLLARS Reward, on applying to (74) ZEPHANIAH MURPHY.

Bladenburgh, (Maryland) January 1, 1768. I INTEND to Let, for a Term of Years, (and will give Possession either the ensuing Spring or Fall) about 500 Acres of Land, on the Side of the Eastern Branch of Patowmack River, at navigable Water, Five Miles from Bladenburgh, the same Distance from George-Town, and Eight Miles by Water from Alexandria; about 150 Acres are improvable Tide Marsh, 20 Acres of which are banked in, and has yielded, by Estimation, 100,000 lb. of Hay, yearly, for Four Years, and the Price of Hay, at the Towns above-mentioned, has always been 4 s. per 100 lb. I shall reserve about 200 Acres to remain in Woods; so that there will be about 170 Acres of level Land to work besides the Meadow. There are 14 Bushels of Wheat, and 15 and an Half of Rye, sowed, and about 50 Acres of fresh Ground for Corn.—The Buildings are sufficient, and the Fences are in fine Order. I intend also to let Five Settlements, of about 100 Acres each, in the Woods, Part of the same Tract. I want to sell 1500 Acres of Land, 30 Miles from George-Town, near Patowmack River; 300 of which is fine low Ground, with a large Plantation on it. The rest is Wood Land, good Soil, level, and clear of Stone, but there is no good Spring on the Land. I have about 1500 Acres of Wood Land, 3 Miles higher. The Soil is good, as level as common, and well watered.—The Purchaser may have Credit, on paying Interest.

RICHARD HENDERSON. If any one will give a good Price, I will sell the whole Tract on the Eastern Branch, which I proposed to Rent out, and give Credit to the Purchaser, on Condition that Interest be regularly paid; or, I will take Slaves in Payment of any Part, or the Whole.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, by the SUBSCRIBER, living near the Head of South-River, on Tuesday the 2d of February.

A PARCEL of VALUABLE LAND, containing about 600 ACRES, all in one Body; whereon is a Dwelling-House, 26 Feet in Length, and 25 Feet in Breadth, Brick Chimney, with Three Fire Places, Two below Stairs, and One above; Two Rooms on the lower Floor, plastered above and below, with Two Porches, the Sides are covered with Feather-edged Plank, the Roof with Cypress Shingles, and all in good Repair; Two large Gardens, paved in; a Well in the Yard, stoned up; Cellar; House; Kitchen; Quarter; Meat-House; Milk-house; Corn-house; Two logg'd Stables, Dove-tail'd Work, with Plank Lofts; a new Barn, 20 Feet in Length, 16 Feet in Breadth, the Floor plank'd for Thrashing, and the Roof covered with Shingles; a large Apple-Orchard, of the best of Fruits; Peach-Orchards; Quince ditto; Cherry ditto; Five large Tobacco-Houses, and as many Tenements, in good Repair, that rents for Fifty Pounds a-Year; a Meadow completely cleared; another almost cleared; and full Thirty Acres to clear, exceeding rich; with Two other Orchards. The said Land is well watered and timbered. The Subscriber will give Attendance on every Wednesday, on the Premises, in order to show, and treat with any Person inclinable to purchase. JOHN WILMOT.

The Subscriber has Two TRACTS of LAND, lying on the Drafts of Great-Pipe-Creek, Frederick County, within 14 Miles of Frederick-Town, containing 514 Acres, which he will either sell, lease, or rent. The Title is indisputable. J. W.

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 (57) MAGRUDER & HEPBURN.

STRAY'D or STOLEN out of the Corn Fields of James Cooper, living near Annapolis, on the Night of the 25th of November last, a Bay Horse, about 12 Hands and an Half high, Three Years old, shod before, and lame in the off Shoulder. He is neither marked or branded; but he has been seen since he went away.—Whoever delivers the above Horse to the Owner, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Bittler, near Broad-Creek, taken up as a Stray, a Bay MARE, about 13 and an Half Hands high, branded with the Letters T C on the near Shoulder and Buttock, has a low paired hanging Mane, and both hind Feet white, appears to be about 10 Years old. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.