To be SOLD, the Time of a

CLOCK and WATCHMAKER,

Who has about Three Years to serve.

*** For further Particulars, enquire at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

Talbot County, *December* 26, 1767.

HAVING been lately robbed of a considerable Sum of Money, and am informed, by good Authority, that a Negro Man, commonly known by the Name of *Berry's Abel*, with the Assistance of his reputed Wife, (already in Custody) hath committed the Theft. I do hereby offer a Reward of THREE PISTOLES, to be paid to any Person or Persons that shall apprehend and bring him before *John Geldsborough*, Esq; one of the Magistrates for this County. Said Negro is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, rather lusty than otherwise: Had on, and took with him, a Castor Hat, almost new, a blue Cloth Coat, and a Country Cloth Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of Boots, and a Great Coat. He likewise took with him a light grey coloured Horse, about 14 Hands high. This Fellow, I'm told, was formerly a Slave, the Property of Mr. *Joseph Berry*, but lately received his Freedom, as a Step judged Necessary to be, in order to quiet effectually some Scruples of Conscience, the Owner religiously entertained, in consequence of his keeping Negroes in Slavery; yet, nevertheless, it is now presumed, that said Negro, hath, since his Change of Condition, had the principal Direction of all the Roguery carried on by the Negroes of his Acquaintance; seeing his present Situation encourages him to offer for Sale (with greater Boldness) the Effects unjustly obtained by them, as the Produce of his own Labour.

(6w) ANDREW MEIN.

COMMITTED to *Kent* County Jail, on Suspicion of being Runaways, a certain *William Hudson*, and *James Smith*, who say they are Servants to *William Groves* of *Baltimore* County.

Their Master is desired to take them out of Jail, or they will be sold for their Fees.

(w6) J. NICHOLSON, Sheriff of *Kent* County.

Annapolis, February 3, 1767.

THIS is to give Notice to all Gentlemen, and others, That the Subscriber, who has, for several Years past, serv'd Mr. *William Reynolds*, as Hostler, has now rented his Stables, where he proposes (as he is furnished with every necessary Article in that Way) to keep a LIVERY STABLE; and hopes he will be enabled to give the utmost Satisfaction to any Person that may please to employ him in the above Way.

(6w) PETER HARTLAND.

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, is of a yellowish Complexion, and can hardly speak to be understood. He says his Master's Name is *George Cross*, who lives near *Queen-Anne*.

ELISABETH BRYAN, a thin visag'd Woman, of small Stature, has a high Nose, and is very handy at 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 Greenfield*, 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 Hide*, near *Bladensburg*, 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 *Brox*'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.

(8w) DANIEL CHAMIER, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

A FULL Meeting of the OHIO COMPANY is desired, on Tuesday the 23d Day of *February*, at *Stafford* Court-House, in *Virginia*, on Business of Importance.

(*3) G. MASON, Treasurer.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Gassaway*, at *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a stray, sometime in *December* last, a black Horse, about 14 Hands high, has a long Bob Tail, but neither Brand, nor Ear-Mark, as can be seen.

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

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 3 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

(6w) NATHAN DORSEY.

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.

January 29, 1768.

WHEREAS my Wife, RUTH WRIGHT, hath for some Time eloped from me, and hath frequently complained that I turned her away, and that she was apprehensive of violent Usage from me. I hereby publicly declare, that she left me of her own Will, and that her Apprehensions are absolutely groundless, and that I am willing to receive her again, and to live with her in all that Harmony and Concord, which should subsist between Man and Wife. THOMAS WRIGHT.

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*.

(6w) THOMAS WHITE, Son of JAMES.

Bladensburgh, (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 *Bladensburgh*, the same Distance from *George-Town*, and Eight Miles by Water from *Alexandria*; about 130 Acres are improveable 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 30 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.——Also about 1300 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.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 29, 1767.

SCHEME OF THE MARYLAND LIBERTY LOTTERY.

THE Lower House of Assembly of MARYLAND, have constantly, and ineffectually, hitherto, since Seventeen Hundred and Thirty-nine, RESOLVED, That his Lordship hath no Right to collect Twelve-pence *per* Hogshead 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 Execution of the Powers of Government, ought to be defrayed out of the FINES, FORFEITURES, AMERCIAMENTS, and OTHER MONIES, received by the Government for the Support thereof; and, "That "Sentiment being directly opposite to the Opinion "the Upper House had, on mature Consideration, "formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Coun-"cil's Claim," principally occasioned the Non-payment of the Public Debt for upwards of Ten Years: The Distress of Trade for Want of a Circulating Medium, 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 Difference, 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 Purposes, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raise ONE THOUSAND POUNDS Common Money, is submitted to the PUBLIC.

1	PRIZE	of	£. 500	is	£. 500
1		—	250	—	250
1		—	100	—	100
2		—	50	are	100
2		—	30	—	60
4		—	20	—	80
4		—	15	—	60
10		—	10	—	100
20		—	5	—	100
50		—	4	—	200
80		—	3	—	240
73		—	2 : 10	—	182 : 10
2250		—	2	—	4500
1	First drawn Blank,		- - - -		13 : 15
1	Last drawn Blank,		- - - -		13 : 15
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 ANNAPOLIS, 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 *MARYLAND* 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 generously given to the above Use.

The SCHEME to be made public in the *MARYLAND* 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 SCHEME, being still unsold; and as the Winter Season will be too far advanced after the *November* County Courts, the MANAGERS 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 unsold, at least a Week before the Drawing.

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LETTERS *from a* FARMER *in* PENNSY
to the Inhabitants of the British *Coloni*

LETTER X.

MY DEAR COUNTRYMEN,

THE Consequences, mentio
last Letter, will not be t
Limits of our *Misery* and
the late Act is acknowle
binding upon us. We fe
sibly, that any *Ministerial*
relating to these Colonies
carried successfully thr
Parliament. Certain
operate there so strongly against us, that it ma
questioned, whether *all* the Provinces united,
able effectually to call to an Account b
Parliament, any Minister who shall abuse t
by the late Act given to the Crown in *Ame*
may divide the Spoils, torn from us, in wha
he pleases, *and we shall have no Way of maki*
redress. If he should order, that every *Gov*
have a yearly Salary of 5000 l. Sterling; e
justice of 3000 l. every inferior Officer in Pr
and should then reward the most profligate,
or needy Dependants on himself, or his Frie
Places of the greatest Trust, because they we
greatest Profit; this would be called an Arr
in consequence of the "adequate Provision, f
ing the Charge of the Administration of Ju
the Support of the Civil Government:" Ar
Taxes should prove, at any Time, insufficie
swer all the Expences of the numberless Office
Ministers may please to create, surely the
Commons will be so "*modest*," as not to "
a Minister" who shall tell them, it is become
to lay a new Tax upon the Colonies, for the
Purposes of defraying the Charges of the "
istration of Justice, and Support of Civil Gov
among them. Thus, in Fact, we shall be †
Ministers. In short, it will be in their Powe
upon us any CIVIL, ECCLESIASTICAL, or M
Establishment, which they chuse.

We may perceive, by the Example of *Ire*
eager Ministers are to seize upon any settled
and apply it in supporting their own Power
are the Men, and *happy the People, who gro*
the Misfortunes of others. Earnestly, my dear
men, do I beseech the Author of all good G
you may grow wise in this Manner; and, if
allowed to take such a Liberty, I beg Leave t
mend to you in general, as the best Method of
this Wisdom, diligently to study the Histories
Countries. You will there find all the Arts,
possibly be practised by cunning Rulers, or
triots, among yourselves, so fully delineat
changing Names, the Account would serve
own Times.

It is pretty well known on this Continent,
land has, with a regular Consistency of Injust
cruelly treated by Ministers in the Article of
but there are some alarming Circumstances re
that Subject, which I wish to have better k
mong us.

‡ The Revenue of the Crown there, arises pr

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* "*The Gentleman must not wonder he was n*
disted, when, as minister, *he asserted the right*
ment to tax America. *I know not how it is, bu*
a MODESTY *in this house*, which does not chus
tradict a minister. *I wish Gentlemen would get*
of this modesty. IF THEY DO NOT, PERHA
COLLECTIVE BODY MAY BEGIN TO ABATE
RESPECT FOR THE REPRESENTATIVE." M
Speech.

† "*Within this act* (statute de tallagio no
dendo) *are all* new *offices erected with* new *fe*
offices with new *fees, for that is a tallage put upo*
self, which cannot be done without common conse
of parliament. And this doth notably appear by
tion in parliament in anno 13 H. IV. *where the*
complain, that an office was erected for measu
cloths and canvas, with a new fee for the sam
bour of the king's letters-patents, and pray that the
patents may be revoked, for that the king could
offices with new fees to be taken of the people,
not so be charged but by parliament. 2d Inst. p.

‡ *An enquiry into the legality of pensions on*
establishment, by Alexander M'Aulay, *Esq; o*
King's council, &c.

Mr. M'Aulay *concludes his piece in the followi*
ful manner. "*If any* pensions *have been ob*
that establishment, to SERVE THE CORRUPT PU
OF AMBITIOUS MEN——*If his Majesty's rev*
Ireland *have been employed in pensions*, TO D
HIS MAJESTY'S SUBJECTS *of both kingdoms*—
treasure of Ireland *has been expended in pensio*
CORRUPTING MEN OF THAT KINGDOM TO
THEIR COUNTRY; *and men of the neighbouring*
to betray both——*If* Irish *pensions have been*
TO SUPPORT GAMESTERS AND GAMING-H
presenting a vice which threatens national ru
pensions have been purloined out of the national
of Ireland, *under the* MASK OF SALARIES A
TO PUBLIC OFFICES, USELESS TO THE N
newly invented, FOR THE PURPOSES OF CORR
——*If* Ireland, *just beginning to recover from*