

Marfeilles, bound to St. Domingo, came up with us, and after stripping the Vessel of her Sails and Rigging, and other Valuables, took us all on board... Two of the People who were then dying, and proceeded on her Voyage, and after her Arrival at St. Domingo, we could not be released from the Ship, unless we paid the French Captain an extravagant Demand for his Loss of Time, and Trouble in taking us up, which took the little we had left.

Feb. 15. It is said the House of Representatives, now sitting in General Assembly, have preferred a humble, dutiful, and loyal Petition to the King, imploring his Majesty's gracious Protection of their Constitutional and Charter Rights, which are thought to be infringed by several Acts, imposing Duties to be levied on their Constituents, without their Consent in Parliament.

ANNAPOLIS, March 10. The Snow ROONEY, Capt. PUKNER, bound for Patuxent, arrived here on Tuesday last, from London with upwards of Seventy Convicts, which Place being the 20th of September. When, coming on this Coast he met with very bad Weather, and after a long time beating off the Capes, and his Provisions being nearly expended, he was obliged to bear away for the Windward, and arrived here at Annapolis, not having a single Ounce of Provision left, although for a considerable time before, were allowed to two Ounces of Man per Day, and reduced to such Diet, that many of the People eat their shoes and Leather Belts.

A R R I V A L S. From Maryland. Peggy, Liddle, Thorton, Reid, Hazard, Coxen; Britannia, Webster; George, Jordan; Emperor, Wilkinson; America, Wray; & Gravelend. Isabella, Fitzherbert, at Bristol. Baltimore Packet, Hewitt; Integrity, Rippon, in the Downs. And Sally, Bender, at Barbados.

The Public are desired to beware of the first Part of a Dollar, Maryland Money, altered to Six Dollars, some of which have lately been attempted to be paid in Pennsylvania, but so very ill done, that at first sight they may be discovered. The Word One, the Letters th in Sixths, and the Words of a, are erased all over the Bill; and the Letter S pasted to the Word Dollar, to make it pass for Dollars. And on the Back of the Bill, in the Words equal to 90. Sterling, there is an unintelligible Mark for 27 s.

Paint all the Blackness of your Mind and Face. The descriptive Words, 'Blackness of Face,' denote, that the Person whom the Author had in his Eye, is a black Man; but, as no Man can help the Colour of his Complexion, all personal Reflections are ungenerous; it being impossible to wash a Black-a-moor white.

TO THE PRINTERS. Pray let the enclosed have a Place in your next Gazette, and you will oblige  
A CONSTANT CUSTOMER.

WITH Pistols I bluster'd, tho' drove to Retreat, With Cannons I thunder'd, tho' met with Defeat. For writing in Prose, I've no more Inclination, Since my Cavils' detected, and eke Misquotations. Expecting to chatter and quibble, at Pleasure, I ne'er thought or dreamt, that thus, beyond Measure, An American Savage would dare to controul The flighty Conceits that enraptur'd my Soul. My Wit ridicul'd, and my Impotence seen, Carminatives aid me! to pop off my Spleen.

My Muse! denounce proudly, Lycambe's sad Fate To all whom I've injur'd—and, therefore, I hate. Now, I'll threaten, with Satire, poetic and fierce, Boat of Favours from Phobus, and Powers of Verbe, I'll rummage and pillage, and none will suspect me, Or, if I'm suspected, none sure can detect me; If others won't praise me, I'll praise my dear Self, And call each Reviler a black looking Elf.

THOMAS HAWKES, aged about 30 Years, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, thin Village, brown Hair, slow of Speech, thick of Hearing, and has a Mole between his Eyes: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnought and Cotton Jacket, a Calico ditto, a white Linen Shirt, and an Olinbrig ditto, Cotton Breeches, or light coloured Cloth ditto, Worsted Hose, and ribb'd Thread ditto, Felt Hat, Country made Shoes, and some other Things unknown.

ARCHILOCHOS (a compound Word, meaning the same in the Greek, with Princeps Infidiarum in the Latin Language) was a Poet, the Character of whose Compositions was an extraordinary Oversteering of just Slander and Calumny. For his Insolence and Profigacy, he was universally hated, and, at length, banish'd.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of THOMAS SAPPINGTON, deceased, are desired to make immediate Payment; and those that have any just Claims against said Estate, are requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and settled by  
FRANCES SAPPINGTON, Administratrix.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD. RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, living near the Seaman's Delight, in Baltimore County, Maryland, the Two following Convict Servant Men, viz. JOHN KINGHAM, an Englishman, a good Scholar, and is about 27 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a long Nose, a full Mouth, but a pleasant Countenance, speaks hoarse, has a small Scar over his left Eye, has lost one of his Fore-Teeth in the Upper-Jaw on the right Side, and he stoops in his Walk; He had on, and took with him, a new Felt Hat, a dark grey coloured Surtout Coat, Cloth Cape, and Velvet Neck, with some spots of Tar on the Coat; a grey Country Cloth Jacket, with Sleeves, a black Broad Cloth Jacket, much worn, Buckskin Breeches, grey Yarn Stockings, and Country made Shoes, and One Holland, and Two Olinbrig Shirts, and sundry other Things unknown.

JACOB PRITCHARD, a Skinner by Trade, about 35 Feet 6 Inches high, 26 Years of Age, born in the West of England, and talks broad, has lost some of his Fore-Teeth in the Upper Jaw, he is knock-knee'd, stoops in his Walk, and has short brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a Castor Hat, a blue grey Coat, bound round with Twist, a Claret coloured Cloth Coat, burnt with Smith's Fire, Two Pair of Buckskin Breeches, white Yarn Stockings, double soled Shoes, one Holland Shirt, and Two coarse ditto; with sundry other Things unknown. They took with them Two Horses and Saddles, one of them is a dark Bay, and has a crooked Blaze down his Face, light Flanks, and some White on his Feet, 4 Years old, and about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, and is branded on the near Buttock, with the Letters A W, (joined together) and had on a small Hunting Saddle.—The other is a light Bay, with a large Star in his Forehead, if any Brand, unknown, and had on a Saddle with a blue fringed Fish Hoofing. Both Horses pace, trot, and gallop.—They also took with them a small Gun, with a cold Maple Stock, Five Deer Skins, half dress'd, and one Match-Coat Blanket.—It is supposed they will forge Passes, and perhaps may change their Names and Complexions.

Whoever takes up or secures said Servants, so as their Master may have them again, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS for each Man, and THIRTY SHILLINGS for each Horse and Saddle, if Twenty Miles from home; and, if Forty Miles from home, FIVE POUNDS for each Man, and FIFTY SHILLINGS for each Horse and Saddle, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by  
ALEXANDER WELLS.

The above Jacob Pritchard ran away last Fall, and got over the Allegheny Mountains, and was, on his Travels, at the South Branch of Patowmack.

RAN away from the Subscribers, living near the Mouth of Great Choptank River, on Sunday the 6th of this Instant, an Irish Servant Man, named THOMAS BYRNE, is about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, and is a little round shouldered, fair Complexion, and wears his Hair tied behind, and is much addicted to the Principles of Free Masonry: Had on, when he went away, a new Snuff coloured Coat, with a small Cape, and an old white Broad Cloth Coat, with a Country Linen Shirt, and an old Hat.—Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, shall be well satisfied for their Trouble, beside what the Law allows, by  
ANTHONY & WILLIAM LECOMPE.

MARCH 8, 1768. TEN POUNDS REWARD. RAN away last Night, from Kingsbury Furnace, in Baltimore County, the Three following Servants, viz.

THOMAS HAWKES, aged about 30 Years, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, thin Village, brown Hair, slow of Speech, thick of Hearing, and has a Mole between his Eyes: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnought and Cotton Jacket, a Calico ditto, a white Linen Shirt, and an Olinbrig ditto, Cotton Breeches, or light coloured Cloth ditto, Worsted Hose, and ribb'd Thread ditto, Felt Hat, Country made Shoes, and some other Things unknown.

WILLIAM HATTON, (i. e.) JACKSON, by Trade a Stocking-Weaver, aged about 28 or 30 Years, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, light brown Hair, has a down Look, and a remarkable Way of staring any Person in the Face that speaks to him, has a Scar from the Side of his Mouth to his Chin, is stout made, and a fresh Complexion: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Fearnought Jacket, a blue Duffle, a Cotton, and a blue lappelled ditto, Cotton Breeches, Check Shirt, Olinbrig ditto, ribb'd Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, Metal Buckles, and Felt Hat.

THOMAS CHAPMAN, a pale looking Fellow, 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, has a Scar under his Chin, a remarkable Cast with his Eyes, and short black Hair: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, a Fearnought Jacket, Cotton ditto, and Breeches, a pretty good Felt Hat, Olinbrig Shirt, ribb'd Yarn Hose, Country made Shoes, and Metal Buckles. Whoever apprehends the said Servants, so that they may be had again, shall receive FORTY SHILLINGS for each, if taken in this Province, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought to the Subscriber.

FRANCIS PHILLIPS. THERE is at the Plantation of James Elliot, living in Bond's Forest, Baltimore County, taken up as Strays, a roan MARE, a natural Pacer, 5 Years old: Likewise a black Stallion Colt, 2 Years old, a Star in his Forehead, neither of them branded. The Owner may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

MARCH 2, 1768. JUST IMPORTED, in the LORD CAMDEN, Captain JOHN JOHNSTON, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, in Church-Street, ANNAPO LIS.

AN ASSORTMENT OF EUROPEAN AND INDIA GOODS. THO. HARWOOD, 3d. FOR SALE, At the Subscriber's STORE, near the Church, Annapolis.

TURLINGTON'S Balsam, in large and small Bottles; Bateman's Drops; Elixir Bardana; Balsam of Honey, by Doctor Hill, a Medicine in universal Esteem, for its specific Virtue in removing all Disorders of the Lungs; Steughton's and Daffy's Elixir; Goding's Cordial; Anderson's and Lecker's Pills; Worm destroying Sugar Plums; King's Honey Water; Court Plaster; Pomatum; Unglafs; Sago; and a small Quantity of Jesuits Bark, of a very superior Quality. Likewise an ASSORTMENT of DRY GOODS, suitable for the Season.

N. B. Also a Quantity of good BUTTER, by the Firkin. Ready Cash for old Brass or Copper. THOMAS B. HODGKIN. Bladensburg, Feb. 27, 1768.

THE HOUSE and LOT in Bladensburg, where Mr. Row lived, and One Hundred and Thirty ACRES of LAND, lying near the same. For Title and Terms apply to  
DAVID ROSS.

COMMITTED to Prince George's County Jail, as a Runaway, a white Man, who says his Name is William Langley, and belongs to William Bryan of Charles County. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges. Wm. T. WOOTTON, Sheriff. FEBRUARY 18, 1768.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 17th Day of March next, at the Coffee-House in ANNAPO LIS, for ready Money only, and to be entered on immediately. A TRACT of LAND, lying on the North-Side of SEVERN, where Mr. BENJAMIN WRIGHT formerly lived, containing Three Hundred ACRES, more or less, 6 or 8 Acres of which is good Upland Meadow. There is on it Two good Apple Orchards. The Title is indisputable.

HENRY WRIGHT. There is to be a Meeting of the MISSISSIPPI COMPANY, at Stafford Court-House, in Virginia, the 21st Day of March 1768. JOHN SCHUTE, WOOL-COMBER, and STOCKING-GRAFTER, from England, now at the House of Mr. William Reynolds, in Annapolis.

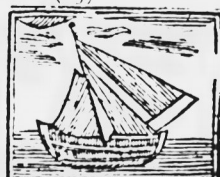
HEREBY gives Notice to the Public, That he carries on the above Business in all its Branches. Such Persons as chuse to favour him, in the above Way, may depend on having their Commands faithfully and expeditiously executed, on the most moderate Terms, by applying as above.

MARCH 12, 1768. To be sold at PUBLIC SALE, by the Subscriber at the Dwelling-House of Solomon Purser, in Frederick County, on the 21st Day of March next, the following Tracts of Land, viz.

ONE Tract, called SOLOMON'S FLOWER, containing Fifty Acres, and Part of another Tract, called THE RESERVE, on Solomon's Flower, containing Four Hundred Acres, adjoining the aforesaid Fifty Acres; both on Bennet's Creek. As also Part of the RESERVE, called DANIEL'S SMALL TRACT, containing eight hundred and fifty-five Acres, lying on the public Road that leads from Frederick-Town to George-Town. There will be sold the same Day, and at the same Place, some Household Furniture, and Plantation Utensils. Time will be given for one Half of the Purchase-Money, upon giving Bond and Security, if required.

THOMAS BEATTY, jun. WHEREAS WHERHILA, the Wife of me, the Subscriber, having departed my Bed and Board, by a mutual Contract, and I being apprehensive she may run me in Debt, I therefore desire all Persons whatsoever not to trust her on my Account, for I will pay no Debts of her contracting after this Date.

RUDOLPH ETTEKER. THE Sloop BETSEY, a strong Vessel, and prime Sailer, will carry about 3500 Bushels, now lying at St. Leonard's Creek, Patuxent, to be sold, or let on Charter. She is well found, and will be fit to receive her Lading at Ten Days Notice, if Chartered. For Terms, apply to Mr. Joshua Johnson, at Annapolis, or the Subscriber, at St. Leonard's Creek.



ANNO-ARUNDEL County, February 17, 1768. THE Subscriber gives Notice to all Persons that brought Cloth to his Fulling-Mill, at the Head of South-River, to be drest before the 6th of this Instant, that it is now finished, and the Owners are desired to take it away as soon as they conveniently can. He further informs the Public, that he carries on the Business at said Mill; and those who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on their Orders being duly observed, and their Work well done, with Dispatch, and not to be disappointed, as heretofore.—All Persons that have open Accounts with him, are desired to settle and discharge the same, in so doing, they will greatly oblige their very humble Servant,  
JOHN DUCKER.

COMMITTED to St. Mary's County Jail, as a Runaway, Negro Anthony, who says he belongs to William Morgan, of Frederick County. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges to  
ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on the great Road, near Abber's Town, York County, Pennsylvania, a Servant Man, named JOHN LAMB, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and about 25 Years of Age, of a ruddy Complexion, long visaged, brown Hair, pretty long, speaks thick, and has a stern Look, is apt to swear, and much given to drinking, and is by Trade a Taylor: Had on, when he went away, a pretty good Suit of blue Cloaths, with Barb Metal Buttons, and his Cloaths is much greased. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, in any Jail, so as the Subscriber may have him again, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by Mr. George Stricker, in Frederick-Town, Maryland, Mr. Bryan Bruen, Merchant, in Winchester, or the Subscriber, living at Brook's Gap, Augusta County, Virginia.

JOHN GRATTAN. ANNAPO LIS, February 2, 1768. To be Sold to the highest Bidder, on the 21st Day of March, at Tollie's Point, near Annapolis, for London Bills of Exchange, or Sterling Cash; A PARCEL of Country born SLAVES, Men, Women, Boys, and Girls. Time for Payment will be given, to the Last Day of August, on giving Bond, with Security, if desired.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of her late Husband, Mr. Brian Philpot, of Baltimore-Town, deceased, requests all the Creditors of the said deceased, to give her speedy Notice of the Amount of their several Claims, therein distinguishing whether they are on Bonds, Bills, Notes, or Accounts, that she may thereby be enabled to ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts, and give the Preference in the first Payments to those, who by Law, are entitled to the same. All Persons indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make speedy Payment. She requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, that they would not commence Suits against her, and thereby burthen the Administration with Costs, as they may be assured of her Intention to discharge the Debts, and compleat the Administration with all the Dispatch in her Power.

MARY PHILPOT, Administratrix.