

March 16, 1762. WAS found in a Street in Baltimore-Town, some Time in the Month of December, a Piece of Olinabrigs, supposed to be dropt by some Person in Liquor. The Owner, by proving his Property, and paying the Cost of Advertising, may have had Piece of Olinabrigs, on Application to SAML. & ROBT. PURVIANCE.

Patuxent Iron-Works, March 1, 1763. WE once more request all such as are indebted to the Estate of Richard Snowden, late of Patuxent Iron-Works, deceased, either on Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Bond, Note, or Open Account, to make immediate Payment, as no longer Credit can possibly be given: Therefore, all such as do not comply with the above Requisition, may expect we shall proceed in such Manner, (without respect to Persons) as will compel them. And, as we would make it as easy as in our Power, will take any kind of Country Produce in Payment of the above-mentioned Debts.

ELIZABETH SNOWDEN, THOMAS, SAMUEL, and JOHN SNOWDEN, Executors. P. S. We also desire all Persons indebted to us, of a Year or more standing, to make Payment, or at least come and settle their Accounts, to prevent such Steps as would be disagreeable to them, as will as to THO. SAML. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

January 22, 1763. PRINCE-GEORGE'S COUNTY RACES.

ON Wednesday the 4th Day of May next, will be run for, over the Course, near Upper Marlborough, a SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding. If rising Four Years old, to carry Eight Stone, (Bridle and Saddle included) if Five Years old, Eight Stone Ten Pounds; if Six, Nine Stone Six Pounds; and, if aged, Ten Stone.

On the Day following will be run for, on the same Terms, a Purse of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS Currency, the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted.

To run for the Purse agreeable to the King's Plate Articles. Start precisely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with Mr. BENJAMIN BROOKS, on Monday the Second; when each Party must name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he proposes to start. Each Jockey to appear with a neat Waistcoat, and Half-Boots. A Horse winning Two clear Heats, shall not be obliged to start a Third. Any Jockey detected in unfair Behaviour, shall be deemed distanced. Non-Subscribers to pay Five Pounds Entrance, for the First Day, and Twenty-five Shillings for the Second. Subscribers, Three Pounds, for the First Day, and Fifteen Shillings for the Second, or double at the Post. Judges will be appointed to determine all Disputes; and the Money to be paid as soon as they shall pronounce their Decision.

A. B. On Tuesday the Third of May, a Match will be run over the same Course, for FIFTY GUINEAS.

JUST IMPORTED, in the LORD CAMDEN, Captain JOHN JOHNSTON, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS.

AN ASSORTMENT OF EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS. THO. HARWOOD, 3d.

Talbot County, December 26, 1767.

HAVING been lately robbed of a considerable Sum of Money, and by good Authority informed, 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 PISTOLS, to be paid to any Person or Persons that shall apprehend and bring him before John Gellatly Esq; one of the Magistrates for this County. Said Negro is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, rather lathy than otherwise: Had with him when he went away, a Castor Hat, almost new, a blue Cloth Coat, a Jacket of Country-made Cloth, Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of Boots, and a Great Coat, and in Possession of a light grey coloured Horse, about 14 Hands high. This Fellow, I am told, was formerly a Slave, the Property of Mr. Joseph Berry, but lately received his Freedom, as a Step judged absolutely necessary to be taken, 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. ANDREW MEIN.

Baltimore-Town, February 10, 1768.

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of her late Husband, Mr. Brian Philpot, of Baltimore-Town, deceased, requests all 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 complete the Administration with all the Dispatch in her Power. MARY PHILPOT, Administratrix.

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 300 Acres of Land, on the Side of the Eastern Branch of Patowmack River, at navigable Water, Five Miles from Bladenburgh, the same Distance from Georgetown, and Eight Miles by Water from Alexandria; about 130 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 4s. per 1000 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; 500 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.

March 8, 1763. TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away last Night, from Kingbury Furnace, in Baltimore County, the Three following Servants.

THOMAS HAWKES, aged about 30 Years, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, thin Visage, 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 Olinabrig ditto, Cotton Breeches, or light coloured Cloth ditto, Worsted Hosiery, 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 Duffel, a Cotton, and a blue lappelled ditto, Cotton Breeches, Check Shirt, Olinabrig 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 Gait 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, Olinabrig Shirt, ribb'd Yarn Hosiery, 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.



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.

GEORGE COOK.

ANNAPOLIS, October 29, 1767. S C H E M E

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 Twentieth 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 is 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 of the Upper House had, on mature Consideration, formed upon the Subject of the Clerk of the Council'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 Purpose, the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY, by which to raise ONE THOUSAND POUNDS Common Money, is submitted to the Public.

Table with 3 columns: Prize, Amount, and Odds. Includes entries for 1st Prize of £500, 2nd Prize of £250, and various smaller prizes.

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.

MARYLAND

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BOSTON.

The following is a Copy of a LETTER sent from the Honorable House of Representatives of this Province, to the Right Hon. HENRY SEYMOUR CONWAY, Esq; one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, Feb. 13, 1768. S I R,

THE House of Representatives of this his Majesty's Province, have still the sensible Impressions of Gratitude upon their Minds, for the signal and successful Exertions you were pleased to make for them, when the Liberties of the Colonies were in Danger. And although they do not fall immediately under your Care, in that Department to which his Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint you; yet your known Attachment to the Rights of Subjects, in their just Extent, the constitutional Authority of the Supreme Legislative, and the Prerogative of the Sovereign, is a strong Inducement to the House, when new Grievances happen, to implore your repeated Aid.

Confidant of their own Disposition, they rely upon that Candour which is a distinguished Mark of your Character. And however they may have been represented to his Majesty's Ministers as undutiful, turbulent and factious, your Sentiments are too generous, to impute the Expressions of Uneasiness, under the Operation of any particular Acts of the British Parliament, to a peevish or discontented Habit, much less to the want of a due Veneration for that august Assembly.

This House is at all Times ready to recognize his Majesty's High Court of Parliament, the Supreme Legislative Power over the whole Empire: Its superintending Authority, in all Cases, consistent with the fundamental Rules of the Constitution, is as clearly admitted by his Majesty's Subjects in this Province, as by those within the Realm: Since the Constitution of the State, as it ought to be, is fixed, it is humbly presumed that the Subjects, in every Part of the Empire, however remote, have an equitable Claim to all the Advantages of it.

It is the Glory of the British Prince, and the Happiness of all his Subjects, that their Constitution hath its Foundation in the immutable Laws of Nature: And as the Supreme Legislative, as well as the Supreme Executive, derives its Authority from that Constitution, it should seem that no Laws can be made or executed, that are repugnant to any essential Law in Nature. Hence a British Subject is happily distinguished from the Subjects of many other States, in a just and well grounded Opinion of his own Safety, which is the Perfection of Political Liberty.

It is acknowledged to be an unalterable Law in Nature, that a Man should have the free Use and sole Disposal of the Fruit of his honest Industry, subject to no Controul. The Equity of this Principle seems to have been too obvious to be misunderstood, by those who framed the Constitution, into which it is ingrafted as an established Law. It is conceived that this Principle gave Rise, in early Time, to Representation in Parliament; where every Individual in the Realm has since been, and is still considered by Acts of Parliament, as present, by himself or by his Representative, of his own free Election; Consequently, the Aid afforded there to the Sovereign, is not of the Nature of a Tribute, but the free and voluntary Gift of All.

The House submit to your Consideration, whether his Majesty's Subjects of this Province, or any of them, can be considered as having been present in Parliament, when an Act of the Fourth of his present Majesty's Reign, and another passed the last Session, were made. If not, it seems to be conclusive, that as those Acts were made with the sole and express Purpose of raising a Revenue out of America, the Subjects here are in those Instances unfortunately deprived of the sole Disposal of their Property, and the Honour and Privilege of contributing to the Aid of their Sovereign, by a free and voluntary Gift.

The People of this Province would by no Means be inclined to petition the Parliament for a Representation. Separated from the Mother-Country by a mighty Ocean, and at the Distance of Three Thousand Miles, they apprehend it is, and ever will be, utterly impracticable, that they should be equally represented there. They have always been considered, by the Nation, as Subjects remote. And his Majesty's Royal Predecessors were graciously pleased to constitute, by Charter, a subordinate Legislative in the Province, as it is conceived, with a View of preserving to their remote Subjects, the unalienable Right of a Representation. By this Charter, the Lands therein described, are granted to the Inhabitants, in free and common Socage; and the General-Assembly is invested with the Power of imposing and levying proportionable and reasonable Assessments, Rates and Taxes upon the Estates and Persons of the Inhabitants, for his Majesty's Service, in the necessary Defence and Support of his Government of the Province, and the Protection and Preservation of the Inhabitants; and of ordaining and establishing all Manner of wholesome and reasonable Orders, Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, Directions and Instructions, either with, or without Penalties, as they shall judge to be for the Good and Welfare of the Province: And as a sufficient Check upon this subor-

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