

Extra of a Letter from Detroit, dated Feb. 26, 1768.

"Nothing extraordinary has happened hereabout this Winter; a few Indians killed, as usual, by one another, when drunk, and a Huron by a Frenchman; who had the Assurance, to go into the Man's House, and misbehave very much; the Frenchman wanted him out, on which he run his Knife into his Side; the Frenchman's Brother being close by, took up a Billet, and knocked out his Brains with it: The Nation seems satisfied, and the Frenchman is recovering. Two Traders, Rogers and Hambach, have been murdered by the Indians lately, at St. Joseph's and Miami. The Indians, it is thought, intend doing some Mischief; perhaps only to get some Presents, as they know the more Mischief they do, they are paid to make it up."

Extract of a Letter from Fort Pitt, dated April 6, 1768.

"An Express arrived here the Night before last, by whom we learn, that the Indians have, since the 9th of last January, murdered three Traders, at different Places, some Distance from Detroit. One of them I have been very well acquainted with for many Years, his Name was Frederick Hambach, a German, he served two Campaigns in the Capacity of an Officer among the Provincial Troops, and after they were reduced, he became an Indian Trader. On the 9th of last January, being just arrived at his House, in an Indian Village on the Miami River, with a new Cargo of Indian Goods, from Detroit, six Indians, who he supposed came to trade with him, lodged in his House all Night; in the Morning they asked him some Questions about his Goods, particularly Liquors. He told them he had Plenty of every Thing they wanted, except Liquor, of which he would let them have a hearty Drink, as soon as it should come to Hand, in the Course of Trade, but had none for Sale. After finding out where the Goods were, they tomahawked him, in cold Blood, without having tasted Liquors of any Kind, or being otherwise provoked, and went afterwards to demand the Goods of a Frenchman that had them in Possession, living at about six Miles Distance, on the same River, whom they compelled, by Threats, to give them up. The Expresses say, that the Goods were afterwards refused. The other Trader, they say, was a Relation of Major Rogers, and was killed at St. Joseph's, about the Beginning of February last. These two Traders, already mentioned, are all that are taken Notice of in the Letters from Detroit; but the Expresses say, that they saw the Corpse of another Trader, at some Distance, on this Side Detroit, who was murdered by a Frenchman that lives intirely with the Indians. Pondiac's Gang is charged with all these late Massacres, though he is said to have been absent these six Months past."

"The general Opinion is, both at this Post and Detroit, that the Indians will have Scaps by Way of Revenge; it is said there was an Indian murdered, not long ago, by white Men, near Detroit. It is thought they will not come to a Rupture. There is a grand Treaty to be held here soon, after which their real Intentions will be discovered."

"Fort Pitt, April 8, 1768. Colonel Croghan is arrived, and the Indians are coming in fast to the Treaty."

Yesterday arrived Capt. Winter from Montserrat, who gives us the following Particulars: That on Wednesday, the 16th of March, a Negro called on a White Woman, and told her he must have his Jacket she was making, as he was going into the Country, and asked her to let him take her Child; that it was a Pity it should be killed, for there would not be many White Men alive on Saturday, as the Negroes would destroy them all on Friday Night, the 13th, (being Shelah's Night, on which was to be a Grand Ball) but the Women would be spared for Wives for the Negroes. The Woman immediately lodged an Information, when the Drums beat to Arms, and the Militia, (about 100 Men) the Troops, 40; and the Sailors, with their Captains, turned out, and mounted Guard. On the 18th, they got Two great Guns, and several smaller, out of the Fort, and placed them at the most convenient Places, when the Negroes, finding the People on their Guard, they thought best to drop their Design. On the 21st, Fifty Soldiers from Antigua arrived; several Negroes were taken, who are confined on board the Vessels, and in the Fort. The 27th, one Negro hanged himself. The 2d of April one of the Negroes received Sentence of Death, and, on the 4th, he was executed, by being laid on a Cross, and a Negro, with the Stroke of an Iron Crow, broke one Leg, a Thigh, and an Arm, then the other Side in the same Manner, and gave him Three Strokes on the Breast before he expired, after which his Head was cut off, and his Body, with that of the Negro that hanged himself, was burnt."

On Easter Monday last, the Rev. Mr. WILLIAM DUNLAP, of Philadelphia, was unanimously chosen Rector of the Parish of Stratton-Major, in King and Queen County, Virginia, in the room of the late Mr. Commissary Robinson, deceased; and was presented in Form a few Days ago, to his Honour the President, by the Hon. RICHARD CORBIN, Esq.

ANNAPOLIS, MAY 5.

On Saturday last, the Bodies of Two Negro Men, formerly the Property of Mr. MIDDLETON, of this City, were found on Greenbury's Point. They were overfet the Beginning of December last, by Means of a Sloop running foul of their Boat in the Bay, within about a Mile of the Place where they drove ashore."

The ELIZABETH, Capt. CHRISTIE, is arrived at Patapsco, from LONDON, after a Passage of Eight Weeks.

Yesterday a Subscription Purse of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Currency, was run for over the Course near Upper-Marlbrough, by Four Horses, who came in as follows:

FIGURE,	(Dr. Hamilton's)	1	1
SELIM,	(Col. Thornton's)	3	3
BUCKSKIN,	(Mr. Galloway's)	4	dr.
	(Mr. Thomas')		

To the PRINTERS of the MARYLAND GAZETTE.

"It has been surmisd by some of the Emissaries of the Person, who calls himself A Bystander, that you have made a Difficulty in publishing his Answer to C. D. on account of something exceptionable in it. As I desire nothing but that both Parties may come fairly before the Public, I hereby request you will publish his Answer in the Terms he offered it to you, only insinuating that you will indulge me with the same Privilege in my Reply. The Method I shall not presume to prescribe; but, as the grand Point, in which the Public is concern'd, is his Assertion, that Pluralities are tenable by Law, the Effect of which no Act of Assembly in this Province can ever invalidate. I must call upon him to be very explicit on this Head. I beg you will communicate a Copy of this Letter to the Bystander immediately, and am, April 30, 1768. Your's, C. D."

The Printers inform Mr. C. D. that, in consequence of his Request, they communicated a Copy of the above Letter to the Person who delivered the Bystanders to the Press.

THE Partnership of STEWART & RICHARDSON,

being now expired, all Persons indebted to them, are desired to be as speedy as possible in discharging their Debts, and such who are indebted by open Account, and cannot conveniently discharge the same, are requested to settle by Bond or Note immediately; for which Purpose, due Attendance will be given, at their late Store, in Annapolis, by Anthony Stewart, with whom all Persons are desired to settle. STEWART & RICHARDSON.

Alexandria, April 23, 1768.

Pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Mr. George Johnston, deceased, will be exposed to Public SALE, on Monday the 18th of July next, on the Premises,

THREE Lots of LAND, situate in the Town of Alexandria, with a good Dwelling-House on them, upwards of 100 Feet long, and Six Fire Places below stairs: Also another Dwelling-House, 36 Feet long, with Two Fire Places, a Meat-House, Milk-House, stable, Office, and other necessary Houfes, with a good Garden; the Whole enclosed with Pales and Brick: They front the River, and are defended from it by a Stone Wall, to which Boats and other small Vessels come, at a moderate Tide. At the same Time, will be sold, a very elegant Silver Tea-Pot, Milk-Pot, and Stand. Long Time will be allowed the Purchaser, upon paying down Part of the Money, and giving Bond, with good Security, to SARAH JOHNSTON, Executrix, GEORGE JOHNSTON, Executor.

April 4, 1768.

THE Vestry of Prince-George's Parish gives Notice, That they intend petitioning the next General Assembly, for a Quantity of Tobacco, sufficient for building a new Parish Church, where the present now stands, and for enlarging Rock-Creek Chapel. Signed per Order, SIMON NICHOLLS, Register.



FOR PUBLIC SALE, THE SLOOP DARTMOUTH, belonging to Maryland, New-England built, Three Years old, Burthen Ninety Tons, remarkable for fast Sailing, and is well fitted. Whoever inclines to purchase said Sloop, may have her at private Sale, by applying to the Master, on board, at Baltimore-Town, otherwise at Vendue, on the 11th Instant, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon. COLLIER FOUNTAIN.

Loudoun County, Virginia, April 29, 1768.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Loudoun County, near Rocky-Run Chapel, Two English Convict Servant Men, both Blacksmiths, viz.

JOHN BENHAM, about 28 Years of Age, a slender made Fellow, stoops in his Shoulders, and has a very hoarse Voice, wears his own short Hair, is about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, a short Cotton Jacket, Cotton Breeches, coarse Stockings, and Country Shoes or Pumps.

JOHN MILLER, a short well-set Fellow, wears his own short Hair, has a large Scar in his Forehead, is about 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, and about 28 Years of Age, he talks very much, and is very deceitful: Had on, when he went away, a grey Bearskin Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrig Shirt, no Stockings, and Country Shoes. They may both perhaps change their Dress, as they took with them Osnabrig Trowfers, and other Cloaths. They took with them, a Negro Lad, named Jack, about 18 Years of Age, a short well-set Fellow, has lost the greatest Part of his Toes with the Frost, is a very brisk lively Fellow, and remarkably black. They stole out of my Stable, Two Horses, one a bay, about 14 Hands high, shod before, has a Star in his Forehead, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, Brand not known; the other a Mge sorrel Horse, shod all round, has a Star in his Forehead, and goes well: The Negro Boy took with him, a small grey Horse, about 12 Hands high, with a Bob Tail.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and Negro, and brings them to my House, in Loudoun County, near Rocky-Run Chapel, shall receive the above Reward, and if taken apart, Five Pounds Reward for each.

WILLIAM CARR LANE.

\* \* \* It is supposed they have black'd themselves, as there was some Coal and Tallow found in a Kettle of theirs.

To be CHARTERED, or SOLD,

THE Brigantine DOWSON, now lying at Vienna, on Nanticoke River, Burthen near 100 Tons; she is about Two Years old, double deck'd fore and aft, and completely fitted. For Terms, apply to the Subscriber, on board, ROBERT DOWSON.

April 26, 1768.

To be SOLD, to the highest Bidder, by the Subscriber, on Thursday the 12th of May next, at the late Dwelling Plantation of Benjamin Welth, deceased, for Cash or Bills of Exchange,

A PARCEL of young Country-born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children; likewise a good Blacksmith, with Tools, and a fine Barber and Peruke-Maker: Also Stock of all Kinds, Houfehold Furniture, and many other Things, too tedious to mention. The Sale will begin at Two o'Clock precisely. The Subscriber likewise has a SMOONER now on the Stocks, burthen about 45 Tons, fit for Sea or Bay, which he will either sell or charter; she will be ready to take her Loading for any Place, in Ten or Fifteen Days from the above Date. THOMAS RUTLAND.

Baltimore-Town, April 26.

WANTED, a YOUNG MAN, who writes a good Hand, and understands Accounts: Such a one, if well recommended for his Honesty, and Sobriety, may hear of Employment, by applying to the Printers.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. James Heath, late of Baltimore County, deceased, are requested to make immediate Payment, or they may depend on having their Accompts, &c. speedily put in Suit. SUSANNAH HEATH, Executrix.

Baltimore-Town, April 26.

PUBLIC Notice is hereby given, That the Subscriber intends to apply to the next General Assembly, for an Act, to enable her to sell and dispose of Part of the real Estate of her late Husband—She once more requests the Favour of the Creditors for a State of their several Claims immediately, that she may annex an Account of the same to her Petition. MARY PHILPOT.

April 17, 1768.

WANTED, on Freight, for GLASGOW, 140 Hogheads of TOBACCO.

THE Ship will carry about 450 Hogheads, and is expected to arrive by the End of this Month. Any Person inclinable to ship, may apply for Terms to the Subscriber, residing in Dumfries, Potomack River, Virginia. THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.

At Schoolfield, Mount Calvert Manor, Prince George's County, Maryland,

FIGURE

WILL cover this Season, Mares, Half Blood, and higher bred, at Four Guineas a Mare, and all below at Two Guineas and an Half, and Two and Six-pence to the Groom.—In Heber's Book, on Racing, for the Year 1763, in Page 136, Old FIGURE is said to be got by an Arabian, and in the same Book, for 1764, look for Bowles in the Index, you'll see FIGURE'S Dam was got by young STANDERT. The Mares with FIGURE last Season, that did not prove with Foal, will be cover'd by him this Season, at Half a Guinea each. The Money to be sent with the Mares, or paid before taken away. Pasturage at Half a Crown per Week, and proper Care will be taken of the Mares.—It is presumed to desire those to pay, who have hitherto neglected, for the Mares cover'd by FIGURE (and even by DOVE) will not be taken amiss.

Norfolk, in Virginia, March 23, 1768

THE Subscriber purposes (and hopes to meet with proper Encouragement, as he intends following a regular fix'd Rule in all his Transactions) to dispose of, on Commission, all kinds of GOODS and MERCHANDIZE, at PRIVATE and PUBLIC SALE, for Cash or Credit, the Commission very reasonable; let the Sum-Total be never so small sold for, the Commissions not to exceed Three per Cent. The Owners of the Goods giving in, in Writing, their Instructions, which shall be punctually adher'd to: If order'd to be sold for Cash, their Money ready, and Accounts to settle, in Two Days from the Conclusion of the Sale: If for Credit, Bonds and Notes ready to deliver in Three Days, and great Care no bad Debts are made. Goods wanted to be convey'd from any Port or District, to another, by Way of Norfolk, will be received at convenient Wharfs and Warehouses, out of the Vessels, by Cranes, and back into Vessels, in the same Order. Letters with, shall be duly answered, and one sent with the Goods, a Copy of which may be seen in the Office, or remitted to the Owners, if at any Distance, making the Trouble and Storage Expence very moderate. Any kind of Business I may be employ'd in, shall be transacted most punctually. Advice from any Quarter with the Premium, lodged. Policies of Insurance shall be made out, and registered, and the same Regard paid to the Interest of the Assured, as if he himself was present; as I intend to transact all Business conformable to Instructions, and with the greatest Punctuality; and, as my Endeavours to remove many Inconveniences Traders up the Country, and in Maryland, and elsewhere, labour under, hope to meet with their Approbation, as I am furnished with all necessary Conveniences for storing any kind of Merchandize, &c.

WILLIAM M'CAA.

I cannot doubt but every judicious Trader up the Country, in Maryland, &c. will think an Office of this kind, will be most proper to have their Business transacted in, a Merchant having much Business of his own on Hand, will certainly give it the Preference; whereas there will be nothing of the kind here; and I must further assure every Gentleman, who shall think proper to employ me, that they shall meet with Satisfaction.

Wm. M'CAA.

Baltimore County, Hunting-Ridge, April 9, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 27th Ult. a Country-born Negro Man, named TOM, he has an Iron Collar on his Neck, double riveted; he is Five Feet Ten Inches high, yellow Complexion, straight made, combs his Wool, and ties it behind, has a Scar on his Nose, and a Fish Lump or Mole on the upper Eye-Lash of his left Eye, about the Bigness of a large Drop-Shot: Had on, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, old blue Fearnought Jacket, patched on the right Shoulder with light colour'd Cloth, an under Jacket, without Sleeves, a Pair of old blue Cloth Breeches, old Cotton ditto, yellow Yarn Stockings, new Country made Shoes, Osnabrig Shirt, but may have stolen other Cloaths, as he is a great Villain; he is a great Dancer and Card Player, and, at Times, has played away all his Cloaths from off his Back: He formerly belonged to Capt. Henry Carroll, of St. Mary's County, and may endeavour to get there again. It is requested by the Subscriber, that no Matters of Vessels, or any other Persons, may carry out, or harbour the said Slave. I do also offer a Reward of TWENTY DOLLARS, to any Person that will inform against the Person or Persons, that harbours or conceals the said Slave, provided the Person or Persons, so offending, can be brought to Justice.—Whoever brings home the said Slave, to his Master, shall have a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS, and reasonable Charges, paid by ZACHARIAH MACKUBIN.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, sundry Tracts of Land, in Maryland and Virginia, viz.

TWO TRACTS on a Drain of the Eastern Branch of Patowmack, One containing 188 1/2 Acres, called SCOTT'S GOOD LUCK, lying about 4 Miles from Snowden's Iron-Works, and about Eight Miles from Bladenburg; hath on it a good Dwelling-House, Tobacco-Houle, and several other convenient Houfes; about 70 Acres cleared, and under good Fence, extreme good Land, and a large Quantity of Meadow may be made thereon. The other contains 117 Acres, and joining the aforesaid Tract; hath on it a good Dwelling-House, new Tobacco-House, and several other useful Houfes; about 30 Acres of cleared Land, and a very good Meadow sowed with Timothy: Both of which Tracts of Land are well watered and timbered, lying near the main Road, leading from Bladenburg to Snowden's Works.—Those in Virginia, are in Hampshire County, One of which contains 614 Acres, lying on Mill-Creek, about 25 Miles below Fort Cumberland, on the main Road, leading from Winchester to said Fort. The other contains 800 Acres, and lies on the North River of Great Cape-Capon, near the main Road, leading from Winchester to South Branch; all exceeding good Land, well watered and timbered, with a great Deal of Meadow Ground on each. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. Stephen Wolf, of Upper-Marlbrough, or to the subscriber, in Winchester.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

April 12, 1768.

FREDERICK COUNTY RACES.

ON Tuesday the 24th of May next, will be run for, near George-Town, a SUBSCRIPTION PURSE of TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding: A Horse of 14 Hands, to carry One Hundred and Twenty-six Pounds, Saddle and Bridle included, and to rise and fall according to the Rules of Racing.—On the Day following, will be run for, on the same Terms, a PURSE of TWELVE POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS, the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted: To start between Two and Three o'Clock each Day, and entered with Messieurs Joseph Belt, or John Orm, the preceding Day of each Race. A Horse winning Two clear Heats, and saving his Distance the Third, shall be entitled to the Money. Any Jockey detected in unfair Behaviour, shall be deemed distanced.—To pay One Pound Five Shillings for the first Day's Entrance, and Twelve Shillings and Six-pence 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. Three reputed running Horses to start, or no Race. To run the Two Mile Heats.

Whoever 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 Accompts, to prevent such Steps as would be disagreeable to them, as will as to THO. SAM. and JOHN SNOWDEN.

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.