A Letter from Gloucestershire relates the following remarkable and comical Story.——A Mountebank, and his Merry Andrew (who followed him as his Livery Servant) were traversing this County; they fixed their Residence in a certain Borough-Town here, in order to make conspicuous their Skill of Medicine, and to exhibit their usual Merriment, to facilitate the vending of it. At the Inn where they put up, after having been there Two or Three Days, and living elegantly (which undoubtedly gave the Inn-keeper no small Satisfaction) the Mountebank asked him where was the usual Place for a Stage: The Man understood him as Hustings, the Place for Polling, and after a Pause, said, Sir, do you mean to offer yourself as a Candidate for this Borough? If you do, I will give you my Vote, and secure you Eight or Ten more at my Peril; for really, Sir, between you and me, the old Members are not very much liked. The Mountebank being a facetious Fellow, instantly caught this Opportunity, and said it was his full Intention, and did not doubt the Success of it. The Report was industriously propagated, and reaching the Ears of the Two former Representatives, they sent a formal Card to the Mountebank, desiring the Honour of his Company to Dinner with them, the following Day, which he declined; notwithstanding desired the Honour of their Company to drink Coffee with him at the Inn on that Evening; which Invitation they accepted of, and came: When, after much Circumlocution, they came to Business, and told the Mountebank, that not dreaming in the least of an Opposition, if that in Case he would decline the Poll, they would make him a Present of One Thousand Pounds; which he refused, saying, "That when he came there, it was the farthest from his Intentions; but, as he had equally as much Interest in another Borough, for Five Hundred Pounds more he would decline it;" which Proposition they readily consented to; the Money was accordingly paid, and the Mountebank quitted the Town, leaving a Letter with the Inn-keeper, and desiring him not to open it 'til the Day after his Departure, wherein he related the whole Story, declaring he was *only* a Mountebank, that he had no such Design, but was forced into the Scheme through the Simplicity of the Inn-keeper, concerning the *Stage*. This Story occasions much Merriment in the Town, at the *Expence, Ridicule, and Disgrace* of the Two *worthy, credulous* Members.

DUBLIN, *May* 14. Never was there known so much Havock and Destruction in this City, as were made last Tuesday and Wednesday, by the pulling down of Houses, gutting them of the Furniture, breaking open all Locks, Doors, Cellars, Vessels with Malt-Drink, Spirits, Wine, &c. by which many Families have been ruined, as well as some Proprietors of Houses. On this outrageous Occasion many Thieves mingled themselves with the Populace, and stole whatever they could carry away. Their Fury was not confined to Dublin, but even extended to Ringsend, Irishtown, and Donnybrook, where they levelled Houses to the Ground, destroyed or purloined all the Furniture; and had it not been for the Activity of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and a Party of Soldiers, they would have demolished many more. Thirty-two of these riotous Thieves were taken by his Lordship, tied on Carts, and sent to Newgate under a Guard.

On Wednesday they vented all their Fury on the Bagnio in Arron-Street, broke the Windows, destroyed the Furniture in all the Rooms, which they threw into the Street, unroofed the House, and in pulling the Timbers down, the Roof suddenly fell in, and killed Five or Six of these Desperadoes, who have since been dug out of the Ruins: And, what is most melancholy, this House belonged to a Widow, who had 25l. a-Year Profit-Rent upon it, which was her only Support.

On Application to his Excellency Lord Townshend, on Wednesday, his Lordship was pleased to give Orders to the Regiments of Horse and Foot in the Barracks, to attend the Lord Mayor and Magistrates, which they accordingly did, and patrolled the Streets that Night in different Parties, which entirely suppressed these Rioters; and we have the Pleasure to inform the Public, that there has been no Disturbances in any Part of the Town since that Time.

Never have been such great Distresses known, as by the late Riots, many unhappy Poor helpless Women being cruelly abused, robbed of their all, under the Censure and Displeasure of their Parents and Friends, not knowing where to get a Morsel to eat, any House to shelter them, or where to rest their distracted Heads. How pitiable is the Case of these deluded Females, most, or all of whom have been seduced, and rendered incapable of getting honest Bread by Wretches who have betrayed them, and robbed them of their Fame and Virtue.

Yesterday above Forty Rioters were brought to the Tolsel for public Inspection and Examination, when the unhappy Sufferers discovered several among them who were concerned in plundering and destroying their Property, and made Affidavits against them.

CHARLES-TOWN, (*S. Carolina*) *July* 19.

The last Advices from the Creek Country inform us, that all the Men in the Upper Towns, able to bear Arms, were gone, and going out against a Body of the Choctaws and Chickesaws, which formed the largest Army of Indians ever remembered to have been seen in the Southern District.

July 25. From the particular Attention that has, for some Time past, been paid to putting the Barracks in Order, it has been surmised by some, that they were preparing to receive at least a Regiment of Troops. Whether these Surmises have any Foundation or not, our Advices do not authorise us to say, though they intimate, that the Government at home seems more determined than ever, that the Revenue-Acts, to operate in America, shall be enforced: And we are informed, that Orders have been received by the Commanding Officer of his Majesty's Troops in this Province, immediately to withdraw all the Garrisons from the Out-Posts; in Consequence of which, his Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor, we hear, has actually appointed Edward Wilkinson, Esq; to be Commandant of Fort Prince-George, Keehowee.

August 2. We learn that the 3 Companies of Royal Americans, in this Province, and Georgia, have received Orders to embark for the Northward; and, Saturday last, those in the Barracks here, embarked on board the Schooner Hawke, a Tender to his Majesty's Ship the Fowey, and will sail the first fair Wind for New-York.

BOSTON, *August* 1.

We can collect no Intelligence from the Public Prints respecting American Affairs, but by Letters by the last Vessels from London, we learn, that the Ministry is at present in a very unsettled State, so that there is no determining how Public Affairs will be conducted, or by whom:—That Lord Chatham is yet our Friend and Support:—That our Friends consider the late Act imposing Duties upon Paper, &c. as a Second Stamp-Act, and as another Attempt to gain the Point of Taxation over the Colonies:—That those in Power are unwilling to see the Right of Parliament to tax America relinquished:—That wise, cool, firm Measures, steadily pursued, will obtain us Redress; and that the Safety of these Colonies, and of the whole Kingdom, depended upon such a Conduct:—That Resolution and Perseverance in Measures of Industry, Frugality, and Oeconomy, and determining not to import any Goods from Great Britain, would undoubtedly, and inevitably procure for us, all the Relief we need:—Distress among the Merchants and Manufacturers would be the certain Consequence of such a Conduct; People in general would have their Eyes opened, they would soon feel the fatal Effects of the late Acts of Parliament; and feeling must bring Conviction, and daily create new Friends with its Increase.

Extract of a Letter from London, May 25.

"You may possibly have heard something of the Riots and Combinations among the lower Set of People that have lately broke out, all in Consequence of Mr. Wilkes's Arrival here; Matters now are a little quieter, though far from being yet settled, and it is hard to tell what will be the Issue—The Parliament is far from being his Friend, in so much that though he is chosen one of the Members for Middlesex, and is in Confinement, he has not been once taken Notice of in the House, the Members having industriously avoided mentioning his Name.

ANNAPOLIS, AUGUST 18.

At the County Court held here last Week, Two Negroes were convicted for a Burglary, and received Sentence of Death.

August 18, 1768.

To be sold, at PUBLIC SALE, *on the First Day of* November *next*,

A TRACT of LAND, called DUNKEILD, in *Baltimore* County, lying about Ten Miles from *Bush-River*: The Tract contains Five Hundred Acres, and is well timbered, and of a good Soil. For Information of the Right of Title, any Person inclining to bid for the said Tract, is referred to *John Paca*, of said County. The Sale to be on the Premises. (11w)

To be sold at Public Vendue, by the Subscriber, Administratrix of Brian Philpot, *deceased, in* Baltimore-Town, *on the 16th Day of* November *next*,

ALL the Real Estate of the said deceased, consisting of sundry Lots, lying in, and near the said Town; on some of which are considerable Improvements: Also Three Plantations, lying in the said County, the One called ADDS BUDD'S PROSPECT, containing 668 Acres, about 16 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, on which are a good Dwelling-House, Quarter, Barn, and other Improvements, about 60 Acres of Meadow already made, which is in Grass, and a large Quantity more may be made: The Soil in general is well adapted for Farming, with a sufficient Quantity of Upland cleared, and under a good Fence. The other Two Plantations are Part of NICHOLSON'S MANOR, which lies on the *Western-Run*, about 18 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*: The Soil remarkable fertile and rich, being adapted either for Tobacco or Hemp; likewise a large Quantity of rich Bottom-Meadow may be made on each; they contain about 765 Acres. The Terms of Sale, and Authority for the same, may be shewn, at any Time, upon Application to

(3m) MARY PHILPOT, Administratrix.

ALL Persons that are indebted to Messieurs *Hartleys*, for Dealings with Mr. *Josiah Beall*, deceased, at their Store, in *George-Town*, are desired to come and settle their Accounts immediately, with Mr. *Edward Parkinson*, who I have appointed, and fixed there, for that Purpose.——The Store will be continued, and carried on, under his Management, and in such a Manner as will (I hope) make him esteemed a worthy Successor of our late invaluable Friend.

(6w) DANL. STEPHENSON, Attorney in Fact for Messrs. JOHN & THOMAS HARTLEY.

THE Subscribers hereby give Notice to the Public, that they have rented the Ship-Tavern, in *Alexandria*, and the Ferry from thence to Mr. *Addison*'s Landing, in *Prince-George*'s County, *Maryland*, where Travellers, and others, may depend on good Entertainment for themselves and Horses, and good Attendance will be given at the Ferry, with good Boats, and Hands: And, as a further Encouragement for Travellers, to cross at this Ferry, we will carry over a single Passenger for Sevenpence Halfpenny, a Horse for the like Sum, and in Proportion for every Thing else, though, by Act of Assembly, we may demand One Shilling for each.—This Ferry has been complained of for not being well attended: For the future, the Public may depend on good Boats, and ready Attendance, by their humble Servants,

(5w) JOHN RHODES, and JOHN MEDCALF.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Easton*, in *Frederick* County, living on *Carrel's* Manor, near *John Darnall's*, Esq; taken up as a Stray, a small bay MARE, about 12 Hands high, has a Piece cut out of her left Ear, and is branded on the near Shoulder with something like HB, joined together.

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

August 10, 1768.

On Friday the 26th Inst. at Bladensburg, *will be exposed to Sale, and Time allowed for Payment, on giving Security*,

THE Dwelling-House, Out-Houses and Lot, with a good paled Garden, wherein *Thomas Clifton*, deceased, long kept Public House, and was much frequented by Travellers, and others: Also Five Acres of Land, convenient for a Pasture, a good Billiard-Table, and Household Furniture of all Sorts, with sundry valuable Negroes, among whom is an excellent Cook Wench. The Sale to be continued on Saturday, if not finished the First Day.——The Creditors are requested to send in, before that Time, the Amount of their respective Claims, and also to attend at the Day of Sale, to be satisfied that the Effects are sold for their Value (as we are directed, by the Will, to expose them to Public Sale) and, least the Purchasers should not make an Offer for the Houses and Land, near to their Value, to consult whether it might not be for their Interest to rent the Houses for some Time, as it would be a very good Situation for any Person who would keep a good House of Entertainment: Those who are inclinable to rent, may attend, as we shall then have an Opportunity of consulting the Creditors, as a House of Entertainment for Travellers and Boarders will be much wanted in the Place; and it will be for the Interest of any Person who inclines to purchase, or rent, to apply soon, before the Custom has left the House.

DANIEL STEPHENSON, WALTER EVANS, } Executors.

THERE came to the Plantation of *James Magill*, near *Elk-Ridge* Church, *Anne-Arundel* County, in *July* 1767, Two Stray Steers, one of which is mostly white, excepting his Mouth, Ears, and the lower Parts of his fore Legs, which are black; he has also a few black Spots on his Neck and Sides: The other is of a red Colour, with a white Face; he went away last *November*; and, after wintering in the Neighbourhood, returned again in *June* last. They are each about 3 or 4 Years old; their Ears are cut on the Under-Side, half-way through, so as to form a Square——They were both advertised last *October*.

The Owner, or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Charles Allen*, living at *Monocksy*, taken up as a Stray, a light Flea-bitten grey MARE, about 12 Hands high, and not branded.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *Elizabeth Smith*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a forel MARE, about 4 Years old, has a blaze Face, one white Foot, is shod before, has no Brand, and is a natural Pacer.

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

Annapolis, July 11, 1768.

To be sold, by the Subscriber, living near the Church, for ready Cash only,

A LARGE Assortment of Earthen and Stone Ware, *Muscovado* Sugar by the Hundred, or Half Hundred, fine Salt by the Bushel, and pickled Fish, by Wholesale, or Retail. WILLIAM HEWITT.

N. B. Likewise the Time of a Servant Woman, lately imported, capable for either Town or Country Business.——All Manner of Coopers Work done, in the neatest and most expeditious Manner.

Frederick-Town, Cecil County, *June* 7, 1768.

To be sold, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney, from George and William Buck, Esqrs. *of* Biddeford, *in* Great Britain,

A LOT of LAND in *Frederick-Town, Cecil* County, *Maryland*. It adjoins the River *Susquehanna*, and contains near an Acre of Ground, on which is a good Two-Story Brick House, 53 by 23 Feet. On the Ground-Floor are Two Cellars; on the Second, are a very good Store-Room, well fitted, and a Counting-House, with a Fire-Place. There are also on the Lot, a Frame-Kitchen, with a Brick Chimney, and Plank Floor, a Well of fine Water, a large Log Ware-House at the Head of a Stone Wharf, at the End of which Vessels of 200 Tons, and upwards, may load; this makes it very convenient for a Merchant, but it may suit any other Person.——Also a valuable Tract of Land, in *Baltimore* County, called PAY-MY-DEBTS. It lies within Six Miles of *Baltimore-Town*, and on the Great Road leading from thence to the Back Country. It contains 530 Acres. The whole is finely timbered, and upwards of 400 Acres appear to be an extreme good Soil, well adapted for Farming. Any Person inclined to view the Land, may apply to *William Price*, adjoining, who will show it. The Title is indisputable. For Terms of Sale, apply to JOSEPH EARLE.

To be sold, by the Subscribers, at their Store, at Nanjemoy, Charles *County*,

A NEAT Assortment of GOODS, suitable to the Seasons.——They give Notice to the Eastern-Shoremen, that commonly brings Staves to *Patowmack*, that by calling at *Nanjemoy*, they will meet with a ready Sale for them, provided they bring good merchantable White Oak Staves.

(4w) KNOX & BAILLIE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the DOLLY *and* BETSEY, *Capt.* CREAMER, *from* LONDON, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, in* Annapolis,

A QUANTITY of fine Jesuits BARK-POWDER, in Bottles, containing Two and Three Pounds each. (tf) THOMAS HALL.

To be sold by the Subscriber, living in Calvert *County, near the Mouth of* Hall's *Creek*,

A REMARKABLE strong young Negro Fellow, 20 Years of Age, who has had the Small-Pox.

Any Person wanting to purchase said Fellow, may apply to (4w) ALEXANDER H. SMITH.

WHEREAS my bad Conduct, through all that I h[illegible] considerable Amount, a[illegible] Number of Persons, t[illegible] and Thirty Pounds, [illegible] which he is entirely u[illegible] promise and agree, t[illegible] ditors, agreeable to a[illegible] delivered to me somet[illegible] whatever should appe[illegible] provided they would [illegible] Hands, respectively, [illegible] spective Claims, Two [illegible] and, whereas some of [illegible] generously agreed to, [illegible] tion, others have alt[illegible] Conditions, and som[illegible] apprehensive, to mak[illegible] against me; but, my [illegible] to release him from [illegible] Opportunity (if he w[illegible] This is to give Noti[illegible] their several Account[illegible] in Two Weeks from [illegible] be settled, agreeable [illegible] who neglect the same [illegible] ded from the Benefit [illegible] Person expect that I [illegible] Obligation for him, [illegible] of a Son to me, no[illegible] contracting, (or any [illegible] any Thing on his Ac[illegible] last, let the Conseque[illegible] pect those who have [illegible] an Account, respec[illegible] Bond, became due t[illegible] lars, for which Ba[illegible] against him. I wou[illegible] blige myself to pay a[illegible] if they do not all [illegible] mentioned.

To be sold, agreeable [illegible] James Edelen, *late* [illegible]

ONE Half Part [illegible] good Repair, [illegible] situate within Half a [illegible] ty of Custom. Ther[illegible] to the whole, whi[illegible] Any Person inclina[illegible] be shewn the Pre[illegible] veral Years Credit [illegible] and giving Security [illegible] Subscriber near *Pis*[illegible] (w4) ED[illegible]

STRAYED or S[illegible] black GELDIN[illegible] paces, trots, and [illegible] Brand, has a large [illegible] white Spot on his F[illegible] shod before, and wh[illegible] rear upon his hind [illegible] Gelding, and brin[illegible] Thirty Miles from [illegible] and in Proportion, [illegible] Charges, paid by [illegible] (w3) W[illegible]

THE Sloop RA[illegible] will be at [illegible] Month, where she [illegible] River, or any Pa[illegible] Freight offers.——[illegible] there, Gentlemen [illegible] spondents soon; [illegible] Correspondence in [illegible] to the Subscriber, [illegible] executed.——This [illegible] between *Philadelph*[illegible] Freight do offer. (w3)

*** For Sale, a[illegible] of *Irish* Linens, C[illegible] Half-Thicks, Pla[illegible] sold altogether, o[illegible] Terms.

ALL Persons i[illegible] not conveni[illegible] to come and settl[illegible] a general Compla[illegible] Pay, Corn, or C[illegible] Thing that will b[illegible] will not comply [illegible] take it amiss, if I [illegible] my Debts, which [illegible] *Their humb*[illegible]

WHEREAS [illegible] lating Or[illegible] in a few Days, I [illegible] will not take it [illegible] Indulgence they [illegible] Credit; but it [illegible] humble Servant [illegible] themselves and H[illegible]

ALL Persons [illegible] ceased, on [illegible] settle their Acco[illegible] Claims against hi[illegible] counts, that they [illegible] (6w)

TWO W[illegible] good [illegible] Way.—[illegible] ment, by apply[illegible] (4w)

*** None but [illegible]