

Wednesday the third Inst. two Proclamations were published by his Excellency the Governor, one for the suppressing, &c. of all Riots, Tumults, and unlawful Assemblies; the other offering a Reward of Twenty Pounds for the apprehending one or more of Thirty People, who broke Falmouth Jail, and rescued Two Prisoners.

On the 23d Ult. a striped Snake was killed at Hoptington. It being of a prodigious Size, was opened out of Curiosity, and found to be pregnant with 70 young ones, about 4 Inches long.

NEW-YORK, August 15.

Sunday, the 7th Inst. Captain Brown arrived here from Monto-Chrito, but left from Turks-Island, and confirms the Account of all the English Vessels being ordered from the Mount, of which he was one. He says, 'tis owing to some Representations of the French Ambassador at the Court of Madrid; and that the French General arrived at the Mount, the Day he was ordered to depart from thence, in order to consult upon some Measures for the Benefit of Trade; and that it was thought the English would be permitted to trade at the Mount again, but under much severer Restrictions than what was formerly.

Captain Dobbs, in 16 Days from Coracoa, acquaints us, that he left several Spanish Vessels at that Island, when he came away, and that it was currently reported there, by the Spaniards, that a War was soon expected to commence between their Nation, and that of Great-Britain.

Captain Smith, who arrived here last Sunday Week, in 12 Weeks from Newry, informs us, that about 21 Days before he made the Land, in Lat. 39. Long. 66, as he lay in a Gale of Wind, he saw a Snow in Distress, with her Colours in her Main Shrouds, and the Union down; and that he was so nigh her, as to see the Water run out of her Scuppers; yet the Sea ran so high, he could not afford her the least Assistance.

Much has been said lately in the News-Papers, concerning the Diffidends in Poland, and at the same Time many of our Readers are ignorant of the Facts relating to them, the following Piece, taken from a late Magazine, it is thought will be agreeable.

ON the Death of Sigismond the First, Poland; which had before been an absolute Monarchy, assumed the Form of a Republic, and that, at a Diet assembled in the Year 1573, by the Grand Marshal Firley, a Protestant, the Peace between the Greeks, Protestants, and Catholics, was established as a fundamental Law of the Nation; he adds that the Catholics were, at that Time, the least numerous of the Three Persuasions, and far from claiming any Superiority over the other Two, considered this Agreement highly advantageous to their Cause, and thought themselves extremely happy, that their Ecclesiastical Property Revenues were granted to People of their own Belief, in like Manner as those appertaining to the Greeks only.

To render this Law permanent, the Three Religions promised each other mutual Defence and Affection, and declared that a Difference in Faith should never prove the Cause of Civil Diffension, unanimously resolving to make an Example of any Person, who under such a Pretence, should excite fresh Disturbances.

Notwithstanding this solemn Agreement, however, and a Variety of subsequent Treaties, in which the Greeks and Protestants, now distinguished by the Name of Diffidends, were confirmed in all the natural Rights of Polish Citizens; the Papiests, as they gained Strength, usurped an Authority over them, and having gradually ingrossed the Government into their own Hands, they have long exercised Tyrannies, which are now increased to an Extravagance, wholly intolerable; they prohibit Baptisms and Burials in Dissident Churches; they annul all Marriages, and declare the Children Bastards.—Tearing them from their Parents, and placing them in Convents by Force. They convert, by Torture, those whose Ancestors were Catholics, rush into the Presence of dying Persons, to make Profelytes, and drag the dead Bodies, where they have been disappointed in this View, through the Streets; nay they dig them out of the Grave, and throw them to the Dogs; and to crown all, a Right Reverend Friend, the Bishop of Cracow, has lately made a Motion in the Diet, "To punish with Death, Confiscation of Goods, and Infamy to him, and his Posterity, every Person, however distinguished, who shall, for the future, speak in Favour of the Diffidends."—Such is the present Situation of the Greeks and Protestants in Poland.—But the Oppression is not to be borne any longer, and the Diffidends; driven to Despair, are now prepared to make one spirited Effort for the Recovery of their Rights, in which it is to be hoped they will meet with Assistance from all the reformed Nations in Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, August 18.

Captain Moon, from North-Carolina, informs us, that on Wednesday the 10th Instant, about 16 Leagues to the Eastward of Cape-Charles, he spoke a Brig from Dublin, with Passengers, bound to Baltimore, which had that Day carried away both her Masts and Bow-sprit, in a heavy Sea.—He offered them any Assistance in his Power; but the Vessel being tight, and they having Provisions sufficient, he stood on his Course.

ANNAPOLIS, AUGUST 25.

The Captain of a Vessel arrived at Philadelphia, has brought the London Chronicle, of June 9th, which mentions, that the Writs of Error, moved for by Mr. Wilkes's Counsel, were allowed, and that it was expected he would be discharged from the Kings-Bench, in a very few Days.

AUGUST CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD. From

- 20, Brig Hawke, Matthews; Dublin.
22, Sloop Peggy, Brocke, Barbados.
Sloop Benjamin, Walker, Do.
Sloop Mary, Tatam, St. Christophers.
24, Brig Matly, Birch, Africa.
AUGUST CLEARANCES: For
20, Ship Friendship, Frost, Loudgn.
22, Do. Elizabeth, Christie, Do.
24, Ship Thomas and William, Cock, Do.
29, Sloop Sally, Harrimond, N. Carolina.

THE little Regard that has been paid to repeated Notice given, in this GAZETTE, by Persons indebted to the late Mr. Jonas Green, requesting them to settle, and pay off their respective Balances, makes it incumbent on me, to assure them, without Distinction, that, however disagreeable to myself, yet, in Justice to his Creditors, I am determined to take every legal Step, to obtain a Settlement of about Twelve Hundred Open Accounts, many of which have been so long standing, that, if immediately paid, the Injury sustained, by lying out of the Money, without Interest, is more than adequate to any Profit arising from the Articles charged. Persons having such Accounts, cannot take it amiss, if I should print a Supplement, as many of them do not now take the GAZETTE, and insert a List of their Names, and Sums due, which will enable their Neighbours and my Friends, to expostulate with them, probably convince them, of the absolute Necessity of settling their Accounts; and, if they cannot pay immediately, they ought to pass their Notes, for the just Balances due. Such a Conduct would enable the Subscriber to satisfy every just Claim against the Deceased.

ANNE CATHARINE GREEN, Administratrix.

We request the Favour of such of our Customers, as may have omitted to settle for the preceding Year, ending at No. 1170, being the 10th Day of February last, to give us their Assistance, annually, and those who have not any Intention of paying regularly, we hope will favour us with a Line, inclosing the Needful, to that Date.

THE PRINTERS.

Advertisements sent to the PRINTING-OFFICE, by Non-Subscribers, will not be inserted, unless the Money is inclosed and Postage paid.

August 13, 1768.

To all SHERIFFS and CONSTABLES, &c.

MARYLAND, J. WHEREAS Complaint has been made to me, the Subscriber, one of his Lordship, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of the Province of Maryland, his Justices of the Provincial Court, and am informed, by the Oaths of several credible Persons, that Thomas Lewis, by Trade a Shoemaker, did, on, or about the Thirteenth Day of June last, cruelly murder a certain John Free, of Prince-George's County, Saddler.

Thomas Lewis is 5 Feet 7 Inches and an Half high, or thereabouts, of a pale Complexion, with a long visage, well made, his Limbs rather large than otherwise, hazel Eyes, round Shoulders, one of his Toe Nails has been hurt, which occasions it to grow crooked: His Wearing-Apparel, was a green Camblet Coat, Nankeen Breeches, a light coloured napp'd Frize Coat, a Pair of Thread Stockings, and a Pair of white Cotton ditto; but, as he has Plenty of Money, (which he is said to have rob'd John Free of) he may change his Apparel: And, as he has absconded from Justice, and is not yet apprehended;

THESE ARE THEREFORE, in the Name of the Right Honourable, the Lord Proprietor of this Province, to command you, forthwith, to make diligent Search within your Counties, and Hundreds, for the said Thomas Lewis, and to make HUE and CRY after him, from County to County, and from Hundred to Hundred, and that, as well by Horsemen, as by Footmen, according to Law; and if that you should find him; that then you bring him before me, or some other Justice of the Provincial Court, that he may be dealt with according to Law. And hereof fail not at your Peril. Given under my Hand at Annapolis, this 22d Day of August 1768.

GEORGE STEWART.

AND, in order to encourage Persons to be active, in apprehending and securing the aforesaid Thomas Lewis, so that he be brought to Justice, the Subscribers offer a Reward of Thirty Pounds Current Money. NELLY FREE, NICHOLAS FREE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Brigantine MATTY, Captain CALEB BIRCH, from the Coast of AFRICA,

A CARGO of choice Healthy Windward-Coast SLAVES, which will be disposed of, at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on Friday the 26th Inst. by STEVENSON & ASHBURNER.

N. B. The Vessel will wait here, 'til Wednesday next, and then proceed to Baltimore.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to inform the Public, that he keeps the Ferry from Annapolis, to Kent-Island, and Rock-Hall; and proposes to carry, at the following Rates:

Table with columns for destination (KENT-ISLAND, ROCK-HALL), item description, and cost. Includes rates for single man, horse, and various boats/coaches.

And, as he keeps the best Entertainment, and as good Boats and Hands, as any that cross the Bay, hopes to meet with Encouragement. Those who shall favour him with their Custom, will greatly oblige, Their humble Servant, SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

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August 18, 1768.

THIS is to give Notice to the Public, that the Subscriber, (being appointed by the Worshipful the Justices of Anne-Arundel County, to keep the Standard-Weights and Measures for said County) at the Gate-House of the City of Annapolis, keeps all the said Weights and Measures; where all concerned, may have their Weights and Measures tried, and adjusted, at the usual Prices, on Application to ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

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THE Commissioners appointed by Act of Assembly for building a Court-House and Prison, for Baltimore County, in the Town of Baltimore, intend, on Monday the Fifth Day of September next, to proceed to the valuing and condemning Part of the Lots in said Town, No. 8, 11, 12, 136, 138, for erecting thereon the said Court-House and Prison, according to the late Act for that Purpose, they not having as yet been able to agree therefor, with those who have appeared, and claimed Property in them.

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ANNAPOLIS, August 25, 1768.

AS I have declined Public-House-Keeping; and, in Time past, gave Notice of my Intention to do, desiring all those indebted to me, to settle and pay off their Accounts; yet there are many who neglect even to call and settle. Wherefore this is once more, to request such as are indebted to me, for Public-House Expences, or otherwise, to call and pay of their respective Balances, or settle them to my satisfaction, before next November Court, as I shall order Writs and Warrants for those who do neglect the same.

As I am now more at Leisure, than when I kept Public-House, I purpose to give more Attention to the HATMAKING-BUSINESS: My former Customers, and others, may be supplied with HATS of any Sort, of the best Quality, for the usual Prices, and Ladies Riding Hats, furr'd, with Gold or Silver Trimmings, in the genteel Mode, by, Their humble Servants, WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

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Upper-Marlbrough, August 23, 1768.

ALL Persons indebted to the late Dr. Adam Thompson, who have Claims against his Estate, are requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted. LETTICE THOMPSON, Executrix.

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August 18, 1768.

BROKE out of Anne-Arundel County Jail, John Hopley, a Lad about Eighteen or Nineteen Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, Five Feet Four Inches high: Had on, when he made his Escape, a light coloured Cloth Coat, with Silver Twint Buttons. Also a Negro Man, named Jim, about Thirty Years of Age, Five Feet Eight Inches high, who formerly went in the Rock-Hall Packet. Whoever secures the aforesaid John Hopley, and Negro Jim, so that they may be had again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward for each, besides what the Law allows. They have been seen a few Days ago, about the Head of South-River.

Committed to the Jail aforesaid, as Runaway, William Jackson, and William Russell, who deny they are Servants; and say, they run away from a Vessel at New-York. Also Sarah Butler, an Irish Woman, committed as a Runaway; and likewise denies she is a Servant. She was in Company with the aforesaid Jackson and Russell, when taken up.

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WILLIAM STEWART, Sheriff.

Prince-George's County, August 15, 1768.

MADE their Escape, the Two following Fellows, viz.

A Mulatto Man, named PHILIP GRIMES, a short well made Fellow, about 33 Years old, much pitted with the Small-Pox; has on an Osnabrig Shirt and Trowlers, and also a Pair of Crocus Trowlers.

Negro CHARLES, a slim Fellow, hath an old Osnabrig Shirt and Trowlers, and his Teeth is much broke.—Whoever takes up either of the said Fellows, shall be paid TWENTY SHILLINGS Currency for each, and reasonable Charges for bringing them to WILLIAM T. WOOTTON.

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August 18, 1768.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Kent County, Maryland, on the 16th Ult. a Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS HARGROVE, an Englishman, about 20 Years of Age, a lumpy portly Man, about 6 Feet high, a hearty well looking Fellow, of a ruddy Complexion, red or sandy coloured Hair, short, inclined to curl, no Beard: Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, and long wide Tow Linen Trowlers, but is supposed to have stole some Cloaths from Two of the Neighbourhood that lived near; amongst which was one red Plush Jacket, without Sleeves. He came over from England, in the Year 1765, in the Ship Albion, Thomas Spencer Com-mander. It appears from Intelligence received, that he crossed the Bay, from Talbot County, near Pepsal-Island, with an Intent to go over to the Western Shore.

Whoever takes up, and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by SAMUEL MANSFIELD.

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Frederick County, August 18, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living within Three Miles of the Mouth of Conococheague, on the fifth of June last, a Convict Servant Man, named Edward Tricked, who pretends to be a Watchmaker: He is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, is much marked with the Small-Pox, and has a pale Complexion. Had on when he went away, a blue Camblet Coat, made after the Dutch Fashion; a blue Linsley Jacket, old Trowlers, and old Shoes, patched on one Side.—Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive a Reward of Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by CHRISTOPHER PRUNCK.

February 20, 1768.

THERE is at the Plantation of Christian Borrar, near Hager's-Town, in Frederick County, Maryland, taken up as a Stray, a small bay MARE, she has no Flesh-Mark, nor Brand, that can be discovered, she has never been dock'd; her Mane hangs on both Sides. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

February 20, 1768.

THERE is at the Plantation of Edward Brown, near Winchester-Town, taken up as a Stray, a Mook coloured MARE; about 13 Hands high; Four Year old; branded on the off Shoulder, WM, joined together, has a bald Face, and both hind Feet white. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.



To be sold at Public Vendice of Brian Philpot on the 16th Day of No-

ALL the Real Estate of sundry Lots, Town; on some of them: Also Three Counties, the One called containing 668 Acres, a Town, on which are a Barn, and other Improvements; Meadow already made Quantity more may be well adapted for Farming, and two Plantations are which lies on the Western Shore of the Baltimore-Town: The being adapted either for a large Quantity of rice on each; they contain a Sale, and Authority any Time, upon Application to the MA- (3m)

THE Subscribers I that they have raria, and the Ferry Landing, in Prince-Ge Travellers, and other tainment for themselves dance will be given and Hands: And Travellers to cross at single Passenger for Se the like Sum, and in though, by Act of Shilling for each.—T ar not being well att may depend on good their humble Servant (5w) JOHN RI

On Friday the 26th In to Sal, and Time a cavity,

THE Dwelling-H a good paled de-cended, long kept gmented by Traveller Land, convenient for and Household Furni- able Negroes, amo- Wench. The Sale t finished the First Day ed to send in, before respective Claims, an to be satisfied that t (as we are directed, Public Sale) and, lea an Offer for the Hou to consult whether i rent the Houses for a good Situation for a House of Entertainm rent, may attend, as of consulting the Cr ment for Travellers in the Place; and it son who inclines to before the Custom h DAN WAL

THERE came t near Elk-Ridge July 1767, Two Str white, excepting his of his fore Legs, w black Spots on his red Colour, with a amber; and, after returned again in 2 4 Years old; their half-way through, were both advertise The Owner, or proving Property,

Frederick To be sold, by Virtue and William Bu Britain,

A LOT of LAN Maryland. It consists near an A Two-Story Brick Ground-Floor are very good Store-R House, with a Fire Frame-Kitchen, w Floor, a Well of at the Head of a Vessels of 200 T makes it very co- suit any other Pe Land, in Baltimore lies within Six M Great Road leadin

It contains 330 A and upwards of a good Soil, well ad- cined to view the adjoining, who will For Terms of Sale