TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

November 28, 1768.

RAN away from the *Neabsco* Iron-Works, in *Virginia*, on, or about the 10th of *October* last, a Country born Negro Man Slave, named BILLY, the Property of the Hon. *John Taylor*, Esq; he is about 30 Years of Age, very black, well made, Five Feet Eight Inches high, puts on a sower Look when taxed with any Thing amiss; he had on and took with him, when he went away, a blue Broad Cloth Coat, black Cotton Velvet Jacket, and sundry other Sorts of Cloaths, besides Shoes and Stockings of various Kinds. He is by Trade a Ship-Carpenter, and is such a Proficient in that Business, as not only to repair, but to build all Sorts of small Craft. The Day that he went off, he was accompanied by a dark Mulatto Fellow, named SCIPIO, the Property of Mr. *John M'Millan* of *Prince William* County, in *Virginia*, of much the same Age and Size as himself. They crossed *Patowmack River* together, in a Schooner's Boat, to the *Maryland* Shore, where they left her, and have, from that Time, kept themselves undiscovered. As *Billy* was some Time last Summer brought from *Carolina*, (to which Place, under the Sanction of a forged Pass, he had travelled as a Freeman) it is more than probable that if he is not now engaged by some Ship Builders to the Northward, that he will endeavour to get on board of some Craft, bound for *Carolina*, or to some Place in *Georgia*, where he expects to be free.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, or Mulatto, and brings One, or both, to the Subscriber, or to Mr. *John Colvill*, Manager of Col. *Tasker's* Mine-Bank, in *Berkeley* County, or will secure them, so as they may be had again, shall receive, for each, a Reward of Five Pounds, if taken Forty Miles from home, or the above Reward, if at a greater Distance from the said Mr. *Colvill's*, or from

(tf) THOMAS LAWSON.

WANTED, on Hire, a PLANTATION, having a Sufficiency of Hands and Saws thereon. — For Particulars, enquire of the Subscriber, living at the Plantation of Mr. *Richard Lee*, on the North Side of Severn.

JOHN GANT.

Annapolis, [illegible] 1768.

JUST SOLD, and to CHARTER,

THE [illegible] PEPSEY, a [illegible] Vessel, will carry a [illegible] Barrels, now lying at [illegible] will sail the latter [illegible] of this Week, for [illegible] The [illegible] She is [illegible] and well fastened and with [illegible] Character. [illegible] to receive her Lading as [illegible] Days Notice.

For Terms, apply to Mr. [illegible] Goodloe, in *Annapolis*, or the Subscriber, on Board.

GEORGE COOK.

Queen-Anne, November [illegible] 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, some Time in [illegible] last, a Mulatto Servant Man, named [illegible], a middle Fellow, about Five Feet Eight Inches High, and much pitted with the Small-Pox. It is supposed that he is harbouring in some free Family. He has made off in a *Baltimore* Vessel, [illegible] he said Servant, and [illegible] TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought to [illegible].

(tf) JOS. [illegible] WOOTTON.

Queen-Anne, [illegible] 1768.

RAN away [illegible] Morning, from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, near Nottingham, an indented Servant Man, named GEORGE DUGGOD, a Bricklayer by Trade, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, he is about Forty Years of Age, [illegible] complexion, and pitted with the Small-Pox, is afflicted with a remarkable Lameness, occasioned by being shot through the left Leg, when in the Service as a Soldier, in One of the Regiments in the late War in America, which makes him halt and tread on his left Toes, the Calf of which Leg is much withered, and is much smaller than the other. Had on, when he went away, a blue Coat with Horn Buttons, a brown Jacket, Osnaburg Shirt, Breeches and Trowsers, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, a Bob-Wig, and an old Hat; he also with him under Papers, among which is a Discharge from the Regiment he served in, and a Discharge from the Hospital where the Cure of his Leg was effected, (which [illegible] now broke out again) he may probably make use of the said Discharges to pass him off as a Freeman. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN [illegible] PEARCE.

SCHEME OF A LOTTERY

For raising the Sum of FOUR HUNDRED and FIFTY POUNDS, for purchasing an ORGAN for the New-Church, and building a MARKET-HOUSE, in the Town of ALEXANDRIA, *viz.*

Prizes.		Pounds.		Pounds.
5	of	100	are	500
5	—	50	—	250
10	—	25	—	250
20	—	10	—	200
100	—	5	—	500
800	—	30*s.*	—	1200
1000 Prizes.		First drawn Blank,		5
2000 Blanks.		Last drawn Blank,		5
3000 Tickets at 20*s.*				£. 3000

Fifteen *per Cent.* deducted from the Prizes, amounts to £. 450, the Sum wanted.

In this Scheme, there are no more than Two Blanks to a Prize; and, for the small Value, and Number of Tickets, there are many considerable Prizes.—Many Schemes of Lotteries, for various Purposes, and of various Constructions, are offered to the Public, they are indeed become common; by many it is reckoned a Species of Gaming, it may be so, yet certainly this is the most justifiable, perhaps laudable, because for Public Uses. The Promoters hope they will meet with that Encouragement in the Sale of the Tickets, which to good and useful an Intention merits, and will enable them to draw the Lottery in Six Months. The Adventurers may be assured it will be drawn as soon as the Tickets are sold,——Immediately after Drawing, a List of the Prizes will be published in the *Virginia* and *Maryland* GAZETTES.

Prizes not demanded in Six Months, after Drawing, will be esteemed given for the Benefit of the Lottery.

The Managers are, *William Ramsay*, *John Carlyle*, *John Dalton*, *Robert Adam*, *John Mark*, *Harry Piper*, *Thomas Fleming*, *George Washington*. Trustees, *Thomas Swann*, *Harry Rindle*, *Richard Arell*, *Hugh and Gilpin Williamson*, *Robert Harrison*, *Thomas Clifter*, of whom Tickets may be had. They act upon Oath, and give Bond faithfully to discharge their Trust.

Dollars will be taken at Six Shillings, and paid away at the same Rate.

LATELY PUBLISHED,

And SOLD *at the* PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE

MARYLAND ALMANACK,

FOR THE YEAR 1769,

CONTAINING many instructive and entertaining Pieces, both in Prose and Verse; together with Receipts for the Cure of different Disorders incident to this Climate, &c. We have added a Sheet extraordinary this Year, for the Benefit of our Customers only, as we shall dispose of them at the usual Price of 5*s.* per Dozen, or 5 Coppers single.

Frederick-Town, Cecil County, Oct. 24, 1768.

TO be Sold, by virtue of a Power of Attorney from *George* and *William Burt*, Esqrs. Merchants of *Bristol*, a Dwelling-House in *Chester-Town*, compleatly finished, with Eight Rooms, Six of which are richly papered. There is an excellent Kitchen adjoining, in which are Two good Fire-Places, and every Thing compleat. On the Lot is a commodious Stable, with Nine Stalls, Two of which are close; a large Yard, with a good Well and new Pump in it, and every other Convenience fit for a Gentleman's Family in private Life, or public Business. On the same Lot is a large Brick House, which, with a little Expence, might be converted into a good Store-Room and Compting-House. For Terms of Sale, apply to

JOSEPH EARLE.

(tf)

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, on the following Rates:

To KENT-ISLAND.

For a Single Man,	0	7	6
If more than one, each,	0	3	9
A Single Man and Horse,	0	10	0
If more, going in the same Boat, each,	0	7	6
For an over Chair,	0	7	6
A Chaise, with a Top,	0	10	0
A Four-Wheel Chaise,	0	15	0
A Chariot, or Coach,	0	17	6

To ROCK-HALL.

For a Single Man,	0	5	0
If more, each,	0	3	9
A Single Man and Horse,	0	10	0
If more, in the same Boat, each,	0	7	6
For an over Chair,	0	7	6
A Chaise, with a Top,	0	15	0
A Four-Wheel Chaise,	0	17	6
A Chariot, or Coach,	1	2	6

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,

(tf) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship NANCY, JAMES THOMPSON *Master*, *from* Liverpool *and* Dublin, *by*

HUDSON & THOMPSON,

Who came in said Ship, to settle at Baltimore-Town,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* GOODS, suitable for the Season, *viz.* Woollen-Drapery, in all its Branches; Mercery; Haberdashery; Millinery; *Manchester* Goods; Saddlery; Stationary; Ship-Chandlery; Braziery; Cutlery and Hard-Ware; Dry-Saltery; Groceries; Felt and Castor Hats; Sailors, and Hunting Caps; strip'd Linseys; Grograms; Superfine ribb'd Stockings; Worsted and Yarn ditto; Silk and Worsted ditto; Rugs; *Indian* Blanketing; full Suits of Superfine Broad-Cloaths, and Trimmings; Womens, Girls, and Childrens Stays; home-made Checks; brown Hollands; brown Sheetings; white Sheetings; a large Assortment of *Irish* Linens; *German*, *English*, *Irish*, and *Scotch* Osnabrigs; Hempen-Rolls; *German*, *English*, and *Irish* Dowlas; hempen and flaxen Sacking; *Warrington* Sail-Cloth; *Kendal*, and *Welsh* Cottons; Crown-Glass Squares of all Sizes; FF Gunpowder; Drop-Shot; Bar-Lead; common and double Flint; Glass-Ware; Gardevine Squares; *French* Indico; bottled Snuff; Roll-Brimstone; Saltpetre; Copperas; Allum; Mens Boots and Shoes; Womens, Leather, Calimanco, and Everlasting Shoes; Childrens Morocco ditto; Hair Sifters; Lawn, and Silk Searchers; Pipes; Brushes of all Sorts; Nails of all Sorts and Sizes; Wigs; Sail-Twine; Bed-Cords; Top-Sean Twine; deep Sea, Log, Drum, Cat, and Perch Lines; Halters and Tresses; white Rope; Box-Cordage; Corks, and Cork-Wood for Seans-Ness; mix'd Paints; Iron Pots, Pans, Frying-Pans, Cast Iron Tea-Kettles, Skillets, &c. *English* Loaf-Sugar; a large Quantity of Five and Seven Years old bottled Beer, in Tierces, containing 5 Dozen each; a very large Assortment of Crockery, and Earthen-Ware, consisting of most of the Articles in that Branch; China, and Copperplate Ware; *Liverpool* fine Salt; and a Parcel of Coals.

The above Goods, with many other Articles too tedious to insert here, will be sold by Wholesale and Retail, at a low Advance. The said HUDSON and THOMPSON will import, annually, Spring and Fall, Cargoes of Goods. Such as please to favour them with their Custom in the Wholesale Way, may depend on being served on easy Terms, and their Orders to *England* punctually observed and complied with. Patterns of several Sorts of Goods, suitable for the Spring, may be seen at their Store, in *Georgetown*. Market Prices for all Sorts of Produce.——A young Man is wanted, that understands Business, and is well acquainted in *Baltimore* County.

*** The above Ship *Nancy*, *James Thompson* Master, now lying at *Fell's* Point, sails for *Dublin*, the 20th of *December* next, and will take in Goods at a low Freight. For Particulars, apply to *Hudson* and *Thompson*, or the Captain, on Board.

October 14, 1768.

STOLEN last Night, from the Subscriber, living in *Prince-George's* County, near *Upper-Marlborough*, a likely bright bay HORSE, Four Years old, and about 14 and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Buttock, B; he paces, trots, and gallops, and carries his Head high, when rode.

Whoever secures the said Horse, so as I may get him again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if he be convicted, paid by

BENJAMIN HALL, (Son of FRANCIS.)

Annapolis, July 28, 1768.

WHEREAS my late Master, Mr. ANDREW BUCHANAN, has generously declined his Business of BARBER and PERUKE-MAKER, in Favour of the Subscriber, who has removed next Door to Mr. *Jonas Green's*, where he has supplied himself with a fresh Assortment of Hair, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, and hopes for the Encouragement of all Gentlemen, Ladies, and others, as they may depend on being served honestly, with every Article, in his Way, and after the newest Fashions.

(tf) JAMES REID.

Annapolis, Sept. 22, 1761.

ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are hereby requested to discharge their respective Accounts immediately, without further Notice. And, whereas I have, through a Course of several Years Dealings, given large and extensive Credits, so as in many Instances to be a considerable Sufferer thereby; yet, from Principles of Lenity and Forbearance, and a Conviction of the Difficulties arising to Debtors in general, from the great Scarcity of Cash in the Province, I have hitherto neglected to take the necessary Steps to compel Payment. I am however at last reduced to the Necessity of taking this preparatory Step, towards collecting my outstanding Debts. Those therefore who are interested, will, by a speedy Compliance with this Requisition, avoid the Trouble and Expence attending the usual Method of Recovery by Law.

HENRY CATON.

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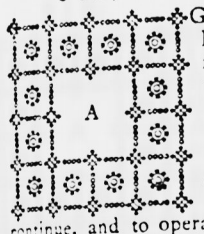
THE NORTH-BRITON, No. LXI.

To the NORTH-BRITON.

SIR,



AGREEABLE to the Promise I made in my last Letter, I shall now proceed to consider the *Religious Grievances* of the AMERICANS; which, tho' not carried, as yet, to so great a Height as those of *a civil Nature*, are, nevertheless, as real, and, if allowed to continue, and to operate their full Effect, may perhaps become, in Time, still more intolerable. What I mean, is, the Design that has been formed to introduce into AMERICA, the *Episcopal Persuasion*, as the established Religion.

This Design, which is now no Secret, has justly excited the Apprehension and Indignation of almost every AMERICAN. They say, and they say it truly, that it was in order to free themselves from the Tyranny and Despotism of the *Episcopal Hierarchy*, that their Ancestors abandoned their native Country, and took Refuge in the barren Wilds of the Western Continent. And, is it to be supposed, that they will patiently bend their Necks to a Yoke, which neither they nor their Forefathers have been able to bear? Is it to be supposed, that, after having enjoyed, for so long a Time, the Blessings of Religious, and consequently of Civil Liberty, they will tamely forego them without a single Struggle? Those who think so, know not human Nature; for every one that knows it, must be fully satisfied, that there is nothing of which Mankind are so very tenacious as of their *religious Principles*; and that almost every Attempt to change these Principles, in Opposition to the Humour of the People, has terminated in the Destruction of the Person who made it. Witness the injudicious and ill-timed Attempt of King CHARLES the First to introduce into Scotland the *Episcopal* Form of Government. For it may be safely affirmed, that, notwithstanding the many rude Encroachments which that Prince had made upon the *Civil* Rights of his English and his Scottish Subjects, neither of these People would, at least for some Time, have risen in Arms, had it not been for the violent Step, which his Majesty took to change the *religious* Principles of the latter. This was the true Source of the Civil Wars; and, in the like Circumstances, will ever be the Source of Civil Wars. Nor, indeed, is it at all surprising that it should; for can it be expected that a People should change their Religion, their Manners, and their Customs, in an Instant, and with the same Rapidity with which a Prince, or his Ministry, may publish the Ordinance that establishes a new Religion?

The Truth is, most Ministers consider the People as Clay in the Hands of the Potter, which they think they may mould into any Shape they please; but I am afraid, that our present Ministers will find the AMERICANS composed of very different Matter. I am afraid, that, instead of Clay, they will find them composed of Steel, that will break before it will bend, and will perhaps cut the Hand that shall attempt to bend it.

But admitting the Possibility of establishing *Episcopacy* in AMERICA, such a Scheme, could it actually be executed, ought to be strenuously opposed by every Friend to his Country; as, were it once actually executed, it would certainly be attended with the most pernicious Consequences. It was, I think, a Saying of King JAMES the First, No BISHOP, no KING; and, might I take the Freedom of opposing a Maxim of mine *to that Royal Chopper of Sentences*, I would say, and, I believe, with equal Truth, No DISSENTER, NO LIBERTY. The DISSENTERS are, and ever have been, the very Life and Soul of *the republican Part of our Government*. They have often saved it, when upon the Brink of Destruction, and it is to be hoped, they will still save it, if ever it should be again brought to the Brink of Destruction.

The PURITANS,——says a celebrated Historian, who cannot be supposed partial to that republican Sect——the PURITANS preserved alive the small Sparks of the Love of Liberty that were to be found in the Nation, during the Reign of ELISABETH, and of the Two first Princes of the STUART Line. And, whatever Ridicule may be thrown upon the Puritans, by some Court Sycophants, I must confess, for my own Part, I would rather be a Puritan, attached to Law and Liberty, than a Churchman attached to Slavery and Despotism: I would rather

* HUME.