

November 28, 1768

RAN away from the Neabco Iron-Works, in Virginia, on, or about the 10th of October last, a Country born Negro Man Slave, named BILLIE, 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 Billie 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 Charlot-Town, or to some Place in Carolina, 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 Calvert, Manager of Col. Taylor's Mine-Bank, in Baltimore 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. John Calvert, or from

(tf) THOMAS LAWSON.

WANTED, on Hire, a PLANTATION, having a Sufficiency of Hands and Stock thereon.—For Particulars, enquire of the Subscriber, living at the Plantation of Mr. Hefelius, on the North-Side of Severn.

JOHN GRANT.

October 20, 1768.

To be SOLD, or let on CHARTER,



THE Sloop BETSEY, a strong Vessel, will carry about 3500 Bushels, now lying at Annapolis, but will fail the latter End of next Week, for St. Leonard's Creek, Patuxent. She is just cleaned, and well found, and will, if Chartered, be fit to receive her Lading at Five Days Notice.

For Terms, apply to Mr. Joshua Johnson, at Annapolis, or the Subscriber, on board.

GEORGE COOK

Queen-Anne, November 15, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, some Time in July last, a Mulatto Servant Man, named PHILIP GRAY, a well-set Fellow, about Five Feet Eight Inches high, and much pitted with the Small-Pox. It is supposed that he is harboured by some free Negro, near Elk-Ridge, or has made off to Baltimore County. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, shall be paid TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought to

(tf) Wm. T. WOOTTON.

October 10, 1768.

RAN away Yesterday Morning, from the Subscriber, living in Prince-George's County, near Nottingham, an indentured Servant Man, named GEORGE DILLADD, a Bricklayer by Trade, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, he is about Forty Years of Age, an Englishman, born in or near Liverpool, of a dark 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 Wars 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, Osabrig Shirt, Breeches and Trowsers, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes, a Bob-Wig, and an old Hat: has also with him sundry Papers, among which is a Discharge from the Regiment he served in, and a Discharge from the Hospital where the Curp of his Leg was effected, (which 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 F. A. FRIGGS.

S C H E M E 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.

Table with 4 columns: Prizes, Pounds, and two unlabeled columns. Values include 5, 10, 20, 100, 860 and 100, 50, 25, 10, 5, 30.

1000 Prizes. First drawn Blank, 5 Pounds. 2000 Blanks. Last drawn Blank, 5 Pounds. 3000 Tickets at 20s. £. 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 Contrivances, 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 so 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 Ranney, John Carhyle, John Dalton, Robert Adam, John Muir, Harry Piper, Thomas Fleming, George Washington. Trustees, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Henry Riddle, Richard Arle, Hall and Gilpin, William Runney, Robert Harison, Thomas Carson, 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.

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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 5s. per Dozen, or 8 Coppers single.

Fredrick-Town, Cecil County, Oe. 24, 1768.

TO be sold, by virtue of a Power of Attorney from George and William Buck, Esqrs. Merchants of Biddesford, a Dwelling-House in Chester-Town, completely 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 Conveniency fit for a Gentleman's Family in private Life, or public Business. On the same Lot is a large Brick Houfe, which, with a little Expence, might be converted into a good Store-Room and Compting-Houfe. For Terms of Sale, apply to

(tf) JOSEPH EARLE.

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 2 columns: To KENT-ISLAND and To ROCK-HALL. Lists rates for single men, multiple men, horses, and chairs.

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,

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,

fit for the Season, viz. Woollen Drapery, in all its Branches; Mercery; Haberdashery; Millinery; Manchester Goods; Saddlery; Stationery; Ship-Chandlery; Braziers; 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 Sheatings; white Sheatings; a large Assortment of Irish Linens; German, English, Irish, and Scotch Onabrigs; Hempen-Rolls; German, English, and Irish Dowlas; hempen and flaxen Sacking; Warrington Sail-Cloth; Kendall, 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 Seannets; mix'd Paints; Iron Pots, Pans, Fryings, Cast Iron Tea-Kettles, Skillets, &c. English Loaf-Sugar; a large Quantity of Five and Seven Years old bottled Beer, in Tierces, containing 12 Dozen each; a very large Assortment of Crochery, 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 Gay-Street. 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-Maryborough, 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 23, 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. Robert Casden'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. 25, 1768.

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 Dealing, 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

JAMES CATON.

MARYLAND

THE NORTH-BRITON, NO. 1

To the NORTH-BRITON

S. I. R.

GREABLE to the I made in my last shall now proceed to the Religious Grievances AMERICANS; which not carried, as yet great a Height as the civil Nature, are, new as real, and, if all continue, and to operate their full Effect, haps become, in Time, still more intolerable. I mean, is, the Design that has been formed to introduce into AMERICA, the Episcopal Religion.

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

The Truth is, most Ministers consider the as Clay in the Hands of the Potter, which they may mould into any Shape they please; am afraid, that our present Ministers will AMERICANS composed of very different Elements, that, instead of Clay, they will be composed of Steel, that will break before they bend, and will perhaps cut the Hand that attempts to bend it.

But admitting the Possibility of establishing a Religion in AMERICA, such a Scheme, could be executed, ought to be strenuously opposed by every Friend to his Country; as, were it fully executed, it would certainly be attended with the most pernicious Consequences. It was a Saying of King JAMES the First; NO KING; and, might I take the Freedom of proposing a Maxim of mine to that Royal Character, I would say, and, I believe; with equal Force, NO DISSENTER, NO LIBERTY. The Design, and ever have been, the very Life of the republican Part of our Government. I often saved it, when upon the Brink of Destruction, and it is to be hoped, they will still save it should be again brought to the Brink of Destruction.

THE PURITANS,—says a celebrated Historian who cannot be supposed partial to that Sect—the PURITANS preserved alive the Sparks of the Love of Liberty that were kindled in the Nation, during the Reign of Edward 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 for my own Part, I would rather be attached to Law and Liberty, than to a Religion attached to Slavery and Despotism: I would

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