

you, That while you are manifesting your Zeal for promoting his Majesty's Service, by providing Quarters for Troops in this City, as is pretended for its Protection and Defence, you do carefully avoid the most tacit Implication of having recognized the Act of Parliament, requiring you to make such Provision, on Penalty of being deprived of your legislative Capacity.

As to the Circular Letter of Lord Hillsborough, inhibiting the respectable Assemblies on this Continent from answering the Boston Letter; but requiring them to treat it with the Contempt it deserves, on Pain of being immediately annihilated—we cannot but regard it as the most daring Insult that ever was offered to any free Legislative Body.

FROM the Number of the respectable Signers of the Instructions now delivered you, we presume you will be fully convinced that they contain the Sentiments of the Inhabitants of this City in general: And therefore, we doubt not you will cheerfully use your best Endeavours to carry them into Execution, agreeable to their Wishes; and we flatter ourselves you will find them not foreign to the general Sentiments of the other Inhabitants of this Colony.

Major Rogers's Trial closed this Day: It held Ten Days, and I dare say, he will be very honourably acquitted. In the Court of the Trial, it appeared the Prosecution was formed from the utmost Prejudice and Malice, and entirely ill-grounded; and, though it is allowed, that from his Indifference and Carelessness, upon some Occasions, his Conduct was such, as gave Room for some trifling Suspicion; yet the Punishment, and most unbecoming of base Treatment, he met with in his Confinement, was enough for one of the greatest Malefactors to have met with; we cannot however know the full Result of the Court Martial 'til it comes from New-York.

ANNAPOLIS, DECEMBER 22. There has fallen a prodigious Quantity of Snow here since Tuesday Morning, it being now near Eighteen Inches deep on the Surface, which has not been the Case in this Climate, and at this Season, for many Years past.

We hope our Customers will excuse us for giving them only a Half Sheet this Week, as we have not any material Intelligence to insert.—We do not intend to repeat it more than once this Winter, which will be less than usual.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY HORATIO SHARPE, ESQUIRE, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND,

MAY it please your Excellency, to permit his Lordship's JUSTICES of QUEEN-ANNE'S County Court, to offer you their Tribute of Gratitude, Esteem and Respect, for the many Instances of your Regard for, and Care of, the Welfare and Happiness of the People of MARYLAND, in the Course of an Administration, which has been honourable to yourself, and to those over whom you have long presided.

We have the Honour to be, SIR, your Excellency's most obedient, and most humble Servants, William Hopper, Joseph Seyin, John Brodin, George Garrett, jun. Benjamin Gould, Christopher Criss Reath, Thomas Wright, Turbutt Wright, Richard Majon, Joshua Clark.

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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 hereof. (if)

AS WILLIAM BERRY, (Son of Jeremiah) of Prince-George's County, has endeavoured to hurt my Character, by saying many Things to my Prejudice, which would be too long to insert the Particulars of here: I therefore certify, That this said BERRY is a Liar, and as such, I will make him appear, whenever called on to do.

ANDREW BEALL.

November 30, 1768.

T O B E S O L D.

Agreable to the Last Will and Testament of Mr. JAMES EDELEN, late of Prince-George's County, deceased, the Second Tuesday in January next, at the Mill, is the highest Bidder,

ONE Half Part of a very good GRIST-MILL, in good Repair; it has been built about Five Years; is situate within Half a Mile of Piscataway, and has Plenty of Custom. There is Ten Acres of Land belonging to the Whole, which would make a good Meadow. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may be shown the Premises, by applying to the Subscriber, near Piscataway. The Purchaser may have Eight or Ten Years Credit for the Money, on paying Interest, and giving Security to

EDWARD EDELEN, Jun. Executor.

Virginia, Aquia, Dec. 10, 1768.

T O B E S O L D.

THE valuable TRACT of LAND, known by the Name of BRENTON, containing 8,000 Acres, lying in Prince-William County, and within 18 Miles of Culpester, 14 of Dumfries, and 25 of Falmouth.

This Land is remarkable for being level, of a rich Soil throughout the Tract, and well timbered and watered, has many valuable Improvements on it, and pays no QUIT-RENTS. The Sale will begin precisely at 12 o'Clock, at the House of SCARLET MADDINS, on the Premises, and the Land sold either in Lots, or the Whole, as shall be agreed upon on the Day of Sale, as well as the Terms for Payment.

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Annapolis, December 20, 1768.

T H A T to acquaint the P U B L I C,

THAT the Subscribers are lately arrived from ENGLAND, and propose, immediately after the Holidays, to open a SCHOOL, in a Room adjoining Mr. PETER HARTLAND'S, opposite to the House of Mr. JOHN BALL (until a more convenient Place can be had) and will teach ENGLISH, after a Method truly grammatical, whereby the young Scholars will, in a short Time, be enabled to speak and write as grammatical ENGLISH, as those who have had the Advantage of a classical Education. WRITING and ARITHMETIC, in general, with all the latest Improvements, which will constitute a System of that invaluable Art, more worthy the Study and Attention of Youth, than perhaps has been laid before them in these Parts; also an extensive Course of foreign Exchange, Mensuration, &c. &c. Merchants Accounts, as practis'd in the best Counting-Houses in London, with all such mercantile Precepts, Forms of Business, Letters in Trade, &c. as are fit to qualify Youth for the Counting-House, or Public Offices.—The Subscriber being perfectly acquainted, by Experience, in the above Branches, hopes that few can teach them in a more easy and intelligible Manner. Knitting, Sewing, working upon Cat-gut, Muslin, &c. also taught at the same Place.

Those Gentlemen, &c. who please to favour either, or both of them, with their Children, may depend on their being faithfully instructed, by

Their most obedient humble Servants, JOHN & SALLY STOTT.

They propose keeping an Evening-School for the Convenience of those who cannot attend during the Day.

December 12, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near Piscataway, an indentured Servant Man, named THOMAS CORESHIL, by Trade a Stone-Mason, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, is well set, and turns his Toes in when he walks.—He had on, when he went away, an Osnabrig-Shirt, and a new light-coloured Kersey Coat and Breeches, with flat Metal Buttons. Whoever secures the said CORESHIL, so that he may be had again, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM DIGGES.

THERE is at the Plantation of Nathan BROWN, living at Britain-Ridge Forest, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-sized black HORSE, with a little White in his Forehead, and some white Hairs round his Eyes, and Two large Saddle Spots on each Side of his Back: He is branded, but, with what, is uncertain.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of John WOOD, in Prince-George's County, about Eight Miles from Piscataway, taken up as a Stray, a small black HORSE, about 12 Hands high: Has a small Star in his Forehead, both his hind Feet, and his left Fore-Foot is white: He trots and gallops, is between 6 and 7 Years old, but has no perceivable Brand.

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

A LIST of the LETTERS remaining in the Post-OFFICE, CHARLES-TOWN, MARYLAND.

- ANDREW COULTER, D. P. M. A. PETER AHYRS. Robert Armstrong, living at Deer-Creek. B. Messrs. Brewton & Smith, Charles-Town. Mrs. Brown, at the Dial in Charles-Town, or elsewhere, 3; Seth Botwood, at the Iron-Works, Principio, Maryland. C. Samuel Crandall, in Charles-Town. James Currygan, in Math-Creek, Pennsylvania. D. Dr. John Doncastle, at Charles-Town. Mrs. Cissy Davis, Wife of David Davis, at Ararat-River. Samuel Dunlopp, in Cecil County. E. Sarah Edgar, in Charles Town. F. Henry Firra, Sawyer, near Widow Holingsworth. H. John Harrison, Merchant, Nottingham, Maryland. Monsieur Hemely, Minister Francois. Mary Hew, in Coldrane Township. J. Christopher Jones, on Ostorara, Cecil County. K. John Kidd, and Andrew Kidd, in Cecil County. John Kelly, Blacksmith, Charles-Town. L. Mrs. Mary Linsigin, in Charles-Town. M. Samuel Mortan, jun. in Maryland. John McFerrard, at Edward Dougherty's, and Margaret May, in Charles-Town. John Morgan, on Elk-River. Thomas McElroy, Sassafras-Neck, and James Morris, Cecil County. William Miller, at the Cross-Roads, Baltimore. N. Philip Noble, Elk-Ferry. P. Andrew Peagan, Chestnut-Leven, 3; John Price, near Charles-Town. William Phillips, Baltimore County. S. John Scoles, Thomas Scoles, and Sarah Scoles, near Charles-Town. John Shields, near Muddy-Run. T. Mrs. Thompson, Kent-County. Mrs. Agnes Tweed, on Ostorara. W. John Willson, Baltimore County.

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.)

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

Maryland, Sept. 1, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on Bush-Creek, near Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, the Two following Convict Servants, viz.

WILLIAM SIMMONS, an Englishman, by Trade a Barber, is fond of expressing his Calling; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, wears his own Hair, of a sandy Colour, has large white Eyes, and very high Cheek-Bones; Had on a Check Shirt, blue Cloth double-breasted Jacket, a Pair of Country Linen Trowsers, old Shoes, and a Castor Hat, half worn.

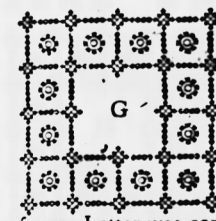
WILLIAM BURNS, an Englishman, a lusty well made Fellow, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, wears his own Hair, of a yellow Colour, has a very brazen Look, and is much given to Swearing; he also has a large Scar on his right Arm, which he often shows when in Company; Had on a Crocus Shirt, brown Kersey Jacket, a Pair of full'd Country Cloth Breeches, old Hat and Shoes; they also took with them, a strip'd Match-Coat Blanket. Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so as their Master may get them again, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM DUVALI.

I have been informed of Two Men, answering the above Description, being seen passing from Lower-Maryborough, down Patuxent River; and, as Freeman, offering themselves to man any Vessel going to Sea, If any Captains of Vessels, or others, should remember employing them, on giving me Notice thereof, the Favour shall be gratefully acknowledged; and, if they are taken up, this requested particular Care may be taken of them, as they are both grand Villains, and will endeavour, if possible, to make their Escape. W. D.

From the LONDON GA

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former Letter was com to be diffatisfied with dence. As to your Ap Printer, from publici tice of our Impositions Right has been asserted our Liberties are not s real Cause for them, a is not withheld; or, a scribed for those who d an inflexible Principle Acts of Parliament, w Nature of Things, or know, that corrupt j aity, have formerly pe they were entrusted; ought to have distri ministerial Vengeance Protection of minister that we have any suc believe. As to our S adopted, relative to t widely different, as t we reason from opposi and several other Lett I have argued from a to the Constitution of was indispensably nec of Taxation, and mu again to hear the Tru ed; a Principle esta confirmed by an inva to the present Period. duced, since that Cha Legislature has perfis Principality, without It is true, indeed, th diances unequal; but correct this Inequali as the Partizans of M that our Stockholders ment; but I hope t not to be classed with And though neither t dia Company, fend every Individual amo real Property (which Representation) is re ty; and there is not Grabs, in this Kingd actually represented, some County thus even proved, which dual or Community out sharing, in any tations; it could by such Individual or the Rights of Magi ought, of Necessity, ample. You will ex here to the Principle founded; and should it, I hope you will suitable Facts and A In the present Dis Right, not Expedie to be considered. T ferted, and our Col tain their Denial by we are about to which must necessa If however, you, Ministry, mean to Principles, I beg th apparent; as Alterc argue from opposi deem the Inhabitap esteem them as Patr vileges. Before, I I must beg you'll re have urged against The Principal of published by Mr. A ment of America, &