

**Virginia, Aquia, Dec. 10, 1768.**  
**To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 4th Day of April next,**  
 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 Culpeper, 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.

ROBERT BRENT,  
 WILLIAM BRENT,  
 DANIEL CARROLL,  
 HENRY ROZER.

**Annapolis, December 20, 1768.**  
 This is to acquaint the PUBLIC, THAT the Subscribers are lately arrived from ENGLAND, and propose, immediately after the Holidays, to open a SCHOOL, in a Room near Mr. Robert Johnson's, and will teach ENGLISH, after a Method truly grammatical, whereby the young Scholars will, in a short Time, be enabled to speak and write grammatically 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.—These 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.

**TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.**

**November 28, 1768.**  
**R**AN away from the Neabsco 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 fower 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 SCIPPIO, the Property of Mr. John M. Millian 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 now engaged by some Ship-Builders to the Northward, that he will endeavour to get on board of some Craft, bound for Charles-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, 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

THOMAS LAWSON.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of John Ridgely, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, in the Year 1765, a red and white BULL yearling, mark'd with a Crop and a Hole in the right Ear, and a Crop in the left; and has been ever since with my Cattle.

**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 sail 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 Loading 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.**  
**R**AN 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  
 Wm. T. WOOTTON.

**S C H E M E**  
**L O T T E R Y**

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, &c.

| Prizes.              | Pounds.            | are  | Pounds. |
|----------------------|--------------------|------|---------|
| 5                    | of                 | 100  | are 500 |
| 5                    | —                  | 50   | — 250   |
| 10                   | —                  | 25   | — 250   |
| 20                   | —                  | 10   | — 200   |
| 100                  | —                  | 5    | — 500   |
| 860                  | —                  | 50s. | — 1290  |
| 1000 Prizes.         | First drawn Blank, |      | 5       |
| 2000 Blanks.         | Lait drawn Blank,  |      | 5       |
| 3000 Tickets at 20s. |                    |      | £. 3000 |

Fifteen per Cent. deducted from the Prizes, amounting 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 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 Ramsay, John Carlyle, John Dalton, Robert Adam, John Muir, Harry Piper, Thomas Fleming, George Washington. Trustees, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Henry Riddle, Richard Arle, Hall and Gilpin, William Rumney, Robert Harison, Thomas Carlson, 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.

**Frederick-Town, Cecil County, Oct. 24, 1768.**  
**T**O be sold, by virtue of a Power of Attorney from George and William Back, Esqrs. Merchants of Biddeford, 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 complete. 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 Houfe, which, with a little Expence, might be converted into a good Store-Room and Compting-House. For Terms of Sale, apply to  
 (tf) JOSEPH EARLE.

**L A T E L Y P U B L I S H E D,**  
**A N D T O B E S O L D A T T H E P R I N T I N G - O F F I C E,**  
**T H E**  
**M A R Y L A N D A L M A N A C K,**  
 FOR THE YEAR 1769,

**C**ONTAINING 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.

**ANNAPOLIS:** Printed by ANNE CATHARINE and WILLIAM GREEN, at the PRINTING-OFFICE: Where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12s. 6d. a Year; ADVERTISEMENTS, of a moderate Length, are inserted the First Time, for 5s. and 1s. for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones in Proportion to their Number of Lines.—At same Place may be had, ready Pnted, most kinds of BLANKS, viz. COMMON and BAIL BONDS; TESTAMENTARY LETTERS of several Sols, with their proper BONDS annexed; BILLS of EXCHANGE; SHIPPING-BILLS, &c. &c. All Manner of PRINTING-WORK performed in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying as above.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
 In the Ship NANCY, JAMES THOMPSON Master, from Liverpool and Dublin, by  
**HUDSON & THOMPSON,**  
 who came in said Ship, to sell 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; 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 Sheetings; white Sheetings; 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; 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; Coppe-ras; Allum; Mens Boots and Shoes; Womens, Leather, Calimanco, and Everlasting Shoes; Childrens Morocco ditto; Hair Sisters; 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; Caks, and Cork-Wood for Seannets; mix'd Pairs; 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 54 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.

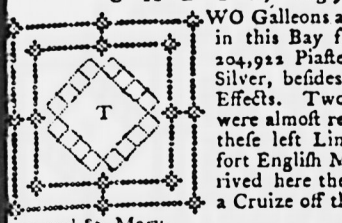
The above Goods, with many other Articles too tedious to insert here, will be sold by Wholesale and Retail, at a low Advance. The said HUDSON and THOMPSON will import, annually, Spring and Fall, Cargoes of Goods. Such as please to favour them with their Custom in the Wholesale Way, may depend on being 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 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.

**Annapolis, July 28, 1768.**  
**W**HENCE is 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 Coulter'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, at his own Price, and after the newest Fashions.  
 (tf) JAMES REID.

**October 14, 1768.**  
**S**TOLEN last Night, from the Subscriber, living in Prince-George's County, near Upper-Marlborough, a lively bright bay HORSE, Four Years old, and about 14 and an Half Hands high, branded on the ear 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-Pound for the Thief, if he be convicted, paid by  
 BENJAMIN HALL, (Son of FRANCIS.)

**W A N T E D,**  
**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.

**JUST IMPORTED,**  
 In the Ship NANCY, Capt. WILLIAM ROGERSON, from AFRICA, and the WEST-INDIES,  
**A** P A C E L of YOUNG HEALTHY SLAVES, and to be sold, at my Store, in Baltimore-Town, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat, Flour, or Iron.  
 JOHN STEVENSON.



**C A D I Z, August**  
 TWO Gallons arrived in this Bay from 204,922 Pfister Silver, besides other Effects. Two were almost ready these left Limfort English arrived here the a Cruise off the

**PETERSBERG, Sept. 30.** According to reports from different Places, the Motion of the Russian Troops, upon the Confines of Moldavia, seem to preface an approaching Ruin. The Letters from Constantinople, that by the Steps that are taking there, that the Court has something more in View, to maintain the Tranquillity of the North, the Post continues to protest, Minister, that the Grand Signior perfects his Intentions towards all the neighbours, it is little Purpose for the Turks to Intensions to the Empress, who, though for Peace, is making Preparations as if inevitable.

**LEGNORN, Oct. 1.** By Letters from received a Confirmation of the Advance of the Malcontents. The French, how Possession of Furliani, and other strong blockaded by the Corsicans on every side, that General Paoli has under Orders a Corps of 6000 picked Men, on Twenty Sols a Day.

**MADRID, Oct. 4.** The Court has Time past, sending a great Quantity of and some Troops, to America.  
**FRANCKFORT, Oct. 25.** Some private insinuated, that the Courts of Vienna, Prussia, and Saxony, are negoti- ating for the reciprocal Guaranty of their respective Dominions; but such a Treaty wished than expected.

**WESTMINSTER, Nov.**  
**T**HIS Day his Majesty came to the Throne, and being in his royal Robes, and, with the usual Solemnity, Sir neux, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, with a Message from his Majesty to the Commons, commanding their Attendance. The Commons being come together, his Majesty was pleased to make the following S P E E C H:  
 His Majesty's most gracious Speech to both Houses, on Tuesday the 21st of November.  
 " My Lords and Gentlemen,  
 " THE Opportunity which the late Session gives me of knowing, first, the Sentiments in Parliament, the more immediately my People, has made me desirous of early as could be, consistent with your convenience. The Shortness of the last Session, prevented their prosecution of those great Commercial Intere- ces, which I am persuaded, will be of great Service to this Nation. I am persuaded, agree with me in Op- inion, that the very important Deliberations on those very important Affairs, shall be resumed, without Loss of Time, and that they will terminate in such a Measure, productive of the most considerable Benefit to this Nation.  
 " It would have given me great Satisfaction, to have been able to acquaint you, that all the Affairs of Europe, had been as careful as I have avoided taking any Step that might endanger the Tranquillity. I have constantly received from them, the strongest Assurance of their Affection towards this Country, and, however, shall divert my Consideration, to attend to the general Interest of the Nation, nor shall any Consideration prevail upon me to attempt that may be made, derogatory to the Honour and Dignity of my Crown, or the Rights of my People.  
 " At the Close of the last Parliament, my Satisfaction at the Appearance of me to believe, that such of my Subjects, as were in some Parts of my Dominions, to a just Sense of their Duty; but I am concerned, that I have since seen that I had hoped was well might extending out afresh, in some of my Colonies, and in one of them, proceeding even to the Capital Town of which Colony, late Advice, to be in a State of Disobedience to the Law, and Government; and has proceeded to the subversive of the Constitution, and to the destruction of the British Constitution, and to the subversion of Great-Britain. On