

A Writer in one of the Papers, can Affairs, says,—"That the Loss of Commerce would shake Great-Britain, and that Resentment will be themselves even to their own Injury, that cannot be questioned. Should we, actuated to Revenge, by a desire to consume none of our Manufactures, which was before the production of raw Materials for us, to the raising Food and Raiment for them, conduct might injure them, but it deprived of her commercial Pillars, sink with all her mighty Honours, virtue, which was her best Support, and she must fall for ever."

OLIS, FEBRUARY 16. 28th of January, died in St. Mary's WANDER LOTHIAN, in the 43d Year, attested by all that had the Pleasure of—In the early Part of his Life, he applied the Business of Merchandising: His inflexible Integrity, while employed in Business, procured him the amiable Pellation of the honest Merchant.—of his Life, he declined Public Business, agreeable Company, and polite few select Friends, to the Trouble of his former Occupation.—He was a natural Parts, improved by Study of the strictest Honour and Veracity: able, inoffensive, and facetious. Composed of a noble and disinterested Mind; volent, generous, open, and honest: be said, with any Propriety, that any to any one, it must be acknowledged; but, *Nemo sapienter sine inimicis utetur.*

HIS EXCELLENCY O SHARPE, ESQUIRE, under in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND, your Excellency, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of ANNAPOLIS, approach with real Concern, from the near a Supreme Magistrate, whose Council and Character, they have had of knowledge, and, from Expedience, that your Excellency justly merit, for your Loyalty, Steadfast Attention to the Public Welfare, Sir, with Hearts replete with Gratitude, I thank you for the Consideration of the Inhabitants of this City of your long Residence amongst us, for your Care, Tenderness, and serving our Persons and Property, and, on several critical and im-

portance, hereafter, as we ardently side amongst us, in a less elevated View, will, as a Man of Honour, for ever be dear to the Citizens

per Order of the Corporation, EDWARD FORD, Clerk. Your Excellency was pleased to return the following ANSWER: which the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Council, of the City of Annapolis, in their regard for me, and the April 22d, having the Time I have refused thankful Acknowledgments: The Behaviours, gave them a Right to my best Wishes, and my sincere Wishes for the which I have a strong Attachment, HOR. SHARPE.

HIS EXCELLENCY O SHARPE, ESQUIRE, under in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND, ADDRESS of the PRESIDENTS and GRAND-JURY of MARYLAND, your Excellency, we have had of your Excellent and equitable Administration, and the many Blessings thence resulting to our Government, induce us, your Excellency, on the Intelligence which gives us the greatest Comfort to be deprived of the best of Go-

gard to Prerogative, to have supernal Rights of the Subject; if a of all the Duties of Public and our Gratitude, Love, and Ap-justly entitled to them. ment may be agreeable and happy, among us hath been serviceable to you, and beneficial to the Public Virtue may be publicly Prayer of, your Excellency's most humble, obedient Servants, Jn. H. Harrison, Rob. Horner, Geo. Lee, John Dent, Job. Hatfield, Edw. Smeat. Foreman of the Grand-Jury.

BY AUTHORITY, at the NEW THEATRE in ANNAPOLIS, BY THE NEW AMERICAN COMPANY OF COMEDIANS, On SATURDAY next, being the 18th Instant, Will be presented a TRAGEDY, called

ROMEO and JULIET: With the solemn Dirge, and grand funeral Procession to the Monument of the CAPULETS.

To which will be added a FARCE, called THE VIRGIN UNMASK'D; OR, AN OLD MAN TAUGHT WISDOM.

With Dancing by Mr. GODWIN, and Mr. MALONE. On TUESDAY, the 22d Instant, will be presented a TRAGEDY, called

OTHELLO, Moor of VENICE. The Part of OTHELLO, will be attempted by a GENTLEMAN, (for his Amusement) being the first Time of his ever appearing on any Stage.

To which will be added a FARCE, called THE WONDERFUL HONEST YORKSHIREMAN!

On THURSDAY, the 24th, will be presented (never acted here) a COMEDY, called, THE JEALOUS WIFE:

To which will be added a FARCE, called THE BRAVE IRISHMAN.

AND, On SATURDAY, the 26th, will be presented THE BEGGAR'S OPERA:

With several ENTERTAINMENTS, which will be expressed in the Bills of the Day.

TICKETS to be had at Mr. KNAPP'S, near the Town-Gate, and at the Bar of the Theatre.

N. B. Upper Boxes are now preparing, the Passage to which, must be from the Stage; 'tis therefore hoped, such Ladies and Gentlemen as choose to sit on them Seats, will come before the Play begins, as it is not possible they can be admitted after the Curtain is drawn up.

LOWER BOXES, 7s. 6d.—PIT, and UPPER BOXES, 5s.—To begin at Six o'Clock precisely.

February 15, 1769. At the House of Mr. BENJAMIN BROOKES, Upper-Marlborough, on Wednesday the 25th of March, at Two o'Clock, Afternoon, will be RAFFLED,

THE BAY HORSE RANGER, THE Property of Dr. HAMILTON, Eight Years old, very fat, fresh, healthy, and now perfectly sound.

RANGER hath as much Spirit, not inferior in Blood, and superior in Strength, to any high bred Horse in this Province. He was got by REGULUS, his Dam by MERRY ANDREW, Grand Dam by STEADY, Great Grand Dam was the Dam of WILDAIR. REGULUS was got by the GODOLPHIN ARABIAN, Dam by the BALD GALLOWAY. MERRY ANDREW was got by OLD FOX, Dam by HAUTOY. STEADY was got by FLYING CHILDERS, Dam by GRANTHAM.—These Three named Stallions won 1000 Guineas, in King's Plates, as may be seen in the Equestrian Table.—The Terms of this Raffle, are to be Forty-five Adventurers, at Four Guineas a Chance, and One Chance to the Persons that take in the Subscriptions, and collect the Money. He that wins this valuable Horse, shall allow the said Horse to cover Two Mares for each Adventurer, one this, and the other next Season.—To stand within 25 Miles of Upper-Marlborough.—He is now in training, and will run at Annapolis, if they carry Ten Stone.—If the Subscription is not made up, nor run at Annapolis, he will cover at Schoolfields, 'til the Tenth of May, at Two Guineas the Mare; and those covered by him last Season, that is not with Foal, shall be covered at one Guinea each.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in at Annapolis, by Mr. Thomas B. Hodgkins; at Upper-Marlborough, by Mr. Benjamin Brookes; at Nottingham, by Mr. Edward Botler, Merchant; and at Welsh's Ferry, by Mr. Alexander Magruder, Merchant.—Persons will be appointed at Pig-Point, Piscataway, and other Places.

This Horse may cover 100 Mares in one Season, to begin early. (3w)

Frederick County, January 30, 1769. WHEREAS I, the Subscriber, as Administrator of James Brooke, jun. deceased, did on the 16th Day of November last, give a Note under my Hand to George Scott, Esq; late Sheriff of this County, for Twenty-Three Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence, in Consequence of an Account the said Scott brought against the Estate of James Brooke, jun. Four Pounds Four Shillings of which was for Interest. The Account I have since laid before the Commissary-General, who refused to allow the Interest; since that, I have paid Nineteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Sixpence on the said Note, and do hereby forewarn any Person of taking an Assignment for the Remainder of the said Note, as I will not pay it.

BASIL BROOKE. To be SOLD, at PUBLIC SALE, by the Subscriber, in Frederick-Town, A HOUSE-CLOCK, with a Cafe, and every Thing else belonging to it, which will play Six Tunes every Hour. Good Attendance will be given, by ADAM HAY.

Schoolfields, Prince-George's County, Feb. 15, 1769. THE Subscriber finds, from his long Indulgence, some Accounts on his Books, are become disputable; he therefore desires all those indebted to him, to come and pay off, without Delay. Those that don't prefer themselves, to give a Reason why they cannot comply with this Demand, may expect to be compelled by Law. (3w) THOMAS HAMILTON.

Wants Freight from Philadelphia, to Patowmack River, Maryland, THE Schooner GEORGE, a free Bottom. She is now loading in Patowmack for Philadelphia, and expected to be there by the Middle of March.—The Merchants on Patowmack, who want Goods from thence, are hereby advertised of this Conveyance, and requested to give timely Orders to their Correspondents. (w3)

February 15, 1769. To be sold, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the Premises, on Monday the 3d Day of April next, TWO Hundred Acres of Land, or thereabout, being the Part, clear of the Widow's Thirds, of the Land and Plantation on which Mr. Benjamin Welsh, deceased, lately lived, on which is a very large Brick House, begun by Mr. Welsh.—The Day following, will be sold, in the same Manner, on the Premises, Two Thirds of about Two Hundred Acres of Land, being Mr. Benjamin Welsh's Part of the Tracts, called SNOWDEN and WELSH, in Defence of WILLIAMS and CLARK, and BACON HALL: This Land lies within a very small Distance of Snowden's Works, and Mr. Welsh formerly lived on it. Those who are acquainted with these Lands, know them to be very good, and those who are not acquainted with them, but from their Situation; and may be desirous of purchasing, are requested to view the Lands, and, it is not doubted, they will be pleased with them.—And, the Day following, will be sold, in the same Manner, on the Premises, Two Thirds of a Tract of Land, called CHENEY-HILL, containing 100 Acres, which lately belonged to Mr. Benjamin Welsh, lying on the South Side of South-River. If any of the Days appointed should prove bad, the respective Sales will be on the next fair Day.—I have Window Frames and Sashes, besides a Quantity of Scantling, and some Plank, designed by Mr. Welsh, for his House, which I am desirous of selling to the Purchaser of the Land. (6w) THOMAS RUTLAND.

Baltimore-Town, February 12, 1769. THE Subscriber gives this public Notice, that he has finished his House, which he intended for the Convenience of Inoculation: It is within Half a Mile of the Town, on a healthy Situation, with an agreeable Prospect. He intends to begin Inoculation, on the 15th of this Instant, and continue until the last of June. Those who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being carefully and tenderly dealt with, by Their humble Servant, HENRY STEVENSON. (3m)

N. B. His Price for Inoculation, is 2l. 12s. each, 20s. per Week for Board, and Attendance, so that the whole Expence will not exceed more than Five or Six Pounds Currency, and their Sickness (if any) not continue more than Two, Three, or Four Days.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Thursday the 6th Day of April, 1769, A VALUABLE Tract of Land, containing about 2000 Acres, more or less, lying in Fauquier County, in Virginia, well wooded and watered: Said Land lies within Half a Mile of the main Road, that goes from Dumfries to Winchester, and Three Miles to the Westward of the Bull-Run Mountain, or Branch of Goose Creek, One Fourth Part of this Land, will make exceeding good Meadow. The whole is well adapted for Farming. The Sale to begin exactly at Twelve o'Clock, at the House of Mr. JOHN SCIERS, who lives within Half a Mile of the Land, and will shew it to any Person inclined to purchase, the whole will be sold together, or parcelled out, as may be agreed on the Day of Sale. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond with Security, if required. JUDSON COOLIDGE.

St. Mary's, January 31, 1769. To be SOLD, on Tuesday the 14th Day of March next, at the Dwelling-Plantation of the late ROBERT CHESLEY, Esq; for ready Money, or Tobacco, A PARCEL of likely NEGROES, a variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE; Stock, of different Sorts; a large Quantity of NAILS, HOES, AXES, and a Parcel of STORE-GOODS, too tedious to mention, about Two Hundred Pounds Sterling Value, will be sold Wholesale or Retail. Constant Attendance will be given by ROBERT WATTS, Esq. ANN CHESLEY, Executrix, WILLIAM FITZHUGH, Executor.

February 2, 1769. RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Mr. Thomas Addison's Ferry, an Irish Servant Lad, named JOHN ALLEN, about 19 Years of Age, and supposed to be 5 Feet high, he has a round fresh coloured Face, with a Scar between his Eyes, wears short light brown curled Hair, cut on the fore Part of his Head: He had on, and took with him, when he went away, an old dark great Coat, very much tore before, one old Cotton Jacket, with one of the fore Skirts tore off, and another of Narrow-Broads, lined with Scotch Plaid, of a lightish Colour, a new Osnabrig Shirt, with 11et Holes in the Collar and Wrists, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, very much tore, a Pair of black and white ribb'd Stockings, much the worse for Wear, a Pair of Shoes, with Steel Buckles in them, and an old Felt Hat, cock'd Two Ways.—Whoever takes up, and brings home said Servant, shall receive THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward, beside what the Law allows, paid by SUSANNAH PATTERSON. (w2)

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JOSIAH BEALL, late of Frederick County, deceased, are desired to make Payment; and those that have any Demands against said Estate, are desired to bring them in, properly proved, that they may be settled.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER, PART of Two LOTS, joining the main Street, in George-Town, whereon is a large well finished Dwelling-House, Store-House, Kitchen, Stable, Garden, Meat-House, and Milk-House.—Also to be sold, 250 Acres of Land, lying near the said Town. (w3) THADDEUS BEALL, Administrator.

February 1, 1769. WHEREAS I have long received considerable Damage in the Lands belonging to George Plater, Esq; and myself, in Swan-Creek-Neck, on Patowmack River, Prince-George's County, by Numbers of People, who have heretofore taken the Liberty of coming there to fish and hunt, but more especially in the Spring Season, from those who come for the Herring-Fishery; where, besides the Inroads and Depredations committed on the Lands and Fencing, we are deprived, in a great Measure, of the Benefits and Emoluments arising from the situation of our Lands, in respect of the Fishery, which, as Proprietors, we apprehend we have an exclusive Right and Privilege unto.—The former licentious Practices of Fowlers and Fishers, being very disagreeable to Mr. PLATER, as well as to myself, (with his Concurrence and Approbation) in order to prevent farther Abuses of the same kind, for the future, and to preserve our Property in said Lands, with the Shores belonging, unmolesied, I hereby give Notice to all Persons whatsoever, not to enter upon the said Lands or Shores, to hunt or fish, at their Peril, without Leave first had and obtained of Mr. PLATER, or myself, in Writing, or from Mr. GEORGE HARDEY, at Piscataway; to whom those wanting to fish, may apply. (w3) JOHN ADDISON SMITH.

To be SOLD, at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subscriber, Administrator of BRIAN PHILPOT, deceased, in BALTIMORE-TOWN, on the First Day of next MARCH next, ALL the real Estate of the said deceased, consisting of sundry LOTS, lying in, and near the said Town; on some of which are considerable Improvements: Also Three Plantations, lying in the said County, one of which is called ADDS-BUND'S PROSPECT, containing 668 Acres, about 16 Miles from Baltimore-Town, on which are a good Dwelling-House, Quarter, Barn, and other Improvements, about 60 Acres of Meadow, already made, which is in Grass, and a large Quantity more may be made: The Soil, in general, is well adapted for Farming, with a sufficient Quantity of Upland, cleared, and under a good Fence. The other Two Plantations are Part of NICHOLSON'S MANOR, which lies on the Western-Run, about 18 Miles from Baltimore-Town. The Soil is remarkable fertile and rich, adapted either for Tobacco or Hemp, and a large Quantity of rich Bottom-Meadow may be made on each, as they contain about 765 Acres.—The Terms of Sale, and Authority for the same, will be shewn at any Time, upon Application to (ts.) MARY PHILPOT, Administratrix.

July 29, 1768. STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, a black HORSE, about Eight Years old, a natural Pacer, he has one of his hind Feet white, and one of his Fore-Teeth is broke. He is branded on the left Thigh, but the Mark is not remember'd. It is suppos'd he was stole either by WALTER HARRIS, or JAMES WIGGINS, who lately lived here, but has since removed to Baltimore County.—Whoever will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber, shall have FIVE POUNDS Reward, paid by (w4) JOHN BROWN.

THERE is in Frederick County Jail, taken up as a Runaway, upon the 7th Day of November last, a Negro Man, named PETER, a tall slender Fellow, who says he ran away from a Ship, but can give no distinct Account of himself: Likewise taken up and committed the 19th Day of January, a Servant Man, named RICHARD FLOOD, who says he belongs to RICHARD MURPHY, in Baltimore County. The Owners are desired to take them away, and pay Charges. (3w) NORMAND BRUCE, Sheriff.

Fairfax County, (Virginia) January 27, 1769. WHEREAS my Wife, JANE HUNTER, hath behaved towards me in so imprudent a Manner, as to cause a Separation, I am determined to pay no Debts of her contracting, and take this Method to put every Person upon their Guard, that she may make Application to. (w6) JOHN HUNTER.

COMMITTED to Anne-Arundel County Jail, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, who calls himself JAMES LAMBERSAGE, says he is no Slave, and that he was hired as a Freeman last Summer, to Colonel JOHN CARLYLE, in Alexandria. He is a slim thin Fellow, about Five Feet Nine Inches high, and speaks broken English.—Whoever owns said Negro, is desired to take him away, and pay all Charges. WILLIAM STEUART, Sheriff.