

concerning themselves, which are to be in the most dutiful Manner possible. On Monday last an Address of the Gentlemen Freeholders of Bristol, was presented to his Majesty on Wednesday next, at Ten

The Law is in his favor will make you pay for all damage I know *Ceder-Point & Captive* Inspectors Did send & Delever tobo: Both Days I am yours EDW<sup>d</sup> SMOOT. March the 30th 1769.

To Mr. Edward Smoot *Picawaxon*  
SIR,  
The 1<sup>st</sup> of April we Rec<sup>d</sup>. yours dated March the 30: 1769 in which you say you are much Surprized that our not Tending the warehouse Easter munday and Tuesday to deliver Tobacco to your Flats, also you say you wish we may not be Obliged to pay great damage for detaining the Ship, that Tobacco was to go on Board we Believe if it was in your power to make us pay damage we certainly must pay Some-thing for Nothing but as for any hurt you or the merchant who owns that Tobacco Can do us we do not Regard, we have much more Reason to be Surprized at a magistrate Subscribing his name to Such a Bad Spelling as we do, of a Person being So Ignorant in the Law who has undertakin Such an Office as you have if you will Come as far as *Pikes* warehouse we will Lend you the inspection Law which may Save you Some Trouble in Time to Come these four years past we have tended the warehouse in order to deliver Tobacco on Easter and any other Days when Required, as we did Last Easter Tuesday in Order to Deliver Tobacco to your Men, and we may imagine they have not told you the truth but made the Case as well as they could on their Own Side, hence forth you may depend Never to have any Tobacco delivered to your or any Other Flatt Except we are paid for it on Such Days as the Law Clears us from the warehouse COMPTON & TURNER April 17th: 1769

OSTON, April 20.  
Letter from a Gentleman in London, Feb. 24. 1769. Our Friends in the House, called for the of the new Duties throughout the Colonies did not appear they had produced One that the Expence of collecting was too Income.—The Attorney-General says no Treason, nor Misprision of Treasoners now before the House; which Paragrapths of all the Proceedings.

NAPOLIS, May 11.  
The Governor, with the Advice of the Council, has been pleased further to General-Assembly of this Province, to the 1<sup>st</sup> of June next.  
last, a Servant, belonging to Mr. Richard de a full Confession before a Magistrate, of some growing too numerous to continue Trade, content with his own Safety for a considerable Time past, advised of Miscreants, who, with himself, had committed Robberies within this City, by breaking-Open Houses, entering Warehouses, and false Keys: On this Luncheon, a immediately issued, and Eleven of them have been apprehended and committed to many others concerned, but, notwithstanding the vigilance of the Officers, they are not yet got to the bottom.

our Readers to excuse an Error that of some of the last Weeks Gazettes.—The Paper was corrected from the Introduction to the Piece signed *Arcton* The Person ordered to *Fruffel's* Part of the into the second, in his Hurry, for the which ought to have begun the second Lines from the Top.—From the explanation, the Reader will find the Sign

ING of the Merchants, Traders, and men of Anne-Arundel County, is desired at Annapolis, on Friday the 13th of the Province of Maryland.  
Annapolis, May 9, 1769.  
been desired by the Gentlemen of the Counties, to appoint a Day of general the Merchants, Traders, and Gentlemen, to consult on the most effectual Means of regulating, and lessen the future Importation from Great-Britain; We therefore have meetings, at this City, to be held on instant, when we hope there will be a from every County in the Province, may be conducted with that Steadiness, which the present Exigency requires.  
We are, Gentlemen,  
Your most humble Servants,  
JAMES DICK & STEWART,  
NICHOLAS MACCUBBIN,  
CHARLES WALLACE,  
WILLIAM STEWART.

Catharine Green Printer in Annapolis  
Chas. County Newport 5th May 1769.  
Give the Inclosed Letters a place in your Virbatum the Charge of which the Bearer Buchanan will pay you which will Infinitely Madam  
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COMPTON and TURNER  
ompton & Turn<sup>r</sup> Inspectors at Pikes Ware-House These  
am no Littell Surpris<sup>d</sup>. at your Neglect Tending Your ware House on Monday te not with Standing you having notice n for Tobo: I think you are Obl<sup>d</sup>: By l in holidays to Delever Tobo: when with a grate Deale of Refon as is In ase the Ship for which this Tobo: Is Refus<sup>d</sup>: to a Tend & Delever monday & w Lying at Eight guines p Day which not Obl<sup>d</sup>: to make good you may De- r: who hath this Expence to pay will

THERE is at the Plantation of *Exekiel Bazill*, on *Hunting-Ridge*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a yellow-bay GELDING, about 13 Hands high, branded on the Off Thigh thus . . . has a hanging Mane, sprig Tail, is shod before, and paces slow. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MRS. WALKER.

ON SATURDAY, the 13th of MAY, Will be presented, the TRAGEDY of OTHELLO, The Part of OTHELLO, for that Night only, will be performed by the same GENTLEMAN who played it before. And the Part of Desdemona, by Mrs. OSBORNE. To which will be added, a FARCE, call'd, TRICK UPON TRICK; OR, THE VINTNER IN THE SUDS. Vizard, by Mr. VERLING, Mrs. Mixum, by Mrs. JONES.

FOR MRS. OSBORNE'S BENEFIT.

ON WEDNESDAY, being the 17th of May, Will be presented, the COMEDY of, THE CONSCIOUS LOVERS. The Part of Indiana, by Mrs. OSBORNE. To which will be added, THE CITIZEN. The Part of Maria, by Mrs. OSBORNE. With other Entertainments, as will be expressed in the Bills of the Day.

BY AUTHORITY.

At the NEW THEATRE in ANNAPOLIS, BY THE NEW AMERICAN COMPANY OF COMEDIANS, ON TUESDAY, the 16th Instant, Will be presented, a TRAGEDY, call'd GEORGE BARNWELL. Barnwell, by Mr. GODWIN, Maria, by Mrs. WALKER, And, Millwood, by Mrs. OSBORNE. To which will be added, a FARCE, call'd, THE BRAVE IRISHMAN. Capt. O'Blunder, by Mr. VERLING.

ON THURSDAY, the 18th, THE BEGGAR'S OPERA. Macbeth, by Mr. VERLING, Lucy, by Mrs. OSBORNE, And, Polly Peachum, by Mrs. PARKER. To which will be added, a FARCE, call'd, MISS IN HER TEENS.

And, on SATURDAY, the 20th, Will be presented a TRAGEDY, call'd, THE DISTREST MOTHER. Pyrrhus, by Mr. VERLING, Orestes, by Mr. GODWIN, Hermione, by Mrs. JONES, And, Andromache, by Mrs. OSBORNE. To which will be added a Pantomime Entertainment, call'd, HARLEQUIN SKELETON. Harlequin, by Mr. GODWIN, And, Columbine, by Mrs. PARKER. Entertainments of DANCING, each Night, by Mr. GODWIN, and Mr. MALONE.

TICKETS to be had of Mr. VERLING, at Mr. KNAPP'S. LOWER BOXES, 7 s. 6 d.—PIT, and UPPER BOXES, 5 s.—To begin at Half an Hour past Six, precisely.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF Mr. DARBY.

AT THE NEW THEATRE in ANNAPOLIS, BY THE NEW AMERICAN COMPANY OF COMEDIANS, ON TUESDAY, the 23d of MAY, Will be presented, the celebrated COMEDY of, THE WAY TO KEEP HIM. IN FIVE ACTS. Wrote by — MURPHY, Esq; Author of the CITIZEN, and was perform'd at Drury-Lane, 26 Nights, without Intermission. Sir, Balsful Constant, by Mr. DARBY, Sir Brilliant Fashion, by Mr. SPENCER, William, Servant to Lovemore, by Mr. PARKER, Sideboard, Servant to Sir Balsful, by Mr. BURDETT, And the Part of Lovemore, by Mr. VERLING. Mrs. Lovemore, by Mrs. PARKER, Muffin, Maid to Mrs. Lovemore, by Mrs. WALKER, Mignionet, Maid to Mrs. Bellmore, by Mrs. JONES, Lady Constant, by Mrs. DARBY, (Being her First Appearance) And the Part of the Widow Bellmore, By Mrs. OSBORNE. To which will be added, a FARCE, call'd, THE MOCK DOCTOR. The Mock Doctor, by Mr. DARBY, And, Darcas, by Mrs. PARKER. The Ladies and Gentlemen who choose to honour Mr. DARBY with their Company at the Representation of the above COMEDY may be assured of each Performer's being PERFECT in their Parts.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MRS. PARKER.

ON SATURDAY, the 27th Instant, Will be performed, the TRAGEDY of the EARL OF ESSEX. Essex, by Mr. VERLING, Southampton, by Mr. DARBY, Lord Burleigh, by Mr. BURDETT, Sir Walter Raleigh, by Mr. SPENCER, Lieutenant, by Mr. PARKER, Queen, by Mrs. JONES, Nottingham, by Mrs. PARKER, And, Rutland, by Mrs. OSBORNE. With a Mystical ENTERTAINMENT, call'd, THE CHAPLET. Damon, by Mr. SPENCER, Palemon, by Mr. DARBY, Laura, by Mrs. OSBORNE, And, Pastora, by Mrs. PARKER.

May 9, 1769.  
To be sold, by the Subscriber, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the 23d Instant, A TRACT of LAND, call'd, CHANE'S PURCHASE, lying on South-River, did formerly belong to Mr. Benjamin Wells, deceased, and is to be sold for the Benefit of his Creditors.—The Subscriber once more requests all those who are indebted to the said Estate, to make immediate Payment, which will prevent further Trouble, from Their humble Servant, THOMAS RUTLAND, Administrator.  
To be sold, by Public Vendue, on the Premises, on Monday the 5th Day of June next, pursuant to the Will of Cornelius Daily, late of Talbot County, deceased, PART of a Tract of Land, lying in the County aforesaid, and on Tuckahoe Creek, call'd, HAMP-TON, supposed to contain 30 Acres; and Part of one other Tract of Land, call'd, RICH-RANGE, containing 30 Acres, adjoining the aforesaid Tract. GILES HICKS, Executor.

May 1, 1769.  
THE Trustees for the Poor of Prince-George's County, hereby give Notice, that they will attend at the House of Benjamin Brookes, in Upper-Middleburgh, on Tuesday the Sixth Day of June next, in order to agree with any Person, for a Piece of Land, on which to build an Alms and Work-House. WILLIAM BOWIE, RICHARD DUCKETT, JOHN FENDALL BEALL, NATHANIEL MAGRUDER, STEPHEN WEST.

HEREBY acquaint the Public, that I have at great Expence, furnish'd myself with good Boats, Hands, and other Necessaries, for keeping a Ferry from White-Rock-Hall, to Annapolis, Baltimore-Town, and elsewhere, and do propose keeping one well fix'd Boat, as a Packet to Annapolis, taking Subscriptions on the same Terms as others, to set Sail every Monday, at Nine o'Clock, and the next Day back to Rock-Hall. I have also another Boat, to go to Baltimore-Town, every Wednesday.—I likewise keep a House suitably furnish'd, for the Entertainment of Gentlemen and Ladies, with very good Pasturage and Stabling for Horses.—I doubt not, but upon Trial, the Swiftness, and good Accommodations of my Boats, the Skill and Diligence of my Hands on the Water, the civil Usage and good Entertainment of my House, will engage me the Custom, and good Report of Travellers. JAMES HODGES.

Schoolfield, Prince-George's County, May 10, 1769.  
THE MARES covered by RANGER last Season, that did not prove with Foal, shall be covered by Figure, this Season, at Three Pistoles each, and Two Shillings and Sixpence the Keeper. It is desired the Mares may be in proper Order when they come to the Horse, otherwise Change of Place and Pasture, may occasion their longer Stay, and be expensive to the Owners.—The Mares within Twenty-Five Miles of the Horse, to pay Two Shillings and Sixpence per Week for Pasture, those at a greater Distance, to pay Two Shillings per Week only.—The Money to be sent with the Mares, or paid before carried away. Proper Care will be taken of the Mares.—Those in Arrears for Covering, are desired to pay off immediately.

April 7, 1769.  
RAN away from the Elk-Ridge Furnace, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM SNOW, about Forty Years of Age, near Five Feet Four Inches high, has long brown Hair, a down look, a long Hawk-Bill Nose, is whining or plaintive, and flow in his Speech: Had on and took with him, an old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, one new under ditto, without Sleeves; Four Osnabrig Shirts, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, a Pair of white Yarn Stockings, and old coarse Shoes.—Whoever apprehends said Runaway, and brings him home, shall have, if taken Ten Miles from said Furnace, Twenty-five Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Forty Shillings; if Forty Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province of Maryland, Five Pounds Reward, paid by CALEB DORSEY.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Delliah Lusby*, at *Saub-River* Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a small bay MARE, about Ten Hands high branded on the near Buttock, but not to be made out, has several gray Hairs in her Forehead.