be graciaufly pleafed to give O-
be favoured with Governor Be-
Memorials of the Commiffioners
and other Papers which muft
moft important Interefts: That the
e of being heard upon Notice
Matters of Charge that may ha
ft them; and of laying before you
whole Nation, what they may ha
n Vindication.—If fuch an Opport
ed them, they doubt not being able
cence appear to the Satisfaction
d the Shame of their Accufers.
ffeffes a Glory fuperior to that o
Earth—The Glory of being at the
ft civil Conftitution in the World
human Nature appears with the
e and Dignity——The Glory of
People, and of being enthron'd in
Subjects. Your Majefty therefore,
own not upon thofe who have ta
nt to this Conftitution, and to thro
on fuch as fhall be found, to have
Mifrepreftntations, to diminifh the
ajefty's Reign, in the remoteft Pari

aithful and loyal Subjects the Fre
tants of the faid Town, as in Duty
ray, &c.

WPORT MERCURY.
PRINTER.

d to be the State of the Affair relative
y, and the Brig and Sloop brought a
which you are requefted to infer
on fhould be mifrepreftnted to Admi

Morning the 17th Inft. the armed
, commanded by Capt. W. Reid, w
ught in a Brig and a Sloop belong
en in the Sound, without this Colo
f the Brig's having done fome illicit
e Sloop had contraband Goods on
Proof appeared againft the Brig, fo
o at the Cuftom-Houfe here;—and
o Profecution having been entered
em, Capt. Packwood went on Board
to get his Sword and fome neceffary
he Commanding Officer on Board
y's Men) refufed to let him bring a
offer'd him Violence; which reduced
the Neceffity of drawing his Sword,
into his Boat, whereupon the Officer
ty's People to fire on Capt. Pack-
ing afhore, which they did, and
s fuppofed went very near but did
y then attempted to fire feveral more
which happily all fnapped or flashed
ifcharged.
f Violence by the Liberty's People,
had never condefcended to exhibit its
Governor of this Colony, fo enraged
ns, that, the enfuing Evening, hav-
d on the Long-Wharf, they obliged
Men on Shore, in Order to difcover
ired at Capt. Packwood; upon which
all his Hands except his Mate, after-
f Perfons, unknown, went on Board
he Mate away, cut her Cables and
e at the Point, where they cut away
her, and carried both her Boats to
the Town, and burnt them.—While
nfacting, the Sloop fufpected of har-
oods on board made her Efcape; and
received her Papers and fail'd lat

ADELPHIA, *Auguft* 3.
Morning the Brig Speedwell, Captain
ed here from Liverpool, which Place
of May. It being reported fhe had
oard for feveral Merchants, contrary
of Non-importation, the Committee
when, by the Manifeft of the Car-
d before them, as well as by the Re-
mittee of Infpection, it appeared that
rated Articles, as Coals, Sail-Duck,
ery few Goods on board, and thefe
ns of Orders, that had been forward-
Parts of Great-Britain laft Summer
ovided and fent to Liverpool before
ing Orders got to Hand: But, as
contrary to the Letter of the Agree-
men to whom they belonged, readi-
them into a Public Store, there to lie
ft America are repealed.
Merchants and Traders of this City
-Houfe, to re-confider that Part of
relating to Goods fent from Great-
nment, to be fold here; and to de-
uld be done with them, whether they
as other Goods, or to be fent back;
onfider what was to be done with
ter the Agreement; when it was
olved, That the Committee fhall not
eceive and ftore any Goods, confign-
ement of the Merchants and Traders
port, was known in Great-Britain,
ordered after the 6th of February laft.
olved, That if any Perfon fhall re-
figned from Great-Britain, and fhip-
greement of the Merchants and Tra-
import, was generally known there,
in landing, ftoring or felling them;
who has ordered, or fhall order
t-Britain, after the 6th of February,
ndition, not to fhip them, until the
s againft America are repealed, fhall
nemy to the Liberties of America,
fhall be juftified in publifhing his

APOLIS, *Auguft* 10.
good Authority, inform the Public,
cy Governor EDEN, has, in a Letter
SBOROUGH, been affured that the

prefent Adminiftration never entertained a Defign of laying any further Taxes on AMERICA, for the Purpofe of raifing a Revenue; and that it is, at prefent, their Intention to propofe, in the next Seffion of Parliament, the taking off the Duties on Glafs, Paper and Colours, on Confideration of their having been laid contrary to the true Principles of Commerce.—A Proof of his Majefty's moft gracious Attention to the united Petitions of his moft diftant Subjects, which cannot too much endear him to us.

** *In the Piece figned* ROBERT TYLER, *inferted in No.* 1246 *of this* Gazette, *in Page* 2, *Column* 3, *Line* 3 *from the Bottom, for* differently, *read* indifferently.

TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL SCHOONER, about Three Years old, well fitted, will carry 550 Bufhels of Wheat, and fails as well as moft in the Bay:——She was fheath'd at about One Year old, for no other Reafon than to prevent the Worm from eating her, of which fhe is now free, and fold for no Fault but being too fmall for the Ufe fhe is wanted for. Any Perfon wanting to buy fuch a Veffel, may know the Terms by applying to *John Page*, living on *Swan-Creek*, in *Kent* County, near *Rock-Hall*, where the Veffel may be feen.

THE Subfcriber being confined in *Baltimore* County Jail for Debt, hereby gives Notice to his Creditors, that he intends to apply to the next General Affembly for Relief.

THOMAS COLLINS.

COMMITTED to *Queen-Anne's* County Jail, as Runaways, a certain *Thomas Williams*, and *William Whimpfey*, who fay they belong'd to Capt. *Burras*'s Brig, which failed on Monday the 31ft of *July*, from *Baltimore-Town*: They had with them, when taken, fundry Cloaths, Two Cutlaffes, a Hatchet, Bifcuits, and Cheefe. *Williams* had on a Jacket, white Shirt, and has a great Caft with his Eyes. *Whimpfey* had on a dirty Check Shirt. They had with them a Yawl. Their Mafter or Maffers are defired to take them away and pay Charges.

JAMES BUTLER, Jailer.

RAN away from the Subfcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, a Convict Servant Man, named JONATHAN EATING, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, flim made, thin vifag'd, has a fair Complexion, and light coloured Hair: Had on a coarfe Tow Linen Shirt and Trofers, Cloth Jacket, without Sleeves, half worn, Felt Hat, and a Pair of Pumps, lately foled with half Soles.——Whoever takes up faid Servant, and brings him home, or fecures him fo that his Mafter may get him again, fhall have Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province Three Pounds Reward, paid by

STEPHEN GILL, jun.

Baltimore-Town, Auguft 4, 1769.

RAN away laft Night from the Subfcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, a Convict Servant Man, named GEORGE ADAMS, about 35 Years of Age, 6 Feet high: Had on, when he went away, a brown Coat, blue Waiftcoat, with wafh'd Buttons, Two brown Linen Shirts, and One coarfe Holland ditto, a Pair of new Boots, and One Pair of new Shoes with Copper Buckles, Felt Hat bound round, old Wig, Three Pair of Worfted Stockings, Leather Breeches, coarfe Trofers, and One fpotted Silk Handkerchief.——Whoever takes up the faid Servant, and fecures him in any Jail, fo that his Mafter may get him again, fhall have, if taken Ten Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if Twenty Miles, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the County, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Four Pounds Reward, and reafonable Charges if brought home, paid by

JOHN MURRAY.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subfcriber, living near *Patapfco* Ferry, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 31ft of *July* laft, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM GAFFORD, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, he is a fquare well made Fellow, has a fmiling Countenance, a way of fhutting one of his Eyes when fpoke to, has a remarkable Scar on the left Side of his Neck, is mark'd with the Small-Pox, and on both Arms with blue Letters, has fhort light brown Hair, fandy Beard, and light blue Eyes: Had on, and took with him, an old brown Broad Cloth Coat, with a fmall Cape, old red Cloth Jacket, with Sleeves, Cotton Breeches, One Ofnabrig and One ftriped Shirt, old Shoes nailed in the Soles, Pewter Buckles, and old Felt Hat; he has fome Cafh, and will probably pafs for a Sailor: He went off in a Pettiauger, and took with him, a Broad-Axe, Hand-Saw, and Taper-Bit.——Whoever takes up, and fecures faid Servant, fo that his Mafter may get him again, fhall receive, if taken in the County, Twenty Shillings; if out of the County, Forty Shillings; and, if out of the Province, Four Pounds Reward, paid by

THOMAS HAWKINS.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Mitchell*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as Strays, Two MARES, One a black, about 11 or 12 Hands high, has a fmall Star in her Forehead, one white Foot, is a natural Pacer, and is dock'd but not branded. The other about 12 or 13 Hands high, has a fmall Star in her Forehead, and trots. She is dock'd but not branded. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

July 10, 1769.

RAN away from the Subfcriber, a well fet *Irifh* Lad, named ANDREW LARKIN, about Five Feet high, round Face, frefh Colour, fhort black Hair, and fpeaks much in the *Irifh* Dialect: Had on, and took with him, a black Bearfkin Coat, and a Pair of Breeches of the fame, Check Shirt, Felt Hat, light colour'd Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Half worn Shoes, and Crocus Trofers.——Whoever takes up the faid Servant, and brings him home to the Subfcriber, living on the Upper Part of *Elk-Ridge*, or feeures him in any Jail, fo that the Owner may get him again, fhall have Three Piftoles Reward, paid by

JOSHUA GRIMES.

Kent County, *Auguft* 6, 1769.

THE Subfcriber hereby informs the Public, that he is now in complete Order for keeping Ferry, from *Rock-Hall-Whitehouf* to *Annapolis*, *Baltimore-Town*, or elfewhere: He has Two of the completeft large new deck'd Boats belonging to the Bay for that Bufinefs, with good able experienced Hands; and, as he keeps clean Beds, with the beft Entertainment, and carries Paffengers at cheaper Rates than any other in that Bufinefs, he hopes Gentlemen Paffengers will be inclined to favour him with their Cuftom.——Mondays and Tuefdays are his Packet Days from *Rock-Hall* to *Annapolis*, and back to *Rock-Hall*. Subfcriptions are taken at the cheapeft Rates. Quick Difpatch and civil Ufage will be given to all, by *Their humble Servant*,

JAMES HODGES.

Rock-Hall, July 10, 1769.

THE Subfcriber begs Leave to inform the Public, that he keeps the Ferry, with Two good deck'd Boats and Hands, from *Rock-Hall* to *Annapolis*, and from *Rock-Hall* to *Baltimore-Town*, at the following Rates, *viz.*

From *Rock-Hall* to *Annapolis*,

	£.	s.	d.
For a fingle Man,	0	10	0
A fingle Man and Horfe,	0	12	6
For an open Chair,	0	5	0
For a Chaife with a Top,	0	7	6
For a Four Wheel Carriage,	0	10	0

Mondays and Tuefdays, from *Rock-Hall* to *Annapolis*,

For a fingle Man,	0	3	9

Horfes and Carriages as above.

To *Baltimore-Town*,

A fingle Man,	0	15	0
If more than One, each	0	7	6
For Man and Horfe,	0	17	6
If more than One, each	0	15	0

And, as he keeps the beft Boats, Hands, and good Entertainment for Man and Horfe, hopes he fhall meet with Encouragement. Thofe who pleafe to favour him with their Cuftom, may depend on their being faithfully and expeditiouffy ferved, by

Their humble Servant,

ABRAM AYRES.

Upper-Marlborough, July 20, 1769.

ALL Perfons indebted to Mr. *Thomas Philpot*, for Dealings with Mr. *Charles Digges*, deceafed, at his *Upper-Marlborough* Store, are requefted to make fpeedy Payment to the Subfcriber, who has had the fole Management of the Bufinefs relative to that Store, fince Mr. *Digges*'s Death. And as he intends to *England* early next Fall, he hopes that thofe who may not have it in their Power to difcharge the Claims againft them, by that Time, will at leaft come and give Bond, for what may appear due to Mr. *Philpot* upon a Settlement.

FRANK LEEKE.

Annapolis, Auguft 2, 1769.

THERE are in the Subfcriber's Warehofe, a Trunk, Box, and a Bundle of Bed-Cloaths, which are directed for Mr. *John Lowrie*, to the Care of Mr. *Dalton, Belhaven*. They came from *England*, in Captain *William Hambleton*'s Ship, in 1767. The Owner may have them, on paying Charges, by applying to

SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

July 24, 1769.

RAN away laft Night, from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.* JOHN HILL an *Englifhman*, about Thirty, or Thirty-five, Years of Age, dark Complexion, and wears his own fhort black Hair; he is about Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high: Had on, when he went away, an Ofnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trofers, old Cotton Jacket, old Felt Hat, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a *Gypfy*, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, of a very dark Complexion, and is cloath'd in the fame Manner as *Hill*.——Whoever takes up the faid Servants, fhall receive on delivering them, if taken Twenty Miles from home, Thirty Shillings, and if Fifty Miles or out of the Province, Fifty Shillings for each (including what the Law allows) paid by

(tf) THO^s. SAM^l. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

TO BE SOLD,

A SERVANT Man, who has about Six Years and a Half to ferve, he is a Blackfmith by Trade, a good Farrier, and an excellent Workman, well qualified either for Town or Country Bufinefs, and is a well made hearty Fellow. For Terms, and the Reafon of his being fold, enquire of the Printers.

A PERSON of Character, properly qualified as a Schoolmafter, for teaching Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Printers. (w6)

July 18, 1769.

THE Manufactory of SNUFF and TOBACCO, at *Bladenfburgh*, being now carried on at a very great Expence, the Owner thereof takes this Method to inform the Public, that he will ufe his utmoft Endeavours to furnifh, both in Wholefale and Retail, all his good Cuftomers, at the accuftomed Prices, as well as thofe who may hereafter chufe to become fuch: He alfo acknowledges himfelf much obliged for their former Favours, and hopes he fhall always Merit the Continuance of them.

The Public is defired to remember the Difadvantages he has long laboured under, from the Prejudice that People in general have heretofore had, in Favour of *all* imported Snuff; this, he hopes, is now in fome Meafure removed, as he has the Satisfaction to affure them, that thofe who have conftantly taken their Snuff from him, fince the Firft Attempt to eftablifh this Manufactory, are, he can truly fay, univerfally pleafed. He is at a Lofs to know, whether he has any Occafion to mention the Neceffity he will fhortly be under, of packing his Snuff in Country made Pots, if he cannot get Bottles, having debarred himfelf the Importation of Bottles, by Subfcribing among the Sons of Liberty, to which Subfcription he is determined ftrictly to adhere, and therefore fincerely wifhes for an Acquiefcence in this Propofal, being himfelf moft avowedly a Friend to *America*.

He is convinced, that many Gentlemen, and others, who live remote from this Manufactory, would favour him with their Cuftom, if the Difficulty of Conveyance was no Hindrance; to remove which, as much as poffible, he entreats them to fend, or give their Orders to fome Merchant in the next adjacent Town, or other convenient Landing, who, he hopes, will be thereby encouraged to become a Wholefale Cuftomer.

The Gentlemen Merchants, who will be fo kind as to receive Orders for him, are requefted to procure him what empty Snuff Bottles they can, *Kippen*'s Size efpecially, and to convey them to him as foon as poffible. The Price at *Bladenfburgh* is Four Shillings *per* Dozen.

He has for Sale, Two well improved LOTS in *George-Town*, now rented for Twenty-five Pounds *per* Annum, a Tract of Land, about One Mile and an Half from *Bladenfburgh*, called *Copenhagen*, containing 102¼ Acres; about Sixty of which are cleared, and fit for a Farm: The Title indifputable. He has alfo for Sale, a healthy ftrong Negro Man.

(4w) RICHARD THOMPSON.

Upper-Marlborough, July 25, 1769.

THE Subfcriber intends to depart for *England*, by the Firft Ship that fails in *September* next; he therefore prays all Perfons who had Dealings with him at the above Place, with Mr. *Edward Boteler*, at *Nottingham*, and with Mr. *Samuel Hepburn*, at *Marlborough*, on Account of Mr. *James Ruffell*, of *London*, to pay their refpective Balances in Cafh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco.——He will allow the Market Price for Tobacco in Difcharge of any Debts at each Place; and fuch Perfons as cannot pay by *Prince-George's Auguft* Court, will, he hopes, fettle their Accounts with him, and give their Bonds, or Notes of Hand, in which the Time allowed for Payment fhall be as long as can be reafonably expected. He hopes every Perfon concerned will fee the Propriety of fettling their Accounts with him, and afcertaining the refpective Balances due to his Employer, before he leaves the Country. Thofe who do not comply with the above Requeft, he thinks, will have no Reafon to be offended, if their Accounts are put into the Hands of a Lawyer. Thofe who have Claims againft the above Concerns, will of Courfe bring them in.

(w6) CHRISTOPHER RICHMOND.

To be fold, at PUBLIC VENDUE, *on Thurfday the* 5*th Day of* October *next, at the Houfe of Mrs.* Church, *in* George-Town, *on* Saffafras *River, between the Hours of* 12 *and* 4 *in the Afternoon, and to be entered upon the* 1*ft Day of* January *next*,

A VERY valuable Tract of Land, late the Eftate and Dwelling Plantation of Mr. *James M'Lachlan*, of *Kent* County, deceafed, call'd MOUNT-AIRY, containing about 450 Acres, pleafantly fituated on *Saffafras* River, and adjoining to *George-Town*, in *Kent* County aforefaid; whereon are a good Dwelling-Houfe with a Kitchen adjoining, Smoke-Houfe, Stable, Barns, Well, Yard, and a large floping Garden, paled in. The Land is well timbered and watered, the Soil excellent, and the Title good. This Place is capable of very great Improvements as a Gentleman's Seat, and is moft conveniently fituated for the Trade of this River, and the adjacent Country. Credit will given for one Third of the Purchafe-Money, on the Purchafer's giving his Bond on Intereft, with good Security for the fame.——To be fold at the fame Time and Place, for ready Money, feveral good Lots, lying in *George-Town* aforefaid, with a large Wharf adjoining to one of them, at the End of which there is 16 or 17 Feet Water. Attendance will be given at the above Time and Place, by *Henry M'Lachlan*, Executor, or his Attorney in Fact.

WILLIAM SLICER,

CABINET *and* CHAIR-MAKER, *at* Mr. JAMES CANNAN'S, *a little below the* Market-Houfe, *in* Annapolis,

TAKES this Method to inform the Public, that he [illegible] makes and fells the following Articles, all conftructed in the moft neat and fafhionable Manner, *viz.* Defks, Book-Cafes, Efcritoirs, Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour and Tea-Tables; Eafy-Arm, Parlour, Chamber, and Corner Chairs; Settees, Clock-Cafes, Couches, Dumb-Waiters, Tea Boards, Bottle-Boards and Bedfteads, *&c. &c. &c.*

Thofe Ladies and Gentlemen, and others, who pleafe to favour him with their Cuftom, may depend on having their Work done with Care and Expedition.