

of his just, equitable, and prudent Administration, we cannot withhold our Eulogy.—In Consequence of his steady Adherence to the Duties of his Station, his firm Assertion of the Rights of the Lord Proprietary, and his Maintenance of the Privileges of the People, he deservedly gained their Applauses, and justly entitled himself to his most distinguished regard.

We entirely agree with your Excellency, that the Interests of the Lord Proprietary and the People of this Province are inseparable; and, if any Evidence be wanting to confirm the Principle, the concurring Opinions of his Lordship and the good People of this Province, in Favour of a Gentleman, who invariably made it the Plan of his Administration, would amply satisfy it.

From the short Time your Excellency has been long us, it cannot be expected that you can have obtained such a comprehensive Knowledge of the Circumstances of the Country, as to be able to recommend adequate Provision of Laws; but the Intimation you have given, of a more liberal Establishment for the Instruction of Youth, gives us the most lively Impression of your Excellency's Regard to the Prosperity of the Province, and excites our warmest Acknowledgments. The most interesting Object we shall pay all due Attention, as well as to every other useful Regulation, which either occurs to ourselves, or be proposed to our Considerance.

Influenced by the strongest Motives of Duty, from the Consideration of your near Alliance to the Proprietor, and impressed with the deep Sense of your Excellency's Attention to the Prosperity of Maryland, you are assured, Sir, that we shall ever exert our most zealous Endeavours, to render your Administration agreeable to his Lordship, yourself, and the People of this Province.

November 20, 1769. CHARLES HAMMOND.

To which his EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following ANSWER:

Gentlemen of the Upper House of Assembly, YOUR affectionate Address is a favourable Preface to me of a permanent Happiness in my Government.—If my Endeavours to merit a Continuance your Affections prove successful, I shall look upon the Honourable Trust, which by his Lordship's Favour now hold, as the most fortunate Circumstance in a life entirely devoted to the Service of this Province.

ROBERT EDEN, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

THE HUMBLE ADDRESS of the HOUSE of DELEGATES.

May it please Your Excellency,

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in general Assembly convened, return your Excellency our sincere Thanks, for your kind and affectionate Speech, at the Opening of this Session. We cordially congratulate you upon your Appointment to succeed your worthy Predecessor, Colonel Sharpe, in the Government of this Province, and upon your safe Arrival with your Lady and Family, to take upon you the Administration. The Honour of this great and important Trust you cannot fail, Sir, of meriting, so long as you consider it your indispensable Duty to promote, on all Occasions, the Prosperity of Maryland; and, while we indulge ourselves with the pleasing Prospect of a mild and equitable Government, permit us to assure your Excellency, that it will ever give us pleasure, when we can, in any Manner, contribute to make your Administration easy and agreeable to yourself, and honourable to the Lord Proprietary.

Your Desire of accommodating the public Business to our private Affairs, demands our sincere Acknowledgments; and, as the Exigencies of Government have made it necessary to call us together at this Time, we shall with Cheerfulness submit to the Inconveniences arising from a Meeting of Assembly at so late a Season.

Convinced as we are, with your Excellency, that the Interests of the Lord Proprietary and the People of this Province are inseparable, we venture to hope, that your Conduct, in the Course of the Session, will so manifest our Attachment to the Welfare of our Country, that your Excellency will not be disappointed in the Expectation you are pleased to entertain, being determined to pursue the Business, with that Temper and Moderation, and to cultivate that amicable Intercourse, essentially necessary to the Attainment of those Benefits which are the Objects of our Meeting.

It gives us great Satisfaction to be assured, in the Message with which his Lordship has honoured us, and which your Excellency was pleased to deliver, of his Willingness to encourage any Plan for the Improvement, or Addition, to the Happiness, of his Province, which, the Relation you bear to his Lordship, and the Sentiments of Friendship and Affection for, and Confidence in you, he is pleased to express, afford us the most agreeable Hope it will be as much in your Power, as we believe it is your Inclination, greatly to promote.

The warm Concern you are pleased, Sir, to express for the Welfare of the rising Generation, and your Assurance that we may rely upon your most cordial concurrence in every Measure we may propose conducive to the Welfare and Happiness of the Province, give us a just Claim to our most sincere Thanks.—And, though we join you in wishing for a well founded Provision for the more liberal Institution of Youth, yet, we hope we shall stand excused in not entering upon a Consideration of that Matter at this Time, when the severe Season of the Year is so nearly approaching.

We receive your Excellency's Assurances as an earnest of your future Conduct.—We persuade ourselves that by that Test they will be justified; and we cannot but indulge ourselves with the warmest Expectations that you will always have the Happiness to receive, for having acted solely upon the Principles you have been pleased to lay down, the united Thanks and Applause of a grateful People.

November 21, 1769. ROBERT LLOYD, Speaker.

To which his EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following ANSWER:

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly, I WANT Words to express my Thanks in the Form which your very obliging and affectionate Address so amply demands.—Your generous Determination of transacting the Business which may come before you with the Moderation I took the Liberty of recommending in my Speech, at the Opening of your Sovereign, entitles you to the Esteem of your Sovereign, your Lord Proprietary, your Constituents, and your Governor.

On Friday last the CLERGY of this Province, waited on his Excellency the Governor, with the following Petition:

TO HIS EXCELLENCY ROBERT EDEN, Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland.

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Clergy of Maryland, in Communion of the Church of England, beg Leave, after the Example of our Brethren in the Provinces of New-York, New-Jersey, and Pennsylvania, to PETITION your Excellency for a Charter, to incorporate a Society for the Support and Relief of the Widows and Children of deceased Clergymen within this Province. Not only the Governors readily and cheerfully granted this reasonable Request to the Clergy of those Provinces, but the Proprietaries of Pennsylvania have countenanced the undertaking, with their hearty Approbation and Wishes for its Success.

Though the Clergy of Maryland, by the Provision made for them by the Piety and good Disposition of the People, confirmed by ancient Laws, cannot plead so great Distress as their neighbouring Brethren, yet, it has often happened, that the Families of many Clergymen, from the shortness of their Life, or smallness of their Parishes, have been left in deplorable Circumstances. To remedy which, we have proposed to raise a Fund, for the Support and Maintenance of the Widows and Children of deceased Clergymen of the established Church, which only waits your Excellency's Approbation, to give the Foundation a legal Sanction, by Charter.

We take this Occasion to felicitate your Excellency, your Lady and Family, on your safe arrival in this Province. Your late Attendance on his Majesty's Person, which then gave you Opportunity to contemplate, as you now have to imitate, his Royal Virtues, as well as your Affinity to the Lord Proprietary, make your Excellency's Appointment to this Government particularly acceptable to us. As the Clergy of Maryland have shewn themselves, at all Times, most true and loyal to his Majesty, and well attached to his Lordship, they make no doubt but your Excellency will extend that Favour to them, which they have hitherto experienced from your Predecessors.

- James Macgill, Francis Lauder, Robert Real, David Love, Robert Renny, Bennet Allen, William Edmiston, Thomas John Clagett, Walter Magorvan.

Annapolis Nov. 17, 1769.

To which his EXCELLENCY was pleased to return the following most gracious ANSWER.

Reverend Sirs, BE assured I shall be very happy, if I can be of any Service to you, in promoting the Success of the Petition you have now delivered to me; and, from my Knowledge of the Lord Proprietary, his Sentiments and his Instructions to me, I have no doubt of procuring you his Concurrence thereto. Your Petition shall without loss of Time be transmitted to his Lordship, and his Answer when received shall be communicated to you immediately. In the mean Time give me Leave to assure you, you may rely upon my most earnest Inclination to encourage the deserving Ministers of the established Church, and to prevent any Increase of Sects dissenting therefrom; too many of whom, I have Reason to fear, have got Footing in this Province: Your Pious Endeavours can best stop their further Progress, in which I have the greatest Reason to expect you will not be wanting. Your Duty requires it, and my Recommendations are unnecessary to enforce it.

By the Committee of Grievances, Nov. 22, 1769. THIS COMMITTEE will sit for hearing such Complaints of Grievances, as any of the good People of this Province think proper to make, at the Stadt-House, at One o'Clock, every Day during this Session. Signed per Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Com.

To be sold by the SUBSCRIBER, at his Store, in South East Street, Annapolis.

MUSCOVADO Sugar of the first Quality, by the Barrel, or smaller Quantity, on very reasonable Terms: Also the best Bohea Tea, Spermatic Candles, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, Allspice, Sassafras Oil, genuine high scented Strasburg Rappee, and Scented Snuff, excellent Jesuit's Bisk, Turlington's Balsam, Daff's Elixir, Sago, Sena, Court Plaister, Scapleton's Bitters, British Oil, double distilled Lavender Water, Spirit of Hartshorn, Aloes, Flower of Brimstone, and a few Bottles of the celebrated Branne de Vie; with an Assortment of Dry Goods, among which are several Pieces of fashionable Silks, Silk and Mignonet Lace and Gauzes, which will be sold cheap for ready Money.

THOMAS BROOKE HODGKIN.

To be SOLD, or LET, on Lease, for TEN YEARS, THE valuable WATER-MILLS, in Charles County, on the Head of Allen's Fresh. Twenty Acres of Land, on which the Mills, &c. stand, were condemned, and a Lease granted for a Number of Years, about 72 of which are to come.—There are 4 Pair of Stones on 1 Dam, 2 Tub Mills, and a Double-geered Under-shot Mill, which carries 2 Pair of Stones and 2 Bolting Clothes, all new and well fixed.—On the Premises are a good Dwelling-House and Store adjoining, a Brick Bake-Houle, with an Oven that will draw 125 lb of Bread at once, a Granary, Kitchen, and several Out-Houses, it is likewise well situated for Custom, and convenient for Trade.

Any Person that inclines to purchase, may have Seven Years Time of Payment, on giving Bond and Security, if required, and paying the Interest annually; or, if on Lease, the Rent must be paid annually. THOMAS CONTEE, JAMES SWANN.

Joppa, November 13, 1769. To be sold by Public Vendue, by the SUBSCRIBERS, as Trustees for Abraham Andrew, and for the Use of his Creditors.

A TRACT of LAND, in Baltimore County, called ADVENTURES ADDITION, containing 304 Acres, lying near the Great Falls of Gunpowder River, about 7 Miles from Joppa, and 15 from Baltimore-Town. On the Land are some Improvements with a good Apple Orchard. Likewise will be sold, all the laid Andrew's Personal Estate. The Sale to be on the Premises, the 20th Day of December next.

JOHN BEALE HOWARD, } Trustees. JOHN BOYD, }

TALBOT County SCHOOL being now vacant, any Person who can produce proper Testimonials of his Qualification for that Trust, will be treated with by the Visitors. Signed by Order, THOMAS GOLDSBOROUGH, Register.

Ann-Arundel County, October 13, 1769. RAN away; last Night, from the Subscriber, living on Elk-Ridge, a Convict Servant Man, named SAMUEL ALLSWORTH, by Trade a Gunstocker, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short brown curl'd Hair, short Face, and brown Complexion: Had on when he went away, an old Castor Hat, a light colour'd Broadcloth Coat and Jacket, the Coller of his Coat lined with red Velvet, Osnabrig Shirt and Trowsers, patch'd with coarse Linen, and a Pair of Country made Shoes, nailed. Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings him home, shall have Twenty Dollars Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by SAMUEL POOLE.

Bladenburg, November 19, 1769. RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, alias WAINRIGHT, a thick well made Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has no Beard, a round full Face, fresh Colour, short light brown Hair, has a Cut on his under Lip, and an effeminate Voice. Had on and took with him, a white Linen Shirt, a Pair of white Drilling Breeches, strip'd red and white Jacket, a short brown ditto, a Pair of light blue grey Stockings, white Thread ditto, a Stock and Stock-Buckle, white Neckcloth, with a red and white Border at each End, a white Handkerchief, with a red and white Border, good Shoes, Pumps, Brafs Buckles, and a Half-worn Hat. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, if taken 20 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings, if 30 Miles, Thirty Shillings, if 40 Miles, Forty Shillings, and so in Proportion for a shorter or longer Distance, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by WAIT STILL SINGELTON CHURCH.

November 12, 1769. STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscribers, at Piscataway Races, the 7th Instant, a close well made dark bay MARE, 13 and an Half Hands high, about 6 Years old, branded on the near Side of her Mane hangs on the off Side, and she trots and gallops: Also a bright bay HORSE, better than Three Years old, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, branded on the near Buttock I A, has a bush Tail, his Mane hangs on the off Side, natural Pacer, goes easy, shod before, and one hind Foot white below the Foot-Lock. Whoever secures the said Creatures, so as the Owners may get them again, shall have Five Dollars Reward, and if brought to Alexandria, Six Dollars. CHARLES JONES, WILLIAM GIBBS.

November 14, 1769. FOR N E W Y O R K, THE Sloop SALLY, belonging to Mr. Anthony McCulloch, and the Subscriber, John Festy Master, will sail about the 24th Instant from West-River, where she is expected to return before Christmas, and will take in Freight at New-York, for Maryland. The Subscriber intends for New-York, by Land, in order to dispatch the Business of said Vessel, and will carefully execute any Commissions that may be intrusted to his Care. THEODORE WEDERSTRANDT.

HEREBY give Notice to all my Creditors, that I intend to apply to the next General Assembly of this Province, to pass a Law in my Favour, on delivering up all my Estate, both Real and Personal, to my Creditors, that I may obtain my Liberty, and be discharged from Queen-Anne's County Jail. JOSEPH GILL.

PENKNIVES, RAZORS, SCISSORS, LANCETS, FLEAMS, &c. ground by the Subscriber at his House near the Governors, in Annapolis. PHILIP WILLIAMS.

Calvert County, November 7, 1769. THE Subscriber, once more requests all those who are indebted to him, to make speedy Payment: Those who do not comply with this Request, may depend on being dealt with, according to law. JAMES INNESS.

N. B. Wheat, Corn, or Oats, will be taken in Payment.

To be SOLD, for Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange.

A TRACT of 500 Acres of Patent Land, well timbered, with red, and white Oak, and large Poplar Trees, lying in the Forks of Gunpowder, Baltimore County, about 18 Miles from Baltimore-Town, 4 from Joppa, on Gunpowder River, where there is an Inspection-House, 2 from Onion's Iron-Works, about the same Distance from Nottingham Forges, and 3 from a Merchant Mill that purchases great Quantities of Wheat: It is remarkable for a healthy and pleasant Situation, having a Prospect of the Bay, and Part of the Eastern-Shore: About 150 Acres of cleared Land, chief of it fresh and under good Fencing; a Dwelling-House with a Stone Chimney top'd with Brick; a new Kitchen with a double Chimney and an Oven; a Framed Barn 40 by 24, with a good Threshing Floor, and many other convenient Houses almost new; a pailed Garden, with Locust Posts, got from off the Land, where there are Plenty growing; 2 Apple-Orchards, of 300 bearing Trees of excellent Fruit, and a great Variety of other Fruit Trees. The Soil is excellent for Wheat and other Kind of Grain, and will produce good Tobacco and Hemp; Some Meadow, and more may be made with Ease; it abounds with Springs, so as to render it vastly convenient, if laid out into different Apartments; fine Quarries of Stone for building, and a great thow of Iron Ore, with a great Scope of Range for Creatures. The Tract will be sold altogether, or divided into 2 Parts, as may best suit the Purchaser or Purchasers, and to be engorged on early next Fall. For further Particulars apply to me on the Premises. THOMAS LINGAN.

Annapolis, November 3, 1769. RAN away from the Subscribers, on the 29th of October last, Two Irish indentured Servant Men, viz.

DANIEL M'CRITCH, alias M'Grath, a Carpenter by Trade, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, pale Complexion, short and bow legged, has a down Look: Had on, an old brown Wig, but his Hair is growing, and is very black, brown Jacket, double breasted, short black ditto, also double breasted, Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, and black Shoes. GEORGE CAVENDISH, also a Carpenter by Trade, about 6 Feet high, round shoulder'd, and his Toes lap'd one over the other: Had on, and took with him, a Bearskin Jacket, with a Cape, blue Cloth ditto, Norway Buck Breeches, Russia Drab ditto, a Pair of white Thread Hose, a Pair of mix'd Yarn ditto, One Check Shirt, and One Down-las ditto, and black Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them to the Subscribers, shall have Five Pounds Currency for Daniel M'Critch, and Three Pounds for Cavendish, paid by JAMES BRICE, JUBB FOWLER.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living near Antietam, on the 19th of October, a light roan HORSE, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, is a natural Pacer, has no Brand, a twitch Tail, some Saddle Spots on his Back, and his Mane hangs on the near Side. Whoever secures said Horse, to that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Currency Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, if convicted. THOMAS POWELL.

To be SOLD, in large or small Quantities as may best suit the Purchasers, at Calvert Court-House, on Monday the 27th of November Instant, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon.

SEVERAL Tracts or Parcels of LAND, all joining, lying in Calvert County, on a Creek, called Parker's Creek, within Two Miles of Chesapeake Bay, and one of Calvert Court-House, containing and laid out for 84 Acres, more or less. The Soil is rich, and the Land is level as common in that Part of the Country; is well watered and timbered; has Two good Settlements and a very good Apple-Orchard. The Purchaser or Purchasers, may have Six Months Credit, on paying one Half down, and giving Bond on Interest with Security for the Remainder, if required. Those inclinable to purchase said Land, may apply to the Subscriber before the Sale begins, and see the Titles, which are indisputable. RICHARD JOHNS.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Kent County, Maryland, on the 25th of October last, a Convict Servant Man, named ROBERT HAINES, an Englishman, about 22 Years of Age, and 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high: Had on and took with him, a dark colour'd Half-worn Cloth Coat, with flower'd Block-Tin Buttons, and dark colour'd Lining, a purple nap'd Halfstick Jacket, with red Flannel Lining, without Buttons, and the Nap almost worn off, a short Under ditto, the Fore Parts made of striped Flannel, and the Hind Parts of blue Fearnought, Two Osnabrig Shirts, One white Sheet ditto, Two Pair of old long Trowsers; Half-worn Shoes, with Buckles, old Stocking Legs, Half-worn Hat, an Osnabrig Wallet, and a Glass Bottle. Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides reasonable Charges, paid by MICHAEL BYRNE.