

ANNAPOLIS, December 21.

Yesterday, his Excellency the Governor was pleased to deliver the following SPEECH, on the Prorogation of the General Assembly.

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower House of Assembly, I CANNOT take my Leave of you on this Occasion, without expressing my Acknowledgement of the obliging Testimony you have been pleased to give me of your Regard.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Lower House, Your steady Application to the Business brought before you, notwithstanding your well founded Apprehensions of the inclement Weather's setting in, shews you justly worthy of the Trust your Constituents have placed in you.

Gentlemen of both Houses, The Medium of Commerce was much wanted in this Province; your Attention to the mercantile Interest has supplied it: Nor could a more favourable Opportunity of erecting the necessary Public Buildings, without burthening the Subject by additional Taxes, have offered, than this you have made Choice of; and, from the Zeal of your Commissioners, I have no Doubt that I shall see them completed with the same Spirit with which you have so amply provided for that Purpose.

By and with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, I now prorogue this Assembly to the Second Tuesday in May 1770; you will accordingly please to take Notice, that you are prorogued to that Day.

This Morning, at 10 o'Clock, at a numerous Meeting, by Beat of the Town Drum, at which were many of the Gentlemen Committees from the several Counties of this Province, who, in July last, formed and entered into the Articles for Non-importation of British Superfluities, and for promoting Frugality, Economy, and the Use of American Manufactures.

Resolved unanimously, That the said Articles be most strictly adhered to, and preserved inviolate; and that each, and every Gentleman, present at this Meeting, will use his utmost endeavour to those laudable Ends.

On Friday last a Special Court was held here, when Michael Mitchell, alias Michael Huet, was tried for the Murder of Margaret Cumberford, and found guilty.

A List of Laws passed this Session, together with the Resolves of the Lower House of Assembly, will be inserted in our next.

Kingstury Furnace, Baltimore County, Nov. 30. A TRACT of Land, called SHERIDINE'S BOTTOM, being offered for Sale, by Robert Long, of Baltimore County; to prevent an Imposition on others, and Trouble to myself, I take Leave to inform, that much the greater Part of said Land is included within the Lines of an elder Survey, made by the Principio Company: The Truth of which Matter any Person may be satisfied, by applying to FRANCIS PHILLIPS,

Maryland, October 24, 1769. WHEREAS Complaint has been made to me, One of his Lordship's the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary's Justices for Baltimore County, by MARY CHAPMAN, that on the 19th Day of September last past, Two Men, one named THOMAS PLANT, the other JAMES GORDON, took of her Property, an Apparatus of a PUPPET SHOW, Punch's Head remarkably large: GORDON is a Taylor by Trade, and had many Clothes with him, he is about 24 Years of Age. THOMAS PLANT is an uncanny short Man, and looks strangely with his Eyes, pretty much deformed in his Limbs, beats the Drum and plays Legerdemain. Whoever takes up said Men abovementioned, and secures them in any Jail in this Province, shall have Four Pounds Reward, paid by the above MARY CHAPMAN, on their sending Intelligence to Capt. JAMES MAXWELL, in Gunpowder Neck, Baltimore County, where said MARY CHAPMAN now resides.

These are therefore to require and command all his Lordship's good People of this Province, to make diligent Enquiry after the said Thomas Plant, and James Gordon, by Way of HUE and CRY, and to apprehend the said Thomas Plant, and James Gordon, or either of them, and to carry them, or him, to some Justice where taken, to be dealt with according to Law; and for their so doing this shall be their Warrant. Given under my Hand and Seal, the Day and Year first abovescribed. WILLIAM YOUNG.

To all Sheriffs, Constables, and others, his Lordship's good People in this Province.

December 14, 1769. RAN away from the Subscriber, living at Patuxent Ferry, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN PRAT, about 6 Feet high, red Hair, and a very down Look: Had on, when he went away, a blue long Jacket, with Leather Buttons, a white Flannel under ditto, bound round with black Binding, a Pair of long Osnabrig Trousers, with Flannel Drawers under them, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of blue ribbed Stockings, Country-made Shoes, with Buckles, a Sailors Cap, and it is probable he may change his Name and Dress, and pass for a Sailor. He complains of a Weakness in his Back, to remedy which, he wears a broad Belt next his Shirt. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, shall have Two Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province; if out of the Province, Three Pounds, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by FLORA DORSEY.

There is at the Plantation of William Thomas, and in the Custody of Jonathan Sands, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray, a sorrel HORSE, between 13 and 14 Hands high, has a Blaze Face, several Saddle Spots, shod all round, is a natural Pacer, hanging Mane, switch Tail, and branded on the Shoulder and Buttock, but not to be distinguished.

George-Town, Frederick County, Maryland.

FOR the disposing of Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Acres of LAND, all lying in Frederick and Prince-George's Counties, (except One Hundred and Eighty-four Acres, lying in Hampshire County, Virginia) the following SCHEME of a LOTTERY is offered to the PUBLIC, in Hopes it will meet with Encouragement; the Scheme being calculated, as much as possible, in Favour of the Adventurers, their being not quite Two and an Half BLANKS to a PRIZE, and the several Parcels of Land rated at their real Value, viz.

Table with columns: Acres, DOLLARS, and various lot descriptions like 'New-Holland', 'Hit the Mark', 'Part of Conclusion', etc.

24 Prizes, 3180; 500 Prizes, at 6 Dollars, 3000

524 1276 Blanks. 9600

1800 Tickets, at 40s. each, 9600

When the TICKETS are disposed of, the Drawing will begin, (previous Notice of which to be given in the Maryland Gazette) in George-Town, in presence of Six of the Managers, (who are to act on Oath) and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Managers are, Messieurs Robert Peter, John Murdoch, Adam Stewart, Zephaniab Turner, Thomas Johns, Thomas Richardson, and Edward Parkinson, in George-Town; Richard Henderson, and Andrew Leitch, in Bladenburgh; John Hepburn, Junior, Upper-Marlbrough; James Brown, and Thomas Claggett, Pifataway; Thomas Contee, Port-Tobacco; George Frazer Hawkins, Prince-George's County; Barnard O'Neil, St. Mary's County; Feilder Bowie, at Nottingham; Thomas Duckett, at Queen-Anne; Charles Bratty, Frederick-Town; and, James Harris, Baltimore-Town.

A List of the Prizes to be published in the Maryland Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is finished. Proper Deeds will be given for the several Parcels of Land, to the fortunate Adventurers, by Daniel Stephenson, James Miller, and William Deakins, Junior, and the Cash Prizes paid off, without any Deduction.

There being Vacancy adjoining several of the small Tracts of Land, the fortunate Adventurers may add thereto by Warrants of Resurvey.

Baltimore-Town, Maryland, Dec. 14, 1769.

RAN away from the Subscriber, of Strabane Township, York County, in Pennsylvania, on the 15th of last Month, an Indented Servant Man, named HUGH DEVINE, aged about 45 Years, a Weaver by Trade, a well set Fellow, with remarkable thick Lips: Had on, when he went away, a blue Coat, Jacket and Breeches, short Wig, and coarse Woollen Cap, half worn Pumps, Yarn Stockings, and a white Linen Shirt. He was imported in Capt. Taylor's Vessel, from Belfast, and escaped as soon as delivered out of the Ship. Whoever secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by STEPHEN GRIFFEN.

Annapolis, December 14, 1769.

THE Public are hereby informed, that the Subscriber has open'd School, at the House lately occupied by Mr. CANNON, in Market-Street, where will be taught, after the most approved Methods, (with Care and Assiduity) Reading, with Propriety; Writing, in various Hands; Arithmetick, Vulgar and Decimal, in all its Branches; Extraction of the Square and Cube Roots; Biquadrate, &c. Mensuration of Superficies and Solids; Geometrical Problems and Definitions; Practical and Plain Geometry; Surveying; Gauging; Navigation; Dialling; Geography; and how to take Heights and Distances of Objects, accessible or inaccessible. I also shall attend an Evening School, from 6 until 9 o'Clock, for the Advantage of those whose Business will not permit to attend in the Day. Those that please to commit the Education of their Children, &c. to my Care, may be assured that no Opportunity shall be omitted to inculcate the Principles of Virtue and Morality, as well as the other Branches of Literature. By their humble Servant, WILLIAM HUTCHINGS.

For FREIGHT to any Part in BRITAIN, PORTUGAL, or SPAIN.

THE Snow ADERTON, Burthen about 200 Tons, now lying at Baltimore. For Terms, apply to JERE ADERTON.

Lanctshire Furnace, Baltimore County, Dec. 4.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant, named EDWARD HOOPER, about Twenty-four Years of Age, fair Complexion, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, wears his own dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, an old Fearnought Jacket, and Cotton Breeches. This Fellow had on an Iron Collar when he went away, being under a Profection for Housebreaking.

Ran away from his Bail, at the same Time, JOHN BISHOP, by Trade a Collier, about Thirty Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, wears his own lank dark brown Hair, is a thin Fellow, speaks in the Shropshire Dialect, and has a remarkable Scar on his left Hand: Had on, and took with him, a Copper coloured Suit of Cloaths, a drab lappelled Waitcoat, new blue Cloth Breeches, old blue Coat, and a close bodied Great Coat. It is supposed he is a great Villain, and has inveigled away the said Servant, who, it's supposed, he will be in Company with, and possibly will spare him some of his Cloaths; as likewise a Woman, who passeth for his Wife, and a Child, about Two Years old; the Woman is about Twenty-one, or Twenty two Years of Age, about 5 Feet 1 or 2 Inches high, fair Complexion, and brown Hair; she had on a dark coloured Shalloon Gown, red Petticoat, and black Silk Hat; she strolled some Time ago from Queen-Anne's County, on the Eastern Shore. Her maiden name was Ann Hand. Whoever apprehends said Runaways, so that they may be had again, and gives Notice to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings Reward for Edward Hooper, and Three Pounds for John Bishop, with reasonable Charges, if brought home.

GEORGE RANDELL.

To be sold by the in Charles County, on Subscriber, living the 27th Instant.

A PARCEL of very likely SLAVES, among which, are some Country-born ones. Credit will be given for Two or Three Years, on Interest, with Security, if required. Likewise some Horses, and Household Furniture to be disposed of, with Land to lease for Fifteen Years. SAMUEL HANSON.

To be sold at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 17th of January next, at the House of Mr. Ignatius Middleton, in Port-Tobacco, Charles County, for Sterling Cash, or Current Money, as rated by the Inspection Laws.

A TRACT of LAND, containing, by Patent, 400 Acres, but will Measure more, lying on Patuxent River, Two and an Half Miles below Sandy Point, on which are Three Plantations, that rent for 3000lb. of Tobacco per Ann. The Soil is well adapted to either Planting or Farming. The Purchaser, on paying One Half of the Purchase Money, at the Time of Conveyance, will be allowed a reasonable Time for the Remainder, on giving Bond, with Security, if required. Any Person inclinable to treat for said Land, before the Day of Sale, may see the Premises, and know the Terms, by applying to the Subscriber living near Port-Tobacco: EDWARD SCOTT WARE.

Chester-Town, Nov. 14, 1769.

BY Virtue of a Power given to us, the Subscribers, by the Testament and Last Will of George Garnett, late of Kent County, deceased, the late Dwelling-House and Lot of the said George Garnett, situate on the River-Side, in Chester-Town, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Premises, on the 15th Day of January next, by MARY GARNETT, & JOSEPH GARNETT, Executors of G. GARNETT.

Annapolis, December 6, 1769.

JUST IMPORTED, In the Frederick, Captain Nicholson, and to be sold by Thomas Galloway, jun. or the Subscriber.

A CARGO of European and East-India GOODS, divided into Assortments of different Values, from 700l. and upwards, to 1300l. and upwards. The same will be sold at a moderate Advance, for ready Cash, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit; the Purchaser, in the latter Way, giving Bond, with good Security, if required. LEIGH MASTER.

The Committee of Merchants of this City, having fully considered all the Papers, and Evidence relative to this Affair, and being quite satisfied, that in the Purchase and Importation of those Goods, nothing has been done contrary to the true Spirit and Intention of the Articles of Association of this Province, unanimously consented to their being landed, and disposed of in such Manner as I should think proper. L. M.

To be SOLD by Mr. John Metcalf, living in Frederick-Town Maryland, at Twelve Shillings per Bottle, PALMER'S WATER, for the safe, easy, and expeditious Cure of the STONE and GRAVEL.

WHICH entirely dissolves the Stone in the Bladder and Kidneys, and brings it away with all the Sand and gravelly Matter that may accompany it, without any Recourse to the painful Operations of Cutting or Probing. On first taking this Water, the Outside of the Stone appears in a red, glossy, and scaly Form, on the Sides and Bottom of the Vessels receiving the Urine; but after taking it some Time, the Inside itself of the Stone comes away gradually, of a Freestone Colour, either in small Particles, or in Sand; and at last in a sandy Substance. Those who take this Water, are desired, for their own Satisfaction, to save the Sediment of their Urine, for, as they see the Quantity of the dissolved Stone that comes away increase, they will find their Pains and Complaints decrease in the same Proportion. This Water not only cleanses the Vessels but the Mass of Blood, freeing it from all Acidities, so as to prevent the breeding of that tartarous Mucilage, from which proceed the Stone, Gout, Scurvy, Dropsy, and many other Chronic Diseases. It likewise gives immediate Ease in all Pains arising from internal Ulcers, especially those in the Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, and urinary Passages, which it soon cleanses and effectually heals up.

Persons who feel Pain in the Back, Loins or Kidneys, attended with Difficulty, or Pain, in making Urine, Sickness of the Stomach, or Dimness in the Eyes, by taking but Three or Four Bottles of this Water, might soon be thoroughly convinced, that the Stone, or Gravel, is the Cause of their Complaints, which before, perhaps, they had spent much Time and Money to find out the Source of, to no Purpose, as has been the Case of many People lately cured by this Medicine. In these Complaints, some have taken such violent Medicines, and such immoderate Exercise, as to make the Stone come down so low, that nothing but Probing could give them Relief; whereas, by merely taking this Water, the Stone has been softened and broke, and brought off in a short Time, in Pieces of different Sizes, as may be seen by applying to the Persons cured, who will justify the Truth hereof. What makes this Water more valuable, is the gentleness of its Operations, which is by Urine only, and the pleasantness of its Flavour. It never kills or sickens the Stomach, but rather creates an Appetite; and, what is very extraordinary, it requires no particular Diet or Confinement, so that the Patient may follow his Business as if he had taken nothing. It may be taken by Persons ever so young or old; by those of the most delicate Constitution, and even labouring under a Complication of Disorders.

Persons of undoubted Veracity, cured by this Stone-Water, will be made known, by enquiring of Mr. Stephen Palmer, the Proprietor, in Warwick-Court, Holborn; or of Mr. Robert Peacock, at the Golden Lion, near Somerset-House, in the Strand, whom Mr. Palmer has appointed (and him only) to dispose of the same, with himself, Price Six Shillings a Bottle.

At the above Places may be seen, the various Sorts of Gravel and Sediments extracted by Means of the said Water.

DIRECTIONS for taking the STONE and GRAVEL-WATER.

THE Patient must take Half the Quantity contained in one Bottle, mixt with an equal Quantity of White Wine, and as much Loaf Sugar as will sweeten it to the Palate; the whole made Blood-warm, Two Hours before Breakfast; but, in Cases of Extremity, at any Time when the Stomach is empty. In ordinary Cases, it is to be taken every 24 Hours; but in great Pain, or where the Disorder has been of long standing, every 12 Hours; 'til the Patient finds himself easy.

To prevent Counterfeits, all the Bottles containing this Medicine, are sealed with Palmer's Arms, with these Words round the Seal, PALMER'S STONE-WATER.

The NAMES of the Persons cured by the STONE-WATER.

MR. Williams, at the Green Dragon, Fleet-Street. A Child of Five Years old, recommended by Mrs. Worlington, at the Musical-Clock, Fleet-Street. "This is to certify, That I Thomas Hurlst, of Ropsley, in the County of Lincoln, Chaplain to his Grace the Duke of Rutland, had Scorbatic Eruptions on my Ears, and in my Neck, and on the back Part of my Head, and a violent Pain in my right Leg and Ankle, that I took a Water for about Six Weeks, made by Mr. Palmer, in Warwick-Court, Holborn, London, and that I am now clear and quite free from the Breakings out, and have no Pain in my right Leg and Ankle. I thought it a Duty incumbent on me to make my Case public, that others might have the same Relief, as well as myself, in the same Disorder." Jan. 13, 1769. THOMAS HURST.

"For Eighteen Years past I have been afflicted with that terrible Disorder the Stone; I have had the Advice of many able Physicians, but found no Relief; by Chance, I met with a Bill of Mr. Palmer's (of Warwick-Court, Holborn,) Stone-Water, which so described my Case: I was willing to try it; happy it was for me, I found Relief from the first of my taking it: I continued it for some Time, and I have parted with such a Quantity of dissolved Stone that is not credible; it may be seen by applying to D. Dainton, in Little Kirby-Street, Hatton-Garden."

"For Nine Years past I have been greatly afflicted with violent pains in my Stomach, and have had the Advice of some of the best Physicians in England, and after taking almost every Thing within the Practice of Physic, without Effect, I was recommended to the Use of Palmer's Stone-Water, of Warwick-Court, Holborn; from the Application thereof, I found the Stone my Complaint. I have found Relief in my Disorder, having voided large Quantities of Stone, and Matter seeming to be Stone dissolved. At present I am free from Pains, which I have not been for many Years before. I therefore think it incumbent on me, for the Benefit of the Public, to make it known. JANE BROOKBANK, Widow to the Rev. Mr. Brookbank, Rector of Stepney.

The Truth of this may be known, by enquiring at Mr. Brookbank's, Stationer, Furnival's-Inn."

Dorchester County, October 30, 1769. RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 29th Inst. a yellow Negro Man, named FRANK, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, is a thick, well made, strong Fellow, much given to Liquor, and is very impudent; he has a remarkable Scar on one of his Arms, occasioned by the Bite of a Person he was engaged with in a Fight: Had on and took with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a Welsh Cotton, and a brown Cloth ditto; old Osnabrig Shirt, a new ditto not made, Fustian Breeches, white Stockings and a new Pair of Pumps. Whoever secures said Fellow, so that I get him again, shall receive Five Dollars besides what they are lawfully entitled to, from WILLIAM GRAY.

There is at the Plantation of Edward Kitten Junr. living near Elk-Ridge Landing, taken up as a Stray, a small roan Horse, with a bald Face, and off hind Foot white as high as his Ham, branded on the near Flank with something like an X. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.