

well as many others similar to them, by other Members and Friends to Liberty in several Resolutions on this Continent; Resolutions which I wish, in Honour to the truly worthy Liberty that formed them, may be handed Precedent to Posterity to the End of Time. Not the Right of fishing, or one Man's tref- the Property of another, which is no more compared to the true Spirit and Design of those than Night to Day, or Shade to the Sun- they were formed in Defence and Support of the Right the American Subjects have, to lay Taxes on themselves, or of being taxed by Representatives only.

ference between an English or British Subject, American Subject, is a Distinction I should think Friend to American Liberty would endeavour and keep up, and more especially as these such Steps taken by the Ministry to load us, and deprive us of our Charter Rights and

THE PRINTERS.

Place in your Paper to the following Answer andacious Piece in your last, attacking our Cha- the most virulent Manner, to which it is no they were asham'd to set their Names.

take the Beam out of thine own Eye, that thou see clearly, &c. &c."

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

you enquired the Price we sold Tea at, you was answered Ten Shillings per Pound, we had but very little left; and though you ed us with a Breach of the Association, we cannot make that appear, as Tea had, be- time, been sold at Ten Shillings per Pound, different Parts of this Province, without being ed in other Parts by Consent of their Com- we are culpable, so are many others, and of the Committee themselves.

r. Attorney, I should be glad to know who his daring and unprecedented Authority, to and try to extort from *Josiah Williams* the how much Advance we told the Tea at, was told was bought in the Country? Pray any Commission from my Lord Chancellor g? I do aver, the Association gave you as ; and I might, with as good Authority as demanded of you an exact and true List of extraordinary Fees you have taken from your ents, whether Five, Twenty or Fifty Pistoles, dove what the Law allows you; and I should Answer would be your Care over my Head, oper Answer, that you had no Right to at- ons, saved him from being ridiculed as a s own Business, by every Merchant in the

Mr. Attorney, lay your Hand on your - I here may be some fit and good Men in ittee; but I wonder they should associa- Affairs with Two or Three other Pettio- whose principal Accomplishments consist in- g, and if possible murdering, others Charac- a false Pretence of being thining Patriots of try, and if possible would drive all Strangers to they might oblige the Publick to pay Prices. These little spirited Souls have fren- firing their Squibs and Small-shot, with- out Provocation or any Return from us; and re pleased, with what they would have the- lieve a most egregious Breach of the Associa- a sufficient Provocation, to give us a Broad- their Ground Tire. We believe your Charge (or us) quite lost, but are no less obliged to if it had made a wide Breach in the Wallis; you to take Care of the Rebound.

ensive Acquaintance in the many trading crops, as well as in America, puts it in our- ve the Publick on the very best Terms, in- all for some of your Interest: Your Deficiency- nts excite your Envy and fret your very from this Fountain springs all your Venom. e we can lay with Safety, that we have in- Trade of this City; say the Publick if these not true; and say some of your little Souls, s, if you have not sold considerably more- Virtue of our established Friends and Ac- who from the Eastern Shore, of many Years who are following us with their kind Orders to this Place.

appeal to all the unprejudiced Inhabitants y in particular, and the Publick in general, m, if we have not served them with Goods, Terms, and as fairly, justly, and honestly, r Merchant in this Province? We further Publick in general to say, whether they found us to be those infamous, base, trea- thless, sordid, or infamously inclined Per- sive Committee Gentlemen have been pleas'd us? And whether our Characters are de- here are some good Samaritans both in this- ntry.

Good Intent's Cargo was sent back, several es of Goods have arrived here, and have ed to be landed, and many of those Goods- nary to the Association, though we be- have been shipped contrary to the Merchants- this Committee as yet have never published- Proceedings relating thereto, nor the Mer- ches that received those Goods, though there- to believe some of them are sold: But they- careful to publish our Names, in a Day of

two after they had examined one of us, and before it appeared that we had broken or violated any Article of the Association. Neither have they taken Notice of others Characters, that have sold Articles at a much higher Advance than usual, nor of one of our flaming Patriots, who some Time since raised his Goods 20 or 25 per Cent. higher than he had sold for, on Account of the Scarcity at that Time. Neither is there any Account, that we can learn, what became of some large Packages of Goods, that came from some London Ship or Ships, and landed at the Back of the Town in the Night. Be assured, Gentlemen, all those well known notorious Partialities are the most effectual Methods you could devise for breaking up the whole of the Association of this Province.

Where will you find one Merchant, though ever so strenuously inclined to continue a true and impartial Association, that will abide by the present partial Proceeding, when others are allowed to break through under your Noses with Impunity. We believe the very plain Truth will turn out, that you the Merchants, who attack our Characters, have all broke through it long ago, and now you find it tottering, you combine and exert your utmost Influence to fix the first Breach on us. In the above are some latent Characters, which your own Consciences will discover whom they belong to; and though out of Compassion for your Folly I have concealed your Names from the Publick, I am neither afraid nor ashamed to sign my Name.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, in Company with THOMAS CHARLES, and JOSEPH WILLIAMS.

Annapolis, August 1, 1770. THE Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 12th Day of September next, the Paper Currency Office will be opened, to let out, on Loan, the Sum of £ 15165 Sterling, in Bills of Exchange drawn at Thirty Days Sight, on the Trustees for this Province, in London, on the Terms and Conditions as mentioned in the Act of Assembly, entitled, An Act for emitting Bills of Credit, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

Signed by Order, JAMES BROOKS, Clk. To be sold at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Friday the 24th of August,

A TRACT or Parcel of Land, called *Cherry's Purchase*, containing, by Estimation, One Hundred Acres, lying on *South-River*, formerly the Property of Mr. Benjamin Welsh, and to be sold for the Benefit of his Creditors, by his Executor. The Sale to be on the Premises, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

THOMAS RUTLAND. The said *Rutland* has a very good Plantation on the Head of *South-River*, about 8 or 9 Miles from Annapolis, with a very good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Quarter, Garden, Orchard, in which are Fruit Trees of all Sorts, a very good Barn, with Two good Tobacco Houses: The Dwelling-House stands high and pleasant, which renders the Place healthy, and very fit for a Gentleman's Seat. There is also on the Plantation Six good able Slaves, which he will rent with the Plantation or without. The Plantation to be entered on, by the 1st of November.

F. R. THE Managers of the Lottery in Baltimore-Town, for purchasing a Lot, and erecting a School-House thereon, for the Use of the Dutch Presbyterian Congregation, hereby give Notice, that from the great Success they have had in the Sale of their Tickets in the First Class, they would have been enabled to have drawn the Lottery at the Time appointed, but on a Review of the Tickets, they find the Printer had omitted to insert therein that they are liable to a Deduction of 15 per Cent. agreeable to the Scheme; and as they are desirous to avoid all Disputes, they have thought it necessary to defer the Drawing of the First Class to Monday the 17th Day of September next, in order to give this public Notice to the Proprietors of any of the Tickets: And if any Person should have bought any Ticket, on Supposition that they are not liable to a Deduction, they are at Liberty to return the same at any Time before the Drawing begins, otherwise they are subject to the Deduction in the Scheme.

N. B. There are a few Tickets remaining, which may be had of any of the Managers.

THE Subscriber having set up a CUTLER, who can make all Sorts of Cutlery Ware, as also can grind and polish, this is to give Notice to Persons who have any Thing to be done in that Way, to leave their Orders with Mr. Nathaniel Adams, in Annapolis, and depend on having their Work done in the neatest Manner, and sent back with the quickest Dispatch, by Their humble Servant, R. GRESHAM.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Elk-Ridge, Maryland*, near *Snowden's Iron-Works*, on the 27th June last, a convict Servant Lad, named JOSEPH DOBBINS, about 19 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, a little Freckled, stoops in his Shoulders, about 5 Feet 3 or 4 Inches high, a very pleasant Countenance, speaks mild, and has brown curled Hair: Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat stitched round the Brim, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, white Farnought Jacket, and old Country made Shoes. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail; so that he may be had again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, and if brought home, Three Pounds, paid by (3w) SETH WARFIELD.

Kent-Island, July 30, 1770. RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Queen-Anne's County*, on the 19th of June last, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLLS, born in the West of England, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trousers of the same, an old black and white striped Country Kersey Jacket, with Sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old small Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has some very large Scars on one of his Legs, and stoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by (1f) WILLIAM HORN.

Annapolis, July 30, 1770. RAN away from the Subscriber, a convict Servant Man, named THOMAS WILLIS, he is about 30 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, of a fair Complexion, and a down Look: Had on, and took with him, when he went away, One red Waistcoat, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and One white ditto, One Pair of long Crocus Trousers, and One Pair of light coloured Cloth Breeches, speaks much in the West Country Dialect, and appears to be a very simple undesigning Fellow. Whoever secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings. WALTER DULANY.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Plantation, on the North Side of *Severn River*, on the 29th of July, a convict Servant Man, named JOHN HICKEY, about 22 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has short black Hair, blue Eyes, and a very impudent Look: Had on, when he went away, a good Felt Hat, with a broad black Ribbon round the Crown, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, and old Shoes. He is very fond of Drink. Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall receive Four Dollars Reward, paid by DENTON HAMMOND.

Port-Tobacco, July 23, 1770. RAN away from the Subscriber, a convict Servant Man, named JOHN NORTON, by Trade a Tailor, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high: Had on when he went away, a dark brown Frize Coat, trimmed with black, a white Dimity Jacket, a Pair of blue knit Breeches, a Pair of white Stockings, and good Shoes. He probably will change his Name, and forge a Pass. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds if taken within the Province, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by (w4) PATRICK GRAHAME.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Charles County*, on the 23d of July, a convict Servant Lad, named GEORGE OAKLY, about 5 Feet high, and about 16 Years of Age; he is a thick bluff Fellow, of a pale yellow Complexion: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, a Cloth Jacket, with one of the fore Skirts burnt much, and a coarse Hat with a very narrow Brim. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, or secures him, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have a Reward of Two Dollars, if in the County, if out of the County, Three Dollars, and if out of the Province, Six Dollars, paid by JOHN COOKSEY.

Charles County, July 22, 1770. RAN away from the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 17th Instant, an Irish indentured Servant Man, named JOHN MURDOCK, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, of a ruddy Complexion, very red Hair, Beard, and Eyebrows, stutters much, especially when drunk, and is very crooked in the Shoulders: Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Coat, Jacket, and Breeches, an old Beaver Hat, striped Linen Shirt, brown Thread Stockings, a Pair Boot Leggings, and Campaign Shoes, with Brass Buckles; he also took with him, a Horse, Saddle and Bridle. The Horse was a Bay, about Fourteen and an Half Hands high, has a Bob Tail, ridged Mane, and his Fore-top cut off, has a Star in his Forehead, trots and gallops, with a high Cariage. His Brand forgot. Any Person bringing the said Servant, and Horse, to the Subscriber, or Mr. Frederick Stone, in Port-Tobacco, shall receive Four Pounds Currency. T. STONE.

N. B. The above Servant had a Pass from me to Annapolis, but was ordered back after he had gone Part of the Way, and the Pass omitted to be taken from him; this perhaps, he may alter, or forge a new one, as he writes tolerably well.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Michael Letton*, living near *Rock-Creek Chapel, Frederick County, Maryland*, taken up as a Stray, a small black MARE, about 13 Hands high, Six or Seven Years old, has a long Switch Tail, trots and gallops, and is very poor. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w2)

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel County Jail*, as a Runaway, *Thomas Newton*, who says he is a Servant to *William Hodges*. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges. JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

June 14, 1770. THE Subscriber, together with sundry other Persons, claiming under the Will of *Madam Elizabeth Gowsy*, late of *Wye River*, in *Queen Anne's County*, deceased, preferred a Petition to the Assembly, at the last Session, for Leave to bring in a Bill, for empowering them to sell all and every the Tracts of Land, devised by *Colonel Vincent Lowe*, formerly of *Talbot County*, deceased, to his Executors, to be sold, and then remaining unsold, by either the said Executors, or *William Cowsy* and *Elizabeth his Wife*, who obtained an Act of Assembly for selling the same, or the said *Elizabeth* whilst she was sole; and the Remainder of the Produce, after Payment of the just Debts, if any there be, of the said *Vincent*, to apply to the Use and Behoof of the Petitioners. Which Petition was read, and referred to the Consideration of the next Session; of which all concerned are to take Notice. (4w) E. TILGHMAN.

July 23, 1770. RAN away from the Subscribers, living on *Rock-Creek*, in *Frederick County*, the following Persons, viz.

ANDREW KEITH, about 30 Years old, and about 5 Feet 10 Inches high: Had on, and took with him, a blue clove bodied Coat and Jacket, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of Trousers of Rolls, and several Irish Linen Shirts.

DANIEL MACDONALD, a young Lad, about 18 Years old: Had on, when he went away, an old Cotton Coat, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers of Rolls.

BELL RILEY, supposed to be in Company with the above Servant Men: Had on, when she went away, a green short Gown, Country Cloth Petticoat, and blue Cardinal: Whoever takes up the said Servants, and brings them home, shall receive Three Pounds Reward for each, paid by JOHN LACLAND, ALLEN BOWIE, Jun.

N. B. Several Servants in the Neighbourhood went off at the same Time, and are supposed to be all together.

To be sold, in Pursuance to the Last Will and Testament of *Edward Digges*, late of *St. Mary's County*, deceased,

SUNDRY Tracts, lying in *Frederick County*; One of which, the One Fifth Lot, or Part of a Tract of Land, called *Bedford*, containing 1000 Acres, lying on *Great Pipe-Creek*, about a Mile from the main Road that leads to *York-Town*; it is extremely well watered, and appears to be adapted to Farming and Meadowing. Any one inclining to purchase, may depend upon our meeting at Mr. *Normand Bruce's* about the 10th of *October* next.

All Persons who have any Claims or Demands against the Deceased, are requested to bring them in, and those who are indebted, are desired to make Payment. WILFRID NEALE, BLEANOR DIGGES, RAPHAEAL NEALE, GEORGE SLYE, Executors.

(3w)

July 23, 1770. ON the last Day of *August* next, will be sold, at the House of the Subscriber, 253 1/2 Acres of Land; about 50 Acres whereof is Meadow Ground, and all within Four Miles of *Bladensburg*. The Land will be shewn any Time before the last Day of *August*, by (w3) THOMAS GORDON.

Annapolis, July 2, 1770. THE Commissioners for the sale of his Lordship's Manors and Reserved Lands, hereby give Notice, that they will attend at Mr. *Little's Tavern*, in *Baltimore-Town*, on Thursday the 9th of *August*, at 9 o'Clock, to dispose of, to the best Bidders, the remaining unsold Part of *Gumpweider Manor* and his Lordship's Reserve in *Baltimore County*, which will be put up to Sale in Parcels, as shall be agreeable to the Purchasers.

And, on the Thursday following, being the 16th of the same Month, the unsold Part of *Anne-Arundel Manor*, will be sold at the same Hour, at the Revenue-Office, in *Annapolis*, where the Conditions of Sale, Instructions to the Commissioners, &c. may be seen, as has been already frequently advertised.

Signed by Order, JOHN CLAPHAM Cl. Com.

THERE is at the Plantation of *William Davis*, on *Carroll's Manor, Anne-Arundel County*, taken up as a Stray, a black Gelding, about Fourteen and an Half Hands high, has a small Star on his Fore-head, paces naturally, has a long hanging Mane which curls a little, and no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Goodwin Swift*, near *Semple's Furnace, Frederick County*, taken up as a Stray, a brown bay Horse, with a Blaze Face, about Thirteen and an Half Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder C, both hind Feet white, and about Seven Years old. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges.