

but as it is evident that the aforesaid Union
 and in Wisdom, and concerted for the most
 End, the Preservation of American Liberty,
 necessity for its Continuance cannot be
 Common Interest of all the Colonies engaged
 therefore could, neither in Justice of
 rescinded but by common Consent. As its
 this City is grounded on the Sense of a few,
 ny Thousand Inhabitants of this Colony,
 ighly probable that an unanimous Perfeve-
 few Months longer, would have ended in
 repeal of an Act of Parliament, of which the
 America has so loudly complained. And
 such Rescission at this critical Juncture, may
 with Consequences the most dangerous to
 Liberty. We the Subscribers, being of
 those who were desirous to support the said
 in Conjunction with the other united
 until such total Repeal, being deeply im-
 the most distressed Sense of the Miscon-
 ce of our Inhabitants, who resolved to in-
 said Agreement, and being heartily and
 desirous, to vindicate ourselves to the other
 to all the World, and to the latest Posterity,
 ast Suspicion of a direct, or indirect, tacit
 Acquiescence in the said Resolution; DO
 emnly declare, our utter Disapprobation
 and that it took Place against our Efforts to
 AND WE DO HEREBY in all publick
 PROTEST against the said Resolution; not
 that our Sister Colonies will distinguish in
 ures, between those in this City, who have
 very Nerve in Support of the Non-importation
 ; and those who, with unwearied Pains
 , have at length wrought its Subversion in
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 h of June last, departed this Life, at King-
 amatica, greatly lamented, Arthur Forre,
 nodore on that Station, whose gallant Beha-
 War, off Hispaniola, will ever redound to
 tion of the British Arms, and endear his
 Britons in general.
 ur last Five Persons in this City have died
 y drinking cold Water.

ANNAPOLIS, AUGUST 16.

ay Evening last, died, at Upper Marlborough,
 Year of her Age, Mrs. MARY HEPBURN,
 is sincerely lamented by all who had the
 of her Acquaintance, to whom she was en-
 her amiable and exemplary Conduct in the
 tations of Life; she was a faithful and loving
 nder and Indigent Mother, a kind Mistris,
 agreeable and instructive Companion: She
 Elteem and Respect of her Neighbours by
 dly Office, and the Blessings of the Poor by
 administered to their Necessities. The
 of all her Connections and Acquaintance for
 her, attests the Truth of this Character.
 Virtues be not only remembered but imitat-

THE PRINTERS.

Annapolis, August 15, 1770.
 last Week's Gazette was a Piece published by
 mmittee of this City, abounding with many
 and groundless Insinuations, and Misrepre-
 of Facts, &c. &c. upon which I shall take
 of making a few Remarks.
 I have the Charity to believe, some of those
 gentlemen have been incautiously drawn in to
 James to it, without being acquainted with
 ute Circumstances in this Controversy, and
 information of it only from the others.
 y high Price we, and many others, had given
 ught here in the Country, occasioned some
 s to assent to the Merchants retailing it at
 ngs per Pound, and in many other Parts of
 ce at the same Price, and no Notice was
 t. The Tea we sold at Ten Shillings per
 ft us very high, and we had not more than
 Profit on it; which we can plainly make ap-
 the abrupt imperious Manner of the first
 ber Demand, to know the first Cost of it,
 icient Antidote to a candid Answer at that
 e expected to have had a Hearing before a
 ittee, when we could have cleared up the
 mt this they absolutely refused hearing. We
 eted that Junto of a Committee, Five out of
 twelve, would have had the Assurance to
 demn, and execute our Characters in Pub-
 econd Day after this happened, before they
 id us guilty of any Breach, and without giv-
 air Hearing before the Committee. I deny
 Men to be a lawful Committee for any Pub-
 here is Reason to believe the other Five Gen-
 influenced by the first Five, have unguardedly
 the first Partialities, yet without proving us
 any the least Breach of the Association; and
 of their Power ever so to do.

Publickly consider the beautiful, or rather
 garden Language of the first Publication of
 Men our Accusers, together with that Pen-
 nage, in his short Notes to Thomas Williams,
 eading our Piece in the Gazette, where, in
 owing of his warm Zeal in the Cause of Li-
 made use of the Words Scoundrel and Coward,
 most dreadful threatening of his Cane at the
 ing with the Penman of our address, which
 as Thomas Williams; as though the Cause of
 as to be decided by Club Law. Are there
 as of the true Cause of Liberty appearing in
 Affair? On the contrary, Do not private
 at, Envy, Partiality, and low Spirit, appear
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through every Circumstance from the Beginning? And
 Erst set on foot by a very few, and thus to serve their
 own selfish Views, they have prostituted the noble Cause
 of Liberty, to this Set of low pauly private Resent-
 ments, and introduced them to the Publick under the
 specious Characters of the most noble Stand in the popu-
 lar and common Cause of Liberty; which in Reality
 is quite foreign to the Cause they would apply it to.
 Some Gentlemen of the Committee have esteemed it a
 most glorious Subject to animadvert upon, to put their
 Constituents in Remembrance of the unparalleled Im-
 portance they are to them and to the Publick in gener-
 al, by making such a noble Stand in the Cause of Li-
 berty; and thus they have garnished off with all the
 Delicacy and flowery Expressions of Eloquence, which
 they no doubt expected would amply supply the Want
 of real Facts.

These Committee Gentlemen tell us, that they had
 stated the several Facts alluded to by Thomas Williams
 and Co. as they appeared to them; they cautiously
 omitted the Word all; they should have added, that
 they were obliged to conceal several of those Facts from
 the Publick, or else acknowledge themselves guilty;
 We deny there was One false Word in our Information
 to the Committee.

As for the Air of Secrecy in landing Mr. Chase's Sopha,
 we leave to the Publick to judge; the Fiat was
 not applied for to us 'til Night to land it; the End of
 the Street at Mr. Carrell's Point is back of the Town,
 and a private Landing: But whether this Sopha was
 legally imported or not, it was immediately opened and
 made use of, it seems, without any examining into the
 Affair (but no more of this, it was a present promised
 in 1768): But there was a small Box came in William
 Maccubbin's Vessel at the same Time, and carried to
 Mr. Chase's House by William Maccubbin himself, marked
 Garden Seeds, but it may contain many rich Goods,
 for what the Publick know to the contrary.

They tell us, that Mess. Harwood and Brice used their
 utmost Endeavours to procure an Examination of their
 Goods before they were sold: We doubt not this
 Truth, and believe other Merchants did the same; but
 we alleged no Breach against any others, but only
 those Two Gentlemen of their own Committee, for
 selling the prohibited Articles before any Inspection on
 them; which Fact was acknowledged before Four
 others of the Committee, Thomas and Joseph Williams
 present. But these Facts this partial Committee have
 concealed from the Publick—Indeed it could not be
 expected they would condemn one another. I need
 say no more to prove, that some of them are the fla-
 grant Violators of the Association, and that they have
 used every artful Insinuation to fix the Breach on us.

As to the Rhode Island Vessel with Molasses, I shall
 only answer, that both the Names of the Vessel and
 Captain were different from that Vessel and Captain
 that were rejected at Philadelphia: Neither was it possi-
 ble, in the short Space of Time betwixt his Clearance
 from thence, to his Arrival here, that he could have
 been at Philadelphia and here in that Time. This false
 Insinuation, like many others, only serves to dignify
 themselves; several other Gentlemen in this City, and
 others out of it, bought Part of this same Rhode Island
 Cargo, and in particular One Merchant of their own
 Committee.—I now submit to the Publick, Who ap-
 pears to be the shuffling Prevaricators? Who the infam-
 ous, base, and fraudulent Representers of Facts?
 Who are the treacherous and deliberate Violators, &c.
 &c. &c.

Our Thomas Charles Williams brought with him from
 London to Philadelphia a considerable Cargo of Goods:
 Though purchased and prepared for shipping before
 the Philadelphia Resolves of the Non-importation Agree-
 ment appeared in London; yet on his Arrival, those
 Goods, by Consent, were given up to the Committee,
 and at last to be sold at Vendue, and the Profits arising
 on them, if any, to be applied by the Committee to
 some charitable Use, and we to abide by the Loss, if
 any: These Goods would probably have neated us by
 this Time Three hundred Pounds Cash in our Pockets.
 The long and tedious Sale of those Goods has occa-
 sioned a constant Intercourse of Letters from the North-
 ward, in our own Business, which those Gentlemen
 seem to be grievously offended at, as appears by their
 false and groundless Surmises, and all the rest of that
 censorious Train, of our holding a Correspondence
 with the Northward Enemies to Liberty; which Cen-
 sures could spring from no other Fountain than their
 own malignant Spirits, which, like the Mountains of
 Atna and Vesuvius, are frequently vomiting out their
 liquid Flames, to the great Annoyance of all the peace-
 able Inhabitants near them.

The Committee blame us for the Word tottering in
 our last Piece; yet they could not have furnished a
 stronger Argument to confirm it in One Instance, than
 by telling the Publick, that no Committee here had
 Power to act, until all the Spring Cargoes were landed;
 neither have they published their Proceedings relating
 to those Cargoes, since they have been impowered to
 act as a Committee.

We flatter ourselves the above Facts will be sufficient
 to satisfy the Publick, in regard to our past Conduct in
 this whole Affair; should any more of their Scurrility
 appear against us in Publick, shall utterly despise it by
 our silent Disregard thereto.

THOMAS WILLIAMS and Co.

RAN away from the Subscriber, an Irish Servant
 Man, named JOHN DOWNS, about 23 Years
 of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short curled Hair,
 remarkably pitted with the Small-Pox, is very talka-
 tive, and will endeavour to pass for a Sailor: Had
 on, and took with him, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trou-
 sers, and a Pair of old Shoes. Whoever will secure
 said Servant, so that his Master may have him again,
 shall receive a Reward of 30s. paid by

SAMUEL HARRIS.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forewarned carry-
 ing him off at their Peril.

Alexandria, August 2, 1770.
 Pursuant to the last Will and Testament of George
 Johnston, deceased, will be sold, on the Third Mon-
 day Instant, at the Town of Alexandria,

A VALUABLE Lot of Land, lying in the said
 Town, on which is a good House, with Two
 Rooms below Stairs, and Two above, with a Cellar;
 also a small Room, proper for an Office, or Account-
 ing-Room. SARAH JOHNSTON, } Executors,
 GEORGE JOHNSTON. }

Baltimore-Town, August 14, 1770.
 ALL Persons indebted to Messieurs Stewart and
 Campbell, Merchants in London, for Dealings
 with Doctor David Ross, of Bladenburg, are desired
 to settle their Accounts speedily with us, otherwise
 they will be sued the ensuing November Courts.

WILLIAM RUSSELL, } Attorneys for J. Stewart
 (w3) MATTHEW RIDLEY. } and Campbell.

Annapolis, August 14, 1770.
 WENT away from the Subscriber, on Sunday
 the 12th Instant, DANIEL SQUIRES, an in-
 dented Servant, by Trade a Polisher, or Stone Ma-
 son, aged about 24 Years, 5 Feet 9 Inches high,
 stout and well made, of a sandy Complexion, and
 short sandy Hair: He took with him, when he went
 away, a blue Cloth Body Coat, a white Flannel
 Waistcoat, black Leather Breeches, and a gray Sur-
 tout Coat. It is thought he went over the Bay in a
 Canoe, in Company with Two indented Servants of
 Edmond Maw's; the one named Richard Warren, the
 other Mansfield Lewis Gwynn. Whoever will secure
 the above Daniel Squires, so as he may be brought to
 the Subscriber, may receive Three Pounds, if taken
 in the Province, or Five Pounds, if taken out of it.

CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton.

Annapolis, August 14, 1770.
 WENT away from the Subscriber, on Sunday
 the 12th Instant, Two indented Servants,
 Carpenters by Trade, viz.

RICHARD WARREN, about 5 Feet 7 Inches
 high, 22 Years of Age, and thin made, much pitted
 with the Small-Pox: Had on, when he went away,
 a light coloured German Serge Coat, bound, a
 white Linen Waistcoat, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches,
 blue Stockings, turned Pumps, and a fine Hat; he
 also took with him a blue Shirt.

MANSFIELD LEWIS GWYNN, about 24 Years
 of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, smooth faced, with
 short black Hair, curled: Had on, when he went
 away, a blue Coat with yellow Buttons, light col-
 oured Cloth Breeches, and light coloured Worsted
 Stockings. Their Shirts are marked in the Bosom
 with the initial Letters of their Names, viz. R. W.
 M. G. It is supposed they went over the Bay in a
 Canoe, in Company with one Daniel Squires, an in-
 dented Servant belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; of
 Carrollton. Whoever will secure said Servants, or
 either of them, so as they may be had again, may
 receive Three Pounds Reward for each of them, if
 taken in the Province, or Five Pounds for each of
 them, if taken out of it.

EDMOND MAW.

August 7, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in Baltimore-
 Town, on the 8th Instant, an indented Servant
 Man, named HUGH GERMAN, by Trade a Tail-
 or, about 28 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, of a dark
 Complexion, and dark Hair, tied behind, but it is
 supposed he will cut it off and get a Wig; he chews
 smokes, takes Snuff, and loves Liquor very
 well: He took with him a green Coat, a light blue
 ditto, a black ditto, and a brown Cloth ditto, with
 Two brown Waistcoats, and a white Holland ditto,
 Twice stitched round the Edges, a Pair of Nankeen
 Breeches, a Pair of black Serge ditto, and a Pair of
 light mixt Cloth Breeches. Two white Holland
 Shirts, and Two coarse Linen ditto, One Pair of
 white Stockings, One Pair of coarse brown ditto,
 and One Pair of blue and white ditto, good Shoes,
 and Buckles plated with Silver. It is supposed he
 went away with one Ullas, a Dutchman, a Tailor,
 who lately came from London; he had on a brown
 Wig; his Cloaths are uncertain, as he has different
 Changes, and speaks very bad English. Whoever
 takes up said Servant, and secures him in any Jail,
 so that his Master may have him again, shall have
 Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid
 by

HUGH FRASER.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

August 1, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Augusta
 County, Virginia, on Sunday the 8th Day of
 July last, a convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM
 WATTS, a Scotsman, but does not speak in that
 Dialect, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches
 high, well set, thin faced, swarthy Complexion,
 something pitted with the Small-Pox, and has brown
 Hair tied behind: Had on, when he went away, a
 Half worn Felt Hat, Blanket Coat, bound with
 brown Linen, striped Lincey Jacket, coarse Country
 Linen Shirt and Trousers, and Shoes and Stockings.
 It is supposed he will forge a Pass, as he is a pretty
 good Scholar. Whoever takes up and secures said
 Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall
 have the above Reward, paid by

DAVID BELL.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid carrying
 him off at their Peril.

Cecil County, August 6, 1770.
 COMMITTED to my Custody, as a Runaway,
 Henry Kennedy, who says he came from Sommers-
 set County, in Maryland; he is about 5 Feet 8 or 9
 Inches high, and well made; he has with him some
 Check Shirts and Trousers. The Owner is desired
 to come and pay Charges, and take him away.
 (tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.
 N. B. He came away in a Schooner belonging to
 Edward Parker.

THERE is at the Plantation of Richard Shipley,
 Son of Adam, in Baltimore County, a black
 MARE, branded on the near Shoulder, I S; and on
 the near Buttock; T.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Prop-
 erty, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of William Wood-
 ward, Sen. living on the Head of Severn,
 taken up as a Stray, a black MARE, about Three
 Years old, Thirteen and an Half Hands high, has
 some White on her hind Feet and in her Forehead,
 trots and gallops, has no perceivable Brand, nor is
 she either dock'd or trimm'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Prop-
 erty and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of Richard Thralls,
 living in Frederick County, taken up as a
 Stray, a small brown MARE, about Three or Four
 Years old; she has some white Hairs on her Fore-
 head, paces naturally, and is branded on the near
 Thigh, thus |

The Owner may have her again, on proving Prop-
 erty and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Welch,
 living near Middle-Town, in Frederick County,
 taken up as a Stray, a small bay MARE, about 12
 Hands high, and about 6 Years old, no Brand, has
 a Star and Snip, and all her Feet white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving Prop-
 erty, and paying Charges. (3w)

THERE is at the Plantation of George Snell, in
 Frederick County, taken up as a Stray, a small
 bright bay HORSE, about 3 Years old, has a little
 Piece of his right Ear, and branded on the near
 Shoulder, thus, ()

The Owner may have him again, on proving Prop-
 erty, and paying Charges.

St. Mary's County, July 30, 1770.

To be sold at Public Auction, pursuant to the last Will
 and Testament of James Nivison, of Charles County,
 deceased, on Tuesday the Fourth of September next,
 on the Premises, for Sterling or Current Money.

A TRACT of Land called Poverty, containing
 Eighty-two Acres and One Third of an
 Acre, lying in Charles County, near Gilbert's Swamp.
 There is about Thirty Acres of cleared Land, on
 which there is a Dwelling-House; and on the Swamp
 Part there is plenty of good Timber; it is in Sight
 of a Water-Mill, and not more than Six Miles from
 a Warehouse. There will be a good Title made to the
 Purchaser.
 (5w) JOHN LLEWELLIN, Executor.

July 30, 1770.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living
 near the Head of South-River, an Indented
 Servant Lad, named ARTHUR EVANS, about 19
 Years of Age, 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, wears
 his own Hair, cut short upon the Top of his Head:
 Had on, and took with him, a new Osnabrig Shirt,
 a Pair of ditto Trousers, an old Check Shirt, an
 Osnabrig Jacket without Sleeves, a short skirted
 Frize Coat, a Pair of old Shoes and Buckles. He
 likewise took with him, a small gray Horse, with
 a small Saddle, and an old Snaffle Bridle; the Horse
 was branded on the near Buttock AD joined
 together.

Whoever takes up the said Runaway, with the
 Horse and Saddle, and secures them so as the Sub-
 scriber may get them again, shall receive if taken in
 the Province, Thirty Shilling, and if out of the
 Province Three Pounds Currency, paid by

(tf) CORNELIUS DUVAL.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels are forbid to carry
 him off at their Peril. C. D.

August 4, 1770.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from Subscriber's Plantation, in Fre-
 derick County, on Lingawers, Two Convict
 Servant Men, viz.

THOMAS TIPPING, about 40 Years of Age,
 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, his Apparel unknown:
 He was lately imported in the Tbornton, Captain
 M'Dougall. He may strive to pass as a Sailor.

JOHN LAWRENCE, about 19 Years of Age,
 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, very dark Complexion,
 black Eyes, and short black Hair: Had on, when
 he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, old
 Fearnought Jacket, One spotted Swanfkin ditto
 without Sleeves, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and brings them
 to the Subscriber at Elk-Ridge Landing, shall have,
 if taken Ten Miles from home, Twenty Shillings;
 if Thirty Miles, Forty Shillings; and if out of the
 Province, Three Pounds Reward for each, includ-
 ing what the Law allows, paid by

(w3) BENJAMIN DORSBY.