TO THE PRINTER.

make it a Matter of Conscience to do Justice
Merit, to the utmost of my Abilities, in what-
k of Life I chance to discover it; I shall take
ty of publishing, through the Channel of your
e Observations which the Representation at
tre, on Thursday Night, drew from me.
not, at present, *expatiate* on the Merits of the
rformance, but confine myself principally to
. The Actors are, indubitably, intitled to a
iderable Portion of Praise. But, *by your Leave*,
(to speak in the Language of Hamlet),
tal more attractive. On finding that the Part
was to be played by Miss *Hallam*, I instantly
o myself, from my Predilection for her, the
uine Hope of Entertainment. But how was
d on Experiment! She exceeded my utmost
ich Delicacy of Manner! Such *classical* Strict-
xpression! The Musick of her Tongue! The
a, how melting! Notwithstanding the Injuries
d from the horrid *Ruggedness* of the *Roof*, and
ward Construction of the whole House; mi-
heard once more the warbling of *Cibber* in
How true and thorough her Knowledge of
cter she personated! Her whole *Form* and *Di-*
ow happily convertible, and universally adapt-
Variety of her *Part*.
nd of mine, who was present, was so deeply
by the bewitching *Grace* and *Justness* with
Actress filled the whole Character, that, im-
on going Home, he threw out *warm* from
, as well as *Brain*, the Verses which I in-

ouse, however, was thin, I suppose for want
ent Acquaintance with the *general*, as well as
Merits of the Performers. The characteristi-
ety of Mrs. *Douglass* cannot but be too strik-
s unnoticed. The fine Genius of that *young*
Miss *Storer* unquestionably affords the most
rospect of an accomplished Actress. The dis-
art of an Audience must cheerfully pay the
of Applause due to the solid Sense which is
us in Mrs. *Harman*, as well as to her Perspi-
Strength of Memory.
ms lavished on a late Set, whose Merits were
e transcendent Kind, in whatever Point of
are viewed, are still fresh in our Memories;
ld these, their Successors, whose Deportment,
and an *unremitting Study to please*, have ever
marked, meet with Discountenance, me-
ch a Conduct would not reflect the highest
ither on our *Taste* or *Spirit*.
erit of Mr. *Douglass*'s Company is, notorious-
Opinion of every Man of Sense in *America*,
portunities give him a Title to judge—*take*
ll in all—superior to that of any Company in
xcept those of the Metropolis. The Dresses
kably elegant; the Dispatch of the Business
eatre uncommonly quick; and the Stillness
Order preserved behind the Scenes, are Proofs
atest Attention and Respect paid to the Au-
Y. Z.

o Miss HALLAM.

AIL, wond'rous Maid! I, grateful, hail
Thy *strange* dramatic Pow'r:
ee I owe, that *Shakespeare*'s Tale
charm'd my Ears once more.

his to paint, with Touch refin'd,
ond the Rules of Art,
varying Passion of the Mind,
d probe the human Heart.

hine, with kindred Reach of Thought
magic Pow'rs, to please;
he, *sweet Child of Fancy*, wrote
act with Grace and Ease.

Bard of Nature! hard the Part
forceful Scenes to play;
ew, like HALLAM, have the Art
catch thy glowing Lay!

Does she plead, as though she felt
tender Tale of Woe?
yes, *albeit unus'd to melt*,
h Tears of Pity flow.

es she charm the jocund Hours
h Strokes of comic Wit?
aughter holds his Sides, and pours
Ios round the Pit.

eaks!—*What Elocution flows!*
softer far her Strains
Fleeces of descending Snows,
entlest vernal Rains.

emn Measures slowly move?
Looks inform the Strings:
lian Airs invite to Love?
feel it as she sings.

d her, see the Graces play,
Venus' wanton Doves;
n her Eye's pellucid Ray,
ittle laughing Loves.

ds! 'tis *Cytherea*'s Face;
Dian's faultless Form;
's alone the nameless Grace
ev'ry Heart can charm.

laid along thy *grassy Tomb*,
t Pencil, say, can paint
ustrous, but expressive Gloom
bée, fair, sleeping Saint!

e, or none, self-tutor'd PEALE!
then, indulgent, hear
rd's Request, and let him kneel
eping Hermit there!

ADVERTISEMENT.

Maryland, September 5, 1770.

A MERCHANT of *London* writes to his Correspondent here, to contract for the Building a Ship in this Province for him, provided he, the said Merchant of *London*, could be allowed the Liberty of importing the Cordage such a Vessel may require, else not to think of it. It is queried if not worthy the Consideration of the Publick to allow the Importation of so necessary an Article towards fitting out of Vessels built for the Use of the Inhabitants of this Province, or ordered to be built for foreign Merchants, as there is so much Labour employed, and rough Materials worked up in the Ship-building Business.

August 1, 1770.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he has now for Sale, at Mr. *James Harris*'s Store, the Third House above the Market-House in *Baltimore-Town*, all Sorts of manufactured Tobacco of the best Quality, both for Chew and Smoak; Country made Snuff of many Kinds, equal to any manufactured on this Continent, *viz.* Plain Scotch, high Toast, Rappee and Spanish.

As he purposes to keep a constant Supply of those Articles, both at *Bladensburg* (where the Manufactory is still carried on) and at *Baltimore*, he requests all those who will favour him with their Custom, either in the wholesale or retail Way, that they will direct their Orders to Mr. *James Harris*, Merchant in *Baltimore*, and those who are most convenient to *Bladensburgh*, to Mr. *Joseph Birch*, who has the Direction of the Manufactory.

He will sell by private Contract, Two well improved Lots in *George-Town*, *Frederick* County

(tf) RICHARD THOMPSON.

N. B. Five Shillings *per* Dozen ready Money, for Snuff-Bottles, both at *Bladensburg* and *Baltimore*.

August 29, 1770.

On Wednesday the 21st of November *next will be sold at publick Auction, in Lots, or the whole together, as may best suit the Purchaser,*

A VALUABLE Tract of Land, in *Westmoreland* County, containing 878 Acres, by a late Survey, lying on *Machedock* River, where the greatest Quantity of the finest Fish and Oysters may be got with Conveniency; and for a Gentleman engaged in the *West-India* Trade, no Place on *Patowmack* can answer his Purpose better. The Navigation is sufficient for a Vessel of any Burthen to go up into One of the least Harbours on *Patowmack* River. The Landings deep, and the Neighbourhood round produces considerable Quantities of *Indian* Corn and Wheat. There are both Apple and Peach Orchards on the Land, with good Springs, and convenient to Church, Court-House, and several good Mills. For the Planter or Farmer it is equally valuable; the Land being sufficiently timbered, with several good Plantation Houses, and through the whole well adapted for Tobacco, Corn, and Wheat, and at all Times a ready and advantageous Sale for each Comodity.

Any Person that inclines to buy before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms by applying to me in *Frederick* County, or to Mr. *John Augustine Washington*, in *Westmoreland* County, living near the Land.

SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

August 27, 1770.

THE Subscriber has undertaken the burning of Lime, at Doctor *Hollyday*'s Kiln; any Person that wants a Quantity may be supplied at the Kiln, at Five-pence *per* Bushel, or upon Notice being given, he will deliver it at any Landing on *Patuxent* River at Eight-pence.

(3w) THOMAS SMITH.

Annapolis, September 2, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday the 12th of last Month, an indented Servant Man, named MANSFIELD LEWIS GWYNN, who professes to be either a Carpenter, Painter, or Cabinet-maker by Trade, he is about 24 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, smooth faced, with short black curled Hair, has a Scar under One of his Eyes: Had on, when he went away, a blue Cloth Coat, with yellow Buttons, a Pair light coloured Cloth Breeches, a brown great Coat, a light coloured Pair of rib'd Worsted Stockings, red striped Linen Waistcoat, his Shirt is marked in the Bosom with the initial Letters of his Name, *viz.* M. G. He went over the Bay in a Canoe, in Company with 2 other Servants, who were Runaways, but are since taken, and confessed they left the said *Mansfield Lewis Gwynn* sick, near *Queens-Town*.

Whoever will secure said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, may receive Three Pounds Reward, if taken in the Province, or Five Pounds if taken out of it, paid by

EDMOND MAW.

Calvert County, *August* 29, 1770.

THE Subscriber being in the Custody of the Sheriff of this County for Debt, and not having Effects sufficient to satisfy his Creditors, gives this publick Notice, that he intends to petition the next General Assembly of this Province, to pass an Act for the Releasement of his Body.

ROBERT SPICKERNELL.

Frederick County, *Aug. 27, 1770.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living on *Rock-Creek*, *George-Town*, a Mulatto Wench, about Eighteen Years of Age; she is very squat, with remarkable large Breasts and Feet: Her Apparel is a Callico Jacket without Cuffs, and a Callico Petticoat, the fore Part Patch-Work, with several Sorts, an old Osnabrig ditto, One old Crocus ditto, and a white Apron, with One Breadth and a Half in it: She carried off with her, One old white Shift. It is believed she will make for *Annapolis*, as she ran away last Year, got up there, and then got over to the *Eastern-Shore*; her Name is BECK, but it is likely she will change it, as she did when she went off before: She had a Brass Ring upon One of her Fingers, but uncertain which.

Whoever takes up said Wench, and brings her home, shall have Five Dollars Reward, including what the Law allows, paid by

(w2) GEORGE BEALL, junior.

August 25, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Charles* County, near *Pamunky* Warehouse, on Tuesday the 14th Instant, a Negro Man, named *George*, just imported in the Snow Providence, Capt. *Davis* from *Africa*: He is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, has a Scar on the right Side of his Head, the Inside of his Hands and the Soles of his Feet are remarkably speckled: Had on, when he went away, an old blue great Coat, a brown Roll Shirt and Trousers.

Whoever takes up, and secures the said Negro, so that I may get him again, shall have a Reward of Thirty Shillings Currency, including what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

(w2) ALEXANDER M'DONALD.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE at ANNAPOLIS, *September 5, 1770.*

A. The Rev. Bennet Allen, Joseph Anderson, Annapolis. Henry Allen, Cæcil County.

B. Richard Button, Annapolis. Thomas Butler, Queen Anne's County.

C. Thomas Edward Clark, Samuel Chase, Bennet Chew, John Campbell, John Carter, John Christie, Tailor, Annapolis. Margaret Corbett, Queen Anne's County. Joseph Craio, Newtown. Nancy Cade, Calvert County. Joseph Cowman, West River. Robert Caddel, Talbot County. Robert Currey, Chester Town. Thomas Clarks, Patuxent. The Right Hon. Sir Frederick Colvert, Baron in Maryland or elsewhere.

D. Denny Dwyer, John Dennis, Annapolis. John Davies, Queen Anne's County.

E. Simon Eddins, Anne-Arundel County.

F. Gabril Fereon, Choptank River.

G. William Graham, Potters Landing. Cornelius Garretson, Anne Catharine Green, John Giffing, Annapolis. John Goldsborough, Dorchester County.

H. William Harris, Calvert County. Sarah Hewit, West River, Thomas Brook Hodgkin, Hugh Hanlan, Richard Hall, James Hamilton, John Henry, Annapolis. John Hopkins, Head of Severn. Benjamin Hull, Cæcil County, John Hanson, jun. Merchant.

J. William Johnson, Servant, at the Head of River Severn. John Johnson, Talbot Court House.

K. Benjamin King, on board of Capt. Lewis.

L. Thomas Lee, Queen Anne's County. Miss Littlejohn, St. Mary's.

M. Nich. Maccubbin, Rich. Maccubbin, Rachel Meroney, Mr. Middleton, Annapolis. John Mather, Merch. near Deepwater Point. Dugald Mc Dugald, on board Capt. Lewis. James Murray, Choptank River. Anne Murray, Chester Town.

P. Thomas Pryce, Annapolis. The Printers of the Maryland Gazette. Thomas Philpot, South River. Cap. Jonathan Punderson, Choptank.

R. John Robin, at James Hutchings's. John Rowlins, Annapolis. Thomas Ringold, Chester Town.

S. Joseph Stevens, at John Hesselius's. Sarah Skimmings, Nicholas Sellers, Mary Sharpe, Annapolis. Capt. Thomas Smith, South River. Elizabeth Sanders, Herring Bay. The Speaker of the House of Delegates, Maryland.

T. Dr. Richard Tootle, Annapolis.

W. Eliz. Whiddon, Annapolis. Theodore Wederstrandt, Queen Anne's County. John Wilson, at Stephen Steward's. James White, Charles County. Samuel Waters, Patuxent. Joshua Warfield, Severn River.

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.

N. B. No Regard can be paid to any Applications, except such as are Personally made in the Office, on the Morning of the 12th of *September*.

ALL Persons having Claims on the Estate of Mr. *Samuel Middleton*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts, legally proved, that they may be settled; and all those who are, any Ways indebted to the said Deceased's Estate, are requested to make speedy Payment, to

ANNE MIDDLETON, Executrix.

N. B. I keep TAVERN and FERRY-BOATS, as usual, and shall be obliged to the Public for their Encouragement. *A. M.*

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, a bright bay HORSE, Four Years old, and near Fifteen Hands high, has a Star in his Forehead, and a Snip from his left Nostril to his Mouth. Ten Shillings Reward will be given, if brought to

JOHN CLAPHAM.

Chester-Town, August 25, 1770.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *John Wallace*, deceased, are hereby desired to discharge the same without Delay, and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to make them known to

(3w). JOHN BOLTON.

JAMES DICK and STEWART,

Have just imported from London, *in the Ship* Betsey, *Captain* James Buchanan, *and have for sale at reasonable Rates, Wholesale and Retail, at their Stores in* Annapolis *and* London-Town,

A LARGE Assortment of GOODS, agreeable to the Association, consisting of coarse Woollens of all Sorts, *Irish* Linens, Osnabrigs, Rugs and Blankets, Match-Coat Blankets, Foreign Linens, Gunpowder, Shot and Lead, Sail-Cloth of all Numbers, Anchors from 12*Cwt.* to 2*Cwt.* Grapnels, and all Sorts of Ship Chandlery, Oakum, Seine-Twine, Grind-Stones, and Hand Mill Stones, Corks, Seine-Corks and Leads, Felt Hats, Wool and Cotton Cards, *&c.*

They have likewise for Sale, old *Madeira* Wine, by the Pipe, Hogshead, or Quarter Cask, coarse and fine Salt by the Bushel, Rice, and a few Boxes of *Castile* Soap, and barrel'd Pork.

All Sorts of Cordage made at *Newington* Rope-Walk: Where Orders will be complied with, with as much Expedition as possible.

To be sold at Publick Vendue, for ready Money, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Alexander Ferguson, *late of* London-Town, *deceased, on Saturday the 22d Day of* September *next, on the Premises, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, the following Houses and Pieces of Ground, lying in the City of* Annapolis, *viz.*

N°. 1. A PIECE of Ground fronting on *West-Street*, about 40 Feet, and in depth 175 Feet.

N°. 2. A Piece or Part of a Lot of Ground fronting on *West-Street*, about 80 Feet, running down for depth 175 Feet, and being 55 Feet broad at the lower End, whereon is situated a handsome new Brick House, 2 Stories high, 38 Feet in front, and 28 Feet wide, with 4 Rooms on the First Floor, and 3 on the Second, besides Garrets, with a Kitchen and Cellars underneath. There is a Kitchen contiguous, with a Brick Chimney and Cellars under the Kitchen, being 30 Feet by 20, also a very good Wooden Stable, 24 Feet by 16, and will hold 6 Horses.—All the Premises are in good Repair.

N°. 3. A Piece of Ground fronting 41 Feet on *North-West-Street*, and 163½ Feet in depth, being only 28½ Feet in breadth at the lower End; on this Piece of Ground, there is a House built of Wood, 16 Feet by 20, with a Brick Chimney and a shed thereto, 14 Feet by 16. The House is now in the Possession of Mr. *Robert Reith*, Bricklayer.

N°. 4. A Piece of Ground adjoining to the above, fronting 42 Feet on *North-West-Street*, and about 100 Feet in depth, being 44½ Feet broad at the lower End.

The Premises will be shewn to any Person inclinable to purchase, by Mr. ALLAN QUYNN, with whom I have lodged a Plat of all the Pieces of Ground.

ANTHONY STEWART, Executor.

N. B. I have to dispose of the Times of Two Servant Men, Stay-makers by Trade, who have upwards of Three Years to serve, and the Time of a Servant Woman, who has upwards of Six Years to serve. Who if not sold before the abovemontioned Day of Sale, will then be exposed to Publick Vendue.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Plummer*, living near *Elk-Ride* Landing, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small brown Horse, 12 Hands high, about 10 Years old, branded on the near Buttock thus *R L* with a Bell on him.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Leatherman*, near *Arnold*'s Mill, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 12 Hands and an Half high, and Eleven Years old, branded on the near Shoulder thus *B* has a Blaze down her Face, and a Snip Nose, also a small Lump under the right Ear.

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

THERE is at the Plantation of *Lewis Duvall*, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Snowdens Iron-Works*, taken up as a Stray, a sorrel Gelding, about Fourteen Hands and an Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock thus *P*.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)