

A Curiosity. Chaos is come again, without a Head—and not a Bit the worse for it—I do assure you, Gemmen, Head or no Head, Deval's of equal Value.—Bid away, and you shall have this Petition into the Bargain—and his Seat in the good-natured Society. He is a Prodigy, Gemmen, fit for the Museum—Jonas was an Ass to him—he was spied up while—Deval is the Miracle of Miracles—nor is the Loss of his Head a Disadvantage either to his Friends or himself. Is he not a fine headless Figure?—Who bids most?—His neither Parts are all perfect—are they not, Miss Catley? Say something, G-m'men and Ladies, for this Prodigy of Knighthood—Five and Three-pence—zounds, he's worth more to the Gardeners as a Scarecrow—Five and Three-pence—will no Desdemona bid more for Othello—'tis hard he should sell so cheap, that gave Foot so much for a Rib—a-going for Five and Three-pence—Star, Riband, and all—going—gone.—Dog cheap, by Jove.

To the PUBLICK.

Mr. Bever begs leave to acquaint the ingenious, that the Sale will be continued once a Week, 'til the Stock in Hand is disposed of.

C. B. AUCTIONEER.

**T O T H E P R I N T E R.**  
FEBRUARY 10, 1650, all the Persons named in the following strange Genealogy, were then living at Feventham in Kent, excepting only the former Wife of old Cathick.

Old Hawood had Two Daughters by his first Wife, of which the eldest was married to John Cathick the Son, and the younger was married to John Cathick the Father.— This Cathick the Father had a Daughter by his first Wife, whom old Hawood married, and by her had a Son; therefore Cathick the Father's second Wife could say as follows:

*My Father is my Son, and I my Mother's Mother:  
My Sister is my Daughter, I'm Grandmother to my Brother.*

**D Ü B L I N,** June 28.

A few Days ago Two Gentlemen of Drogheda, falling out on an imaginary Affront, the one a married Man who had a large Family, and the other a Bachelor; the Bachelor challenged the married Man, on which he received for Answer, that if he would sign a Bond to support his Wife and Family if he should be killed, he would immediately fight him, as then he would be upon equal Terms, otherwise he must excuse him; which Precaution was the Means of making up the Affair; and not any Two now are greater Friends.

**N E W P O R T (Rhode-Island),** August 27.

At a very full Meeting of the Trade and Inhabitants of this Town, held at the Colony House, on Monday the 20th of August, the following Resolves were passed almost unanimously, there being only Four Persons who voted against them.

**W H E R E A S,** in the present critical Situation of America, Harmony and Union in Measures, among the several Colonies, is of so great Importance for the Preservation of our invaluable Rights and Privileges, that without them there is the utmost Danger of their being totally lost:

*Resolved, therefore,* That we will cultivate the closest and strictest Union with the other British Colonies upon this Continent, and will heartily join with and support them, in every prudent and constitutional Opposition to every Attempt to subject us to a Taxation of the Parliament of Great Britain.

*Resolved,* That we will adhere to and support the Non-Importation Agreement, entered into by the Inhabitants of this Town on the 30th of October last, so long as a Majority of the Colonies, who have entered into similar Agreements, shall adhere to and preserve the same.

*Resolved,* That the Committee of Correspondence and Inspection be continued for the Purposes of their Appointment; and they are hereby requested and directed, upon any Breach of the said Agreement, and the Refusal of any Person to comply therewith, to call together the Trade and Inhabitants of this Town, that prudent and legal Methods may be taken, to strengthen and preserve the said Agreement inviolate.

*Resolved,* That the Thanks of this Meeting be given to the Committee of Correspondence and Inspection, for their Pains and Vigilance in the Service of the common Cause of America, and of this Town.

*Resolved,* That the Thanks of this Meeting be given to the several Colonies upon this Continent, who have firmly and perseveringly exerted themselves for the Preservation of American Liberty.

*Resolved,* That Messrs. John Collins, Francis Malbone, and Samuel Fowler, be added to the Committee of Correspondence and Inspection, and that the major Part of said Committee have Power to act.

*Resolved,* That the Committee of Correspondence and Inspection be requested immediately to transmit Copies of the Resolves, passed this Day, to the respective Committees of the several Colonies with whom they have corresponded, and to such other Colonies as they shall think proper: And that they also be requested to cause the foregoing Resolves to be printed in the Newport Mercury.

**P H I L A D E L P H I A,** September 6.

*Extract of a Letter from London, July 5.*  
"Stocks have fallen much within these Ten Days; some of the monied Courtiers having sold out, leads many People to apprehend the Nation will be engaged in a War ere long.

I shall be sorry to hear that Boston, New York, and Philadelphia, have concluded to abide by their old Agreement of Non-Importation, without admitting a Number of necessary Articles. It is not only injuring many worthy People, who subsist by their Business in each of those Cities at present, but it is turning the Trade to Montreal, Rhode Island, Maryland and Virginia.—The Quantities of Goods gone to those Places are very great.—Orders now in London from Maryland.—If Philadelphia adheres to their old Resolu-

tions, then send Four Times the Quantity that you are to do otherwise."

*Extract of a Letter from London, July 7.*

"I was told the other Day, that our Ministry had under Consideration, a Plan or Proposal from Lord Hillsborough, for settling American Affairs. I do not say this with Certainty. Mean while, the Stagnation of our Trade to the Colonies makes no sensible Difference to the British Manufacturers. They either find other Markets for their Goods, from whence they are transmitted to you; or else they are smuggled in upon you directly from hence: Which last is most likely to be the Case, as, by the Custom-House Books, our Exports to America, in general, are yet very little, if any Thing, lessened."

**A N N A P O L I S,** SEPTEMBER 20.

We are assured that the Provincial Court will not sit longer than Saturday, and that most of the Western Shore Business will be postponed until the adjourned Court, as the General Assembly is to meet here on Monday next.

**W H E R E A S,** there are in the Northerly Parts of Virginia, and North and Welterly Parts of Maryland and Pennsylvania, large Quantities of very good Land, both for Grains and Grain, but great Tracts without Water; for Want of which, there is no Encouragement to settle on said Lands; as several Persons have put themselves to great Expences, in digging and blowing up Rocks, in Hopes of getting Water, but, being disappointed, moved to other Parts. As the Ground is in general mixed with Lime-Stone Rocks, it is by mere Accident that Vacancies are found between them, they lying in many Places within Eight, Ten, or Fifteen Feet of the Surface of the Earth. I myself have been at great Expences in digging and blowing up Rocks, 'til I was discouraged; when I went to one Andrew Feats, an ingenious and honest Blacksmith, lately moved out of Pennsylvania into Frederick County, Virginia, near where I have settled some Families, and proposed to him to make an Auger to bore into the Ground. He approved of the Scheme on my promising him a considerable Sum of Money, if he would, at his own Cost, dig a Well for me, and find standing Water; which he accordingly did in less than Five Days Time, having found a Vacancy between the Rocks, by boring into the Ground, where we got, in a short Time, a complete Well of about 35 Feet deep. Since which, several of the Neighbours have, by boring with such Augers, found Vacancies between the Rocks, to their great Benefit. Some in less than a Day have found good Water, while others, in that Neighbourhood and the Provinces before-mentioned, have been at the Expence of Forty or Fifty, some near 100 Pounds, to little or no Purpose. The Auger is about an Inch and half wide; the whole is made in Joints; the first Joint, on which is the Bit, is about Four Feet long, with a Screw, to which another of about Five Feet long is screwed on; the rest are all about six Feet. When you begin to bore, stand on a Stool 'til it is convenient to stand on the Ground; when the first Joint is even with the Ground, screw on the second, and so on, 'til you either meet with a Rock or a Vacancy to Water; the last of which you will know, by the Auger being turned much easier: A man with a Boy of about 22 Years old may bore in the Ground Thirty, Forty, in some Places Fifty or Sixty Feet, in less than Two Hours.

120015 JACOB VANDERVEER.

*Williamsburg, Virginia, September 8, 1770.*  
For sale, or to be rented, for a Term of Years, and to be entered on immediately.

**T H E** Capital Prize in Col. Byrd's Lottery, consisting of a double Forge and Grist-Mill, convenient to several Towns, with Two Acres and a Half of Land adjoining. The Use of the Land, ing. The Canal which affords a never failing Stream, with Ten Feet on each Side, and Two Thousand Acres of Land, the farthest Part of which is not more than Two Miles from the Forge, beautifully situated on the Falls of James River, and convenient to several Towns. All the Works were built in the Year 1765, and are now in good Repair. The Mill has been well accustomed these 60 Years past, and is worth at least £.200 per Year. This Land is estimated to be as good as any high Land on James River, and is extremely well timbered, not above 150 Acres of it having been cleared, which renders it still more valuable. If not sold privately, between this Time and the 5th of November next, it will then be exposed to publick Sale before the Rawleigh Tavern. The Terms, which will be reasonable, any Person may be acquainted with in the mean Time, by applying to me in Williamsburg, or directing a Line for me, to be left at the Post-Office. The Land and Works may be viewed at any Time, by applying to Mr. Thomas Brown, who resides upon the Premises.

(w2) 10010 HENRY MORSE.

*Baltimore-Town, September 18, 1770.*

**T H E** Ship HUDSON, now lying at Falls-Point, has Room for about One Hundred and Eighty Hogheads of Tobacco, which will be taken in at a low Freight, with Liberty of Confignment. For Particulars apply to

HUDSON and THOMPSON.

*Ant. Arundel County, September 17, 1770.*

**C O M M I T T E D** to my Custody, as a Runaway, Negro JEM, who says he is the Property of John Stewart, of Stafford County, in Virginia. His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

**C H A R L E S T O W N R A C E S.**  
To be run for the Course at Charles-Town, on the Day the 18th of October next.

**A** PURSE of Twenty Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, the best Two of Three Two Mile Heats, carrying Weight for Blood and Age, agreeable to the Philadelphia Rules.

On Friday, a Purse of Ten Pounds, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding (the winning Horse the preceding Day excepted) the best Two of Three Two Mile Heats, carrying Weight as above.

Paying 30 Shillings Entrance the First Day, and 15 the Second Day. No jockeying to be allowed. Proper Judges to be appointed. To start precisely at Two o'Clock.

N. B. To Enter with Mr. Thomas Elliot, on Tuesday the 16th of October, or double at the Post, Maryland, September 10, 1770.

**T O B E S O L D,**  
**O**NE undivided third Part of the Northampton Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, &c. &c. The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from Baltimore-Town, Baltimore County, in the Province of Maryland, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much Indian Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near Baltimore-Town, in said Province.

(if) JOHN RIDGELY, September 4, 1770.

**F O R S A L E,**  
**A** LUMPING Parcel of GOODS, which will be sold cheap, for Bills, Cash, or Tobacco, on Patowmack, in Maryland, consisting of Goods well assorted, within the Association of Maryland, to the Amount of Four Hundred and Thirteen Pounds first Cost. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Bladenburg.

ANDREW LEITCH, Upper-Marlborough, September 18, 1770.

**A** HORSE of low Price; his Age or Qualities will not be inquired into. It is for a Gentleman to whom I have done (as the Saying is) Ninety-nine good Turns, but not the Hundredth, which I believe the Gentleman desires. Any Person having such a Creature to dispose of, may apply to the Subscriber. If the Money is not paid in 12 Months, the Seller may depend that the Purchaser does not intend to plead the Act of Limitation for Satisfaction. (3w) JOHN KINGSBURY.

**T H E** 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 Account of some of the Members being absent, 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 First of October next, in order to give this Public Notice to the Proprietors of any of the Tickets. 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.

*Prince William County, August 29, 1770.*  
**A** CERTAIN Bennett Hanson Clements, with many others, of the Province of Maryland, came over to my Plantation in Virginia, and illegally took my Negro Fellow from his Work, and was about to convey him to Maryland; indeed he informed me he had carried him there, and put him into the Hands of the Sheriff of Charles County; by this Piece of Artifice, he compelled me to join with my Father in a Bond to him, dated the 9th of August, 1770. for 366lb. of Tobacco. I do not nor never did owe the said Clements One Farthing, and do hereby forewarn all Persons, from taking an Assignment of said Bond; as I am determined not to pay any Part of the said Bond.

MATTHEW SANDERS.

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To the P U B L I C

**A**T the Maryland Factory, lately at Frederick-Town, Flax and Hemp double and single Linen Wheels; Cotton and Woollen Wheels, made in an approved Manner; Weaving of all sorts with Care and Expedition; Sleaves, Weavers, and Looms, are made according to the best Model, and all at very moderate rates; dressed Flax or Yarn, of any Kind, ready Money for any Work done at the

Charles County, A Subscriber carries Passengers over to Quantico, for Twelve Pence Man and Horse, and for Six-pence for Foot Passengers. He keeps a good House for Man and Horse.

(w2) 15006 FRANKLIN

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, ANN INCH, about 40 Years of Age, a brown Camblet Gown, Two Check and Two old white Shifts, old coarse Hair.—Any Person bringing said Girl, shall receive 20 Shillings Reward, by Law allowed, paid by

THOMAS ANNAPOLIS, A

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, an Infant, a Convict Servant Man JONES, by Trade a Bricklayer, Stucco-worker; he has a Cut on his One down his Nose, is about 5 Feet 23 Years of Age, and wears his Hair: Had on, when he went away, a Stock, lined with red, a blue Jacket, a Pair of black Buckskin Breeches, Worsted Hose, a Pair of English Shirts, Buckles, on which is, May Wilkes and Liberty, Number 45. Who or secures said servant, so that his Master him again, shall receive, if Thirteen home, Thirty Shillings, if Forty Miles; and, if out of the Province, JOHN

THE subscriber being confined in County Jail, acquaints all his friends to petition the next General Assembly.

**T H E** R E is at the Plantation of G. of Calvert County, taken up a small Roan Horse, he paces naturally Hands high, has Three white Feet, and on the near Buttock thus S L and about Four Years old.

The Owner may have him again, by paying Charges.

**T H E** R E is at the Plantation of A. taken up as a stray, a bay Four Years old, has a Star in his Fore Snip on his Nose, is neither docked nor

The Owner may have him again, by paying Charges.

**T H E** Subscriber has undertaken to Lime, at Doctor Hollyday's Kitchen, that wants a Quantity may be supplied at Five-pence per Bushel, or upon given, he will deliver it at any Land River at Eight-pence.

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**T H E** Subscriber takes this Method of ing his Friends and the Public now for Sale, at Mr. James Harris's Store above the Market-House in all Sorts of manufactured Tobacco Quality, both for Chew and Snuff made Snuff of many Kinds, equal to those on this Continent, viz. Plain Toast, Rappee and Spanish. As he purposes to keep a constant Store of Articles, both at Bladenburg (where they are still carried on) and at Baltimore all those who will favour him with either in the wholesale or retail will direct their Orders to Mr. James Harris in Baltimore, and those who are absent to Bladenburg, to apply to the himself.

He will sell by private Contract, proved Lots in George-Town, Frederick (if) RICHARD

N. B. Five Shillings per Dozen for Snuff-Bottles, both at Bladenburg and

**T O C H A R T**  
**T H E** SNOW ADERTON, which will be sold in St. Mary's in a few Days. Any man wanting such a Vessel may know applying to the Subscriber, living near Charles County, Maryland.

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