

tees, that they were determined to non-importation Agreement, and of Goods from Great Britain, such which Duties are, or hereafter, the Parliament of Great Britain, Regulations of this Meeting to the HE was likewise instructed not to Terms but to a Disolution of the As-

unanimously. That it is the Opinion of the British Subjects in America exclusive Right of taxing their Capacity.

unanimously. That it is the Opinion of the Non-importation Agreement, and legal Measure for ob- the Aggravances of America, and to, would interest the Merchants, and the unconstituted Revenue, and importance in promoting Frugality, and the obtaining the desired End.

unanimously. That the Association of June 1769, be strictly adhered to, and that the Merchants and Traders together with Mr. Jonathan Han- delivered their indecent and in- this Meeting, have by their Con- ul Disregard, as well to their own the most sacred Rights and Liber- as far as lay in their Power codes at Union and good Faith to good at all Times for the Safety and of these Colonies.

unanimously. That if the Merchants in the Colonies, or elsewhere, shall de- importation Agreement, We will ther Person, in our Opinion, with- y, take up, or receive any Goods of them who shall by any Means

unanimously. That the above Reso- the Maryland Gazette and trans- Colonies. And the People of ntreated and conjured, by all the eemen, to join as One Man in the nign Superfluities, until a total Re- and oppressive Revenue-Act takes

of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of E, October 30, 1770.

tee beg leave to report to your Ho- use, That being informed William e Land-Office, had taken a Note of from William Hamilton, with Security a Sum of Money, on the issuing a in the said Office to the said Ham- iltiam Stewart did administer to the h of not making Tobacco hereto- iltiam Stewart acquainted your r, and attended your Committee, tion made to him, as Clerk of the iltiam Hamilton, for a Special Warrant ed to Benedict Calvert and George rincipals, by Letter, for their Re- ceipt or Security of the Fees at they both came into the Office, al Directions, that he should, upon him for Business to be done in that es allowed by the late Inspection refor, or for the Payment of such llowed by any Regulation made by y Proclamation; That if a Person and therefore purposed to pay in Shillings and Six pence, that ther e the Oath of not making Tobacco, o such Person; That if ready Mo- those who made Tobacco, that then e received at Fifteen Shillings per n consequence of such Directions, tewart (being a Justice of the Peace) ath to the said William Hamilton, and Robert Buchanan as his Security, a s well as in a Course of Business for Special Warrants, Copies of ereto annexed, and which the said rmed your Committee are the only e Payment of Fees in that Office; rom each of the Parties Ten Shil- his drawing a Petition for each of

ings and Doings in the said Land- iltimate are of Opinion are in no wife and are oppressive and grievous to Province, and humbly submit the eration of the Honourable House.

Signed by Order,
RALPH DOBINSON, Clerk.
unanimously concur with the above
Signed by Order,
JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

AMLIN and ROBERT BUCHANAN, at County, do oblige themselves, or Benedict Calvert and George Stewart, d-Office, the Sum of Two Pounds Ten-pence Current Money, as it now Hands, this 24th Day of October

WILLIAM HAMILIN, ROBERT BUCHANAN, e Fee to be agreeable to Proclama- W. S.

ELLIOTT, of Queen-Anne's County, f, or my Heirs, to pay unto Benedict Stewart, Judges of the Land-Office,

the Quantity of Three Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds of good and lawful Tobacco, as witness our Hands, this 30th Day of October 1770.—The above Fees to be agreeable to Proclamation, or Regulation of Fees, which shall happen.

Tell. NICH. HARWOOD. THOMAS ELLIOTT.

JOHN BROOKER MEEK, of Charles County, do oblige myself, or my Heirs, to pay, or cause to be paid, unto Benedict Calvert and George Stewart, Judges of the Land-Office, Three Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds of good and lawful Tobacco, as witness our Hands this 30th Day of October 1770.—The above Fees to be agreeable to Proclamation, or Regulation of Fees, which shall happen.

Tell. NICH. HARWOOD. JOHN B. MEEK.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, Nov. 1, 1770.

RESOLVED unanimously, That the Representatives of the Freeman of this Province have the sole Right, with the Assent of the other Part of the Legislature, to impose and establish Taxes, or Fees; and that the imposing, establishing, or collecting any Taxes, or Fees, on, or from the Inhabitants of this Province, under Colour or Pretence of any Proclamation issued by, or in the Name of the Lord Proprietary, or other Authority, is arbitrary, unconstitutional, and oppressive.

Resolved unanimously, That in all Cases where no Fees are established by Law for Services done by Officers, the Power of ascertaining the Quantum of the Reward for such Services is constitutionally in a Jury upon the Action of the Party.

Resolved unanimously, That the Notes taken by William Stewart, Clerk of the Land-Office, from William Hamilton, Thomas Elliott, and John Brooker MEEK, are illegal and void, and the Fees intended thereby to be secured, are excessive, and not warranted by Law.

Resolved unanimously, That the imposing any Oath not appointed and required by Law, is illegal, and of dangerous Tendency.

Signed by Order,

JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Ordered, That the above Report and Copies of the Notes, and the Resolves thereon, be immediately printed in the Maryland Gazette.

Signed by Order,

JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

In the PRESS, and will be PUBLISHED on MONDAY next,

THE MARYLAND ALMANACK,

CONTAINING

Several instructive and entertaining PIECES, both in Prose and Verse. Price Eight Coppers single.

Baltimore-Town, October 30, 1770.

A Few Pipes of choice good old Madeira Wine, to be sold very cheap for Cash.

(7w) JONATHAN FLOWMAN.

To be sold by the Subscriber, on Friday the 9th Day of November next, at the Plantation, on Anne-Arundel Manor, commonly known by the Name of the Hominy-Pot,

A Parcel of HOGS, SHEEP, and CATTLE, for ready Cash.

JACOB FRANKLIN.

THERE is at the Plantation of Henry Hilliary, taken up as a Stray, a black Horse, about Fourteen Hands and a Half high, has no perceivable Brand, appears to be about Nine Years old, paces very hard, has a short switch Tail, and a Scar on the right hind Leg just below the Ham, which appears to have been cut.

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

RICHARD BRIAN fails from Cambridge at Nine o'Clock every Tuesday Morning for Annapolis; and from Annapolis on Friday at Eight o'Clock.

October 25, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Ches- ter-Town, Kent County, Maryland, on Tuesday the 23d of October, a Convict Servant Man, named PHILLIP GRIFFITH, about Twenty-one Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, a Tailor by Trade, of a remarkable pale Countenance, has short dark Hair, gray Eyes, and a very large Nose: Had on, and took with him, a short dark coloured Frize Coat much worn, a Cinnamon coloured Waistcoat, a Pair of old blue knit Breeches, a Pair of light brown Worsted ribbed Stockings, a coarse Felt Hat half worn.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

TOBIAS ASHMORE.

N. B. It is supposed the said Servant went off in an Oiler-Boat belonging to Little-Choptant.

N. E. G. R. O. E. S.

On Wednesday the 28th Day of November next, will be sold publicly, at Upper-Marlborough, in Prince George's County, for good Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money,

TWENTY-TWO Country born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, and Children. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond with Security if required.

(5w) ELIZABETH CHESLEY.

October 24, 1770.

THERE are at the Plantation of James Wilson, in Baltimore County, near the Ferry-Branch, taken up as Strays, some Time the Winter before last, Two Cows; One a light red, with some white Spots, and a Crop on the left Ear; the other is black with some white, and an upper Piece from off the left Ear. The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges, by applying to Gerard Hopkins, Cabinet and Chair-maker in Baltimore-Town, where may be had all Sorts of Cabinet and Chair Work; and as he has supplied himself with a Quantity of the best Mahogany and Walnut, and is every Way equipped for carrying on the said Business, he doubts not but he will give general Satisfaction.

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THERE is at the Plantation of John Beall, on Bennet's Creek, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 15 Hands high, has a Star and Snip, hind Feet white, about 6 Years old, no perceivable Brand.

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

(w3)

October 17, 1770.

To be LET on reasonable Terms, and entered on immediately,

THE Tenement in Upper-Marlborough, lately in the Possession of William Urgubart. The Conveniences of the House, Garden, Pasture-Ground, &c. &c. together with Mr. Benjamin Brooker leaving off keeping Publick-House, make it reasonable to expect any Person well qualified for that Business, would meet with good Encouragement. There is about £.70 of Furniture in the House, consisting of Beds, Chairs, Tables, &c. which will be sold on reasonable Terms. For further Particulars apply to

DANIEL CARROLL.

October 18, 1770.

To be sold by the Subscriber, living in George-Town, Frederick County, Maryland.

A Very good Billiard-Table, with a Set of New Balls, &c.

(w2) JOHN ORME.

October 25, 1770.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Stay-making Business is carried on in London-Town as usual, where Ladies can be supplied in the best and neatest Manner, as I have purchased a Quantity of Materials for that Purpose, and am in hopes when the Stays are delivered, the Money will be remitted, which will enable me to carry on the Business, and comply with Orders to the Satisfaction of those who may be pleased to employ me; which will greatly oblige,

Their most humble Servant,

(tf) ELIZABETH FERGUSON.

Annapolis, October 23, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons that have any just Claims against the Estate of Mr. Nathaniel Adams, deceased, to bring them in legally proved, and those that are indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make Payment, that the Administratrix may be thereby qualified to settle with the Commissary.

GRACE ADAMS, Administratrix.

N. B. There is to be sold belonging to the said Estate, One Negro Man, a Blacksmith by Trade, and Three white Servants. Any Person inclining to become a Purchaser, are desired to apply to the Administratrix, or to the Printer.

G. A.

Baltimore-Town, October 19, 1770.

THE Partnership of Hudson and Thompson, of Baltimore-Town, being dissolved, and Jonathan Hudson having assigned to Henry Thompson, his Share of and in the said Partnership, all Persons indebted to the said Hudson and Thompson, are requested to pay to Henry Thompson, who is empowered to receive the same; and all Persons having Claims against Hudson and Thompson, upon Application to Henry Thompson, in Baltimore-Town, will have the same adjusted and paid.

(1m) JONATHAN HUDSON,

HENRY THOMPSON.

Baltimore-Town, October 22, 1770.

THE Subscriber who was a Partner in the late House of Hudson and Thompson, has just imported in the Phillis, Captain Wilkinson, from Liverpool, a large Assortment of European Goods, allowable by the Resolves of the Province, which will be sold by Wholesale only, on reasonable Terms. He intends to continue importing large Quantities of Goods proper for the Seasons: The Business will be conducted under the Firm of Pearson, Bailie, and Company, by

HENRY THOMPSON.

Who has also for Sale, Rice; Muscovado Sugar, Jamaica Spirit, Turpentine, and Liverpool fine Salt.

(1m)

Calvert County, October 19, 1770.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Richard Blake, late of Calvert County, deceased, are requested to make Payment, and those who have any Demands on said Estate, are desired to bring in their Claims properly authenticated, and they shall be settled and discharged, by

(2w) THOMAS BLAKE.

T. O. B. E. S. O. L. D.

THE Time of an exceeding good Stay-maker and Tailor, who has upwards of Three Years and a Half to serve. For Terms apply at the Printing Office.

October 7, 1770.

THOSE Persons who are still indebted to the Estate of the late Doctor John Hamilton, are desired by the Subscriber, to make Payment of their several Balances by November Court, after which Time there will be no longer Indulgence granted, and those who do not comply with the above Request, may depend on having their Accounts put into the Sheriff's Hands immediately after Court, without respect to Persons, or any further Notice.

(1m) ALEXANDER HAMILTON SMITH.

N. B. I shall again attend the different Courts in November, to receive what may be offered.

Fredericksburg, October 9, 1770.

RAN away from the Subscriber, last Saturday Night, an Indented Servant Man, named JOHN FLETCHER, he is an Englishman born, by Trade a Tanner, about Six Feet Two Inches high, Twenty-five Years of Age, wears his own dark brown Hair; his left Leg is very sore, which may easily be discovered by the Stain of the Sore through his Trousers, and occasions a bad smell when close to him: His Apparel is, a light coloured Frize Coat, blue Frize Jacket, Check Shirt, Osnabrig Trousers much stained with Tan, new Country made Shoes, a Pair of Buckskin Breeches, which he commonly wears under his Trousers, and a Felt Hat. He came in with Captain Anderson about Eighteen Months ago.

Whoever will apprehend the said Servant, and deliver him to me in Fredericksburg, or secure him, so as I may get him again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, paid by (w4) WILLIAM HOUSTON.

October 18, 1770.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Riggs, living near Hawling's River, Frederick County, taken up as Strays, Two Horses, One a small roan Horse, about 5 Years old, paces slow, has a Star in his Forehead, and is branded on the near Thigh thus X The other is a small black Horse, about 7 Years old, has a Star in his Forehead, his off hind Foot White, trots and gallops, and is branded on the near Shoulder thus W

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

(w3)

September 23, 1770.

WHEREAS there came a Man to the Subscribers House, in Baltimore-Town, on the 20th Instant, with a dark bay Horse, 8 Years old, about 15 Hands high, marked on the near Buttock thus O and having offered the said Horse for Sale, I being suspicious that he had no right to sell the same, intended to take him up, but he ran away the 21st in the Evening.

Notice is hereby given, that the Owner may have the Horse again, on proving Property and paying Charges.

(tf) WILLIAM LAVELY.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from Mr. Walter Du-

lany's Lot, in Annapolis, a Horse and Mare;

the Horse a dark bay, about 16 Hands high, not

branded; the Mare a sorrel, about 15 Hands high.

Whoever brings the said Horse and Mare to Mr. Walter Dulaney, or secures them, so that the Owner may get them again, shall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

September 26, 1770.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee will meet at the Hour of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon during this Session in the Stadt-House, in order to hear all such Matters as properly lie before them:

Signed per Order,

RALPH DOBINSON, Clerk.

September 27, 1770.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday the 27th Instant, was lost out of the Subscriber's Pocket, on the Race Ground, near Annapolis, a plain Silver Watch, with a Silver Face, Steel Chain, and Compass Seal, the Maker's Name, Joseph Smith, Bristol. Her Number 205.

Whoever will bring the said Watch to the Subscriber, at Richard Thompson's, in Annapolis, shall have Four Dollars Reward and no Questions asked.

(w6) CHARLES ONEALE.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

September 24, 1770.

RAN away Yesterday from the Subscribers, living near Annapolis, an Irish indented Servant Man, named PATRICK DOWLING, a Shoemaker by Trade, 25 Years old, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made, of a brown complexion, has black Hair, large Beard, pitted with the Small-Pox, and is marked in his right Arm with Gunpowder, P. D. S. with some other Marks which cannot be described: Had on, a new Felt Hat, old Bearskin Coat, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, and it is supposed he has a Pair of old Shoes, and a large Knife. Whoever takes up, and secures said Servant, so that his Masters get him again, shall receive, if taken above Ten Miles from home, Forty Shillings; and if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

CALEB BURGESS,

JOHN WORTHINGTON, junr