

and published in the Fort, he was preceded by a Procession of the Mayor and Corporation with their proper Officers, and attended by his Majesty's Council, the Judges, and other Gentlemen of the Law, in their Robes; and the Gentlemen above-mentioned, to the City Hall, where his Commission was re-published, attended with loud Acclamations of the People. His Excellency then returned to the Fort, where their Majesties, and many other loyal Healths were drank, together with Success to his Excellency's Administration; to which he made a polite Return; after which an elegant Dinner was introduced for the Gentlemen of the Army and Government; &c. In the Evening there was a Ball, and the City handsomely illuminated.

**PHILADELPHIA, October 29.**  
John Foxcroft, Esq; one of the D. Postmasters General of the Northern District of America, with his Lady, and Joseph Reade, Esq; of Trenton, and his Lady (a Daughter of the late Dennys Deberdt, Esq; the worthy and faithful Agent of the Province of Massachusetts-Bay) are safe arrived here, with Captain Osborne, from London, to the great Joy of their numerous Friends.

In the same Ship Nine capital Workmen are arrived for the China Factory now carrying on in this City. Cleared from London, the last of August, the Middleton, Clark, for Maryland; and the Trifram, Shand, for Rhode-Island.

**DEAL, August 22 and 26.** Came down and failed, the Liberty, Clodd, for Maryland, and the St. Paul, Gordon, for Boston.

The Ship Philadelphia Packet, Captain Thomas Moore, was to sail from London for Baltimore the 10th of September.

**ANNAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 8.**

On Thursday last departed this Life, in the 60th Year of his Age, the Reverend Mr. William Brogden, Rector of Queen-Anne's Parish, in Prince-George's County. He was a Man universally known and respected for his Probity, extensive Knowledge, and for his strict and exemplary Life in his Vocation.—His latter Days were much embittered by a Complication of Disorders, under which he laboured for several Years; and to which, at last he fell a Victim.—He left Four Sons and One Daughter.

**BY** the Committee appointed to inspect the publick Offices, and to inquire from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the said Officers of this Province for Seven Years last past.

In Obedience to the Order of the Honourable House, your Committee have inquired into the Amount of Fees in several of the Offices, and do report as follows:

**SECRETARY'S FEES in the Provincial Court.**

	£	Tob.
1763	-	180,496
1764	-	229,208
1765	-	212,141
1766	-	209,334
1767	-	230,929
1768	-	255,763½
1769	-	244,990

**SECRETARY'S FEES in the Chancery Court.**

	£	Tob.
1763	-	45,237
1764	-	47,717
1765	-	27,175
1766	-	34,685
1767	-	38,238
1768	-	40,136
1769	-	42,098½

Two of your Committee applied to the Examiner, for the Account of his Fees for Seven Years last past, who answered, in general, that he had not made any Lists of Fees but what were sent to the Sheriff annually, and could only know the Amount by having Recourse to their Accounts and Returns, and at present was unable to do it.

Your Committee applied also to the Register of the Commissary's Office, and were informed, by Letter from him, that he was so unwell as to be incapable of leaving his Bed; that he was ready to give all the Information in his Power; that to the best of his Remembrance the Fees in 1763, and 1764, amounted to about 224,000, in 1765, and the following Years down to 1769, to about 230,000, and in 1769, by Reason of Papers not coming timely to Hand to charge in the preceding Year's Fees, they amounted to about 230,000.

Your Committee afterwards understanding Mr. Vallett was better, went to his Office again, and obtained a Sight of his Fee Books, many of which we found not added up or the Fees listed, and in some Years, where the Amount was cast up, the same was marked by Letters, the Solution of which your Committee not being acquainted with, could come at no Certainty: Those Fee Books they could best understand they did examine, particularly in 1768, and found the total Amount 236,699, and in 1769, the total Amount was 268,349.

The Amount of Fees furnished by the Clerk of the Land-Office was as follows:

	£	Tob.
1763	-	526,525
1764	-	472,592
1765	-	484,488
1766	-	332,952
1767	-	311,263
1768	-	340,514
1769	-	382,600½

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House. Signed per Order, JOHN JOHNSON, Clk. Com. 28. 3, 1770.

**SECOND REPORT.**

**BY** the Committee appointed to inspect the publick Offices, and to inquire from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the said Offices of this Province for Seven Years last past.

Since giving in our former Report relative to the Examiner General, and the other Offices, your Committee have received, from the Clerk of the Council and Examiner-General, an Estimate of the Amount of his Fees in both those Departments for the Years 1767, 1768, and 1769, which are as followeth, viz.

**CLERK of the COUNCIL.**

	£	Tob.
1767	-	7281
1768	-	8603
1769	-	7744½

**EXAMINER-GENERAL.**

	£	Tob.
1767	-	52,182
1768	-	60,816
1769	-	63,109

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House. Signed per Order, JOHN JOHNSON, Clk. Com. 28. 12, 1770.

**FRIDAY, November 2, 1770.**

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Report of the Committee appointed to inspect the publick Offices, and to inquire from the several Officers, their Deputies, Registers, or Clerks, into the annual Amount of the Fees that have accrued due to the said Officers of this Province for Seven Years last, of the Third Day of October; and also the Report of the same Committee of the Twelfth Day of October be printed in the next Week's Maryland Gazette, and be continued for Six Weeks successively. Signed per Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Clk. Lo. Ho.

**Annapolis, November 8, 1770.**

**BY** the Expiration of the Inspection Law, the Fees due to Attornies are payable in Tobacco only, without any Deduction of One Fifth or Ten per Cent. for Convenience, and are under Execution by Law, the rigorous exacting of which Fees in Tobacco would be burthenome to Individuals, We therefore give Notice, that all Persons indebted to us for Fees, which have arisen in this present Year, or that shall hereafter arise due, may discharge the same in Tobacco, or in Common Money, at the Rate of Ten Shillings per Hundred, till other Provision be made by Act of Assembly.

J. Hall, Benjamin Mackall, 4th. Thomas Johnson, junr. S. Berdly, junr. William Pava, Thomas Jennings, Samuel Gbeft, James Tilghman, 3d.

On Monday the 10th of December next, if fair, if not, the next fair Day, will be sold at Publick Auction, in Lots or the whole together, as may suit the Purchaser,

**A** Valuable Tract of Land in Charles County, containing 1075 Acres, with many very valuable Improvements thereon, situate either Merchant, Planter, or Farmer; Bills of Exchange on London, at Sixty Days, will be taken in Payment. Any reasonable Time that can be desired will be given for One half of the Purchase Money, on giving Satisfactory Bond and Security. Any Person that is inclinable to buy before the Day of Sale, may know the Terms, by applying to ROBERT HORNER. 3w

**FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.**

**R**AN away from the Subscriber, living in Garrison-Forest, Baltimore County, about Twelve Miles from Baltimore, an English Convict Servant Man, named THOMAS PRICE, by Trade a Tailor, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, a talkative Fellow, of a yellow Complexion, short black Hair: Had on, and took with him, a blue Surtout-Coat, and a blue Clove bodied ditto, Calico Jacket, Two Check Shirts, Linen Breeches, light coloured Yarn Stockings, Two Pair of Shoes, One Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, old black Wig, Felt Hat, has a large Steel Collar, and a Spur on his left Leg.

Likewise ran away from the Subscriber, on the 13th of October, an Irish Servant Man, named DANIEL HEAVEY, a Whitesmith by Trade, but has worked for some Time past at the Blacksmiths Business, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, pale Complexion, short yellowish Hair, Crocus Trousers, new Shoes, and a new Felt Hat: He went away in Company with a likely young Mulatto Woman, about 22 Years of Age.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them, so that their Master gets them again, shall receive if Fifty Miles from home, Ten Dollars for each of the Men, and Five Dollars for the Woman; if One Hundred Miles Twenty Dollars for each Man, and Ten for the Woman (including what the Law allows) paid by LARKIN RANDALL. 3w

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of John Pindell, living on Chestnut-Ridge, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a dark Iron-gray Gelding, about Four Years old, Thirteen Hands and a Half high, paces and trots, his Mane hangs on both Sides of his Neck; had before, has a Sprig Tail, and is a thick well set bodied Horse. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w6)

**JUST PUBLISHED.**

And to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

**MARYLAND ALMANACK,**

CONTAINING Several instructive and entertaining PIECES, both in Prose and Verse. Price Eight Coppers single, or Five Shillings per Dozen

Baltimore-Town, October 30, 1770. to be sold very cheap for Cash.

(7w) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of Henry Hillary, 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. (w3)

**NEGROES.**

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

**T**WENTY-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.

**T**HERE 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. (w3)

**T**HERE is at the Plantation of John Beall, on Bennet's Creek, taken up as a Stray, a bay Mare, about 13 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 in immediately.**

**T**HE Tenement in Upper-Marlborough, lately in the Possession of William Urquhart. 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 25, 1770.

**T**HIS 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, ELIZABETH FERGUSON. (tf)

Annapolis, October 23, 1770.

**N**OTICE 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.

**G**RACE 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.

September 27, 1770.

**N**OTICE 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.

**Baltimore-Town, October 30.**

**T**HE Partnership of Hudson and Thompson, being dissolved, Hudson having assigned to Henry Thompson, his Share of and in the said Partnership, and debted to the said Hudson and Thompson, who is to receive the same, and all Persons having claim against Hudson and Thompson, upon Account of the said Partnership, in Baltimore-Town, same adjudget and paid.

(1m) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

**Baltimore-Town, October 30.**

**T**HE Subscriber who was a Partner in the House of Hudson and Thompson, reported in the Phyllis, Captain Wilkin's, verpool, a large Assortment of European Goods, allowable by the Resolves of the Province, to be sold by Wholesale only, on reasonable Terms. He intends to continue importing large Quantities of Goods proper for the Seasons: The same to be conducted under the Firm of Pearson and Company, by HENRY THOMPSON, who has also for Sale, Rice, Muscovado, Jamaica Spirit, Turpentine, and Lard.

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

**T**HE Time of an exceeding good Cook and Tailor, who has upwards of 20 Years Experience, and a Half to serve. For Terms applying Office.

**T**HOSE Persons who are still indebted to the Estate of the late Doctor John B. B. are desired to make Payment, to several Balances by November Court, Time there will be no longer indulged, and those who do not comply with their Obligations, may depend on having their Names put into the Sheriff's Hands immediately without respect to Persons, or any further Delay. (1m) ALEXANDER HAMILTON. N. B. I shall again attend the difference, to receive what may be offered.

**Maryland, September 27.**

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

**O**NE undivided third Part of the Estate of the late Doctor John B. B. in Iron Furnace, together with the Partnership thereto belonging, consisting of Servants, Teams, &c. &c. The said Furnace, House, Bridge and Wheel Houfes of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and falling Stream of Water, Eleven Miles from Baltimore-Town, Baltimore County, in the County of Maryland, and on the best Road leading to the Town. The Lands are well wooded, in Iron Ore, which is very convenient for the said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Quality, such plenty that I believe no Furnace in the Continent makes more Metal while in the said Land all round the Furnace, is of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for the Furnace is now heating, and will be in a few Days; there is already provided an abundance, a very fine Stock of Ore and growing upon the Lands, as much Indigo as may supply the Furnace for Two Years. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, other convenient Houfes in good Repair, each shall be put into Possession immediately, such Time given for Payment of the Money, that may make it very easy to the chaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber, in said Province. (tf) JOHN B. B.

**By the Committee of Grievances and Courts.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Court will meet at the Hour of Three o'Clock on Monday the 10th of November next, at the Court-House, to hear all such Matters as properly lie before the said Court. Signed per Order, RALPH DOBSON.

**THREE POUNDS REWARD.**

**R**AN away Yesterday from the Subscriber, near Annapolis, an Irish indentured Servant, named PATRICK DOWLING, a Shag-brown, 25 Years old, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, well made, of a brown Complexion, has a large Beard, pitted with the Small Pox, and a Scar on his right Arm with Gunpowder, and some other Marks which cannot be described. He had on a new Felt Hat, old Bearskin Coat, Osnabrig Trousers, and it is supposed he has a Knife, and a large Knife.—Whoever takes up the said Servant, so that his Masters get him, shall receive, if taken above Ten Miles from Annapolis, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, and reasonable Charges, if brought back. CALEB BURGESS, JOHN WORTHING.

Annapolis, October 27, 1770.

**L**EST at the Play-House last Week, from Mr. Joshua Frazer's by Miss Frazer, a blue Drab Great Coat, with a Silver Button on the left Side. Whoever has it, is requested to return it to Mr. Frazer.