

Guns; Centaur, 74; Saint Antonio, 64; Bellona, 74; Arrogant, 74; Ajax, 74; Dorsetshire, 70; Rippon, 64; Hero, 74; Cornwall, 74; Tamerlane, 74; Burford, 70; Bellide, 70; Firm, 64; and Edgar, 64; and that they may be manned as soon as possible, great Encouragement is offered to all able Seamen that will enter.—It is said, that as soon as these Ships have got their Complement of Men, they will be stationed in the Mediterranean as a Fleet of Observation.

B O S T O N, October 29. On Thursday last the Honourable House of Representatives chose Dr. Benjamin Franklin Agent for the House.

The Superior Court of Judicature, and Court of Assize and general Gaol Delivery, met at the Court House in this Town, on Tuesday last, according to Adjournment, for the Trial of criminal Cases, The Trial of Capt. Preston began on Wednesday Morning, and continued every Day since, (Sunday excepted) and it is thought the Trial will be finished this Day. The Jury (which consists of Inhabitants both of Town and Country) has not been permitted to separate during all this Time.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1. The Captains Sparks and Osborn, from London, have brought no Goods, except such as are allowed of by our late Agreement, but have, on the contrary, brought near 10,000 l. in Cash, the Property of Persons in this City; this being some of the Golden Fruits of the Non-Importation, it is hoped that the People of this Continent will so far see their Interest, as to manufacture whatever lays in their Power, so that instead of sending Millions to maintain our Tax-masters in England, we may receive Thousands from thence.

Arrivals from Philadelphia, Captains Davidson, and Scott, at Bristol; Currie, at Cork; and Captain Williams, at Lisbon. From Virginia, Captains Dunsley, and Dobbie, in London; Sampson, at Bristol; Breakhill, and Quinsy, at Liverpool; Jorden, at Dover; and Captain Ritchie, at Ayr.

From Maryland, Captain Jordan, in London. ANNAPOLIS, NOVEMBER 15. To Messrs John Hall, Thomas Johnson, jun. William Paca, Samuel Chase, Benjamin Mackall, Stephen Bordley, jun. Thomas Jennings, and James Tilghman, 3d, Esquires, Attorneys at Law.

GENTLEMEN, YOUR Advertisement in the last Week's Gazette, that you are willing to receive the several Fees due to you, for Services done this Year in the Law Way, at the Rate of Ten Shillings common Money, must be of great Service to the good People of this Province, and more especially to the poorer Sort of them, who often Times are involved in heavy and expensive Law Suits: It is therefore resolved unanimously, by the Grand Jury for the Body of Anne Arundel County, that their sincere Thanks be returned to you, and to assure you, that such a Measure, at this Time, bespeaks a noble and patriotic Spirit of our constitutional Liberty; and we pray God that all Officers may follow such a worthy Example, and may your Names be handed down from Generation to Generation for doing so worthy a Part, at this Time, to the good People of this Province, with the greatest Respect and Veneration.

Signed per Order of the Grand Jury, NATHAN HAMMOND, Foreman.

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. Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount in £ Tob.

SECRETARY'S FEES in the Chancery Court. Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount in £ Tob.

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 24,000; in 1765, and the following Years down to 1769, to about 30,000, and in 1769, by Reason of Papers not coming timely to Hand, to charge in the preceding Year's Fees, they amounted to about 280,000. Your Committee afterwards understanding Mr. Fal... went to his Office again, and obtained

A Sight of his Fee Books, many of which we found did added up or the Fees lifted, 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 258,149. The Amount of Fees furnished by the Clerk of the Land-Office was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount in £ Tob.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House. Signed per Order, JOHN JOHNSON, Clk. Com. Oct. 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 Officers 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 Fees in both those Departments for the Years 1767, 1768, and 1769, which are as followeth, viz.

CLERK OF THE COUNCIL. Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount in £ Tob. EXAMINER-GENERAL. Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount in £ Tob.

All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House. Signed per Order, JOHN JOHNSON, Clk. Com. Oct. 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 Two fifth 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.

To be sold by private or publick Sale, ALL that Piece or Part of Two Lots of Ground, lately the Property of Thomas Clendinning, being and being in that Part of Baltimore Town, formerly called Jones's Town, now in the Tenure and Occupation of Mr. Thomas Sligh. The Title is indisputable, which may be known, with the Terms, by applying to the said Thomas Sligh, on the Premises, or to BASIL BURGESS.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of Doctor John Smyth, late of Queen-Anne's County, deceased, are desired to bring them in; and all those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to be speedy in their Payment. WILLIAM SMYTH, JAMES R. BLUNT, J. THOMPSON, Executors. N. B. Those indebted to the Partnership of Smyth and Garrett, are likewise called upon to settle soon.

WHEREAS I have suffered by People hunting on my Land, this is to forewarn all Persons from hunting within my Inclosure, with Dog or Gun without my Leave: Whoever does, they may expect to be dealt with according to Law, by PETER PARISH.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the Subscriber, living at Elk-Ridge Landing, about the last of August, a middle size bay Mare, branded on the rear Buttock thus S C, about Four-Foot Six or Seven Inches high; has a small Star in her Forehead, a hanging Mane, Switch Tail, paces slow, trots and gallops. Any Person that will send the said Mare to the Owner, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, by JOHN TOPPIN.

LEFT in the Stable of the Subscriber, on the 1st of this Instant, a little bay Mare heavy with Colt. The Owner is desired to prove Property, pay Charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be sold on the last Day of this Month for the same. JOHN LITTLE.

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD at the PRINTING-OFFICE, THE 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. A Few Pipes of choice good old Madeira Wine, to be sold very cheap for Cash. JONATHAN PLOWMAN, 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, siting 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.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD. RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Garrison-Parish, 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 0 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 Muiatto 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.

To be LET on reasonable Terms, and entered on immediately, THE Tenement in Upper-Marlborough, lately in the Possession of William Urguarr. The Conveniences of the House, Garden, Pasture-Ground, &c. together with Mr Benjamin Brookes 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.

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, ELIZABETH FERGUSON.

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.

THERE is at the Plantation of John Piddell, living on Chesnut-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, shed 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. NINIAN WILLET, junior.

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, half Cost. For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Bladensburg. ANDREW LEITCH.

THOMAS HEWITT, PEWEE-MAKER, ANNAPOLIS, HAVING lately imported an Assortment of the very best Hairs, and other Materials, for carrying on his Business, takes this Method to acquaint those Gentlemen who reside in the remote Parts of the Province, where they cannot be supplied with Wigs by Post, or other convenient Opportunities, that for the reader's furnishing of them, when they come to Annapolis, he has now ready made, and intends to keep constantly by him, all sorts of Wigs, made in the newest and most approved Fashions, from the Clergymens and Counsellors full Dress Wigs, down to the common cut Bob; also French Palle, and all other Kinds of Dress-Bag Wigs, Half Dress, and Scratch Cue Wigs, &c. Gentlemen that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Wigs well made, and of the best Hair, and all his ready made Wigs shall be as neatly and faithfully executed, as if each had been made for his best and most particular Customer.

COMMITTED to my Custody, as a Runaway, Henry Kennedy, who says he came from Somerset-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. RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff. N. B. He came away in a Schooner belonging to Edward Parker.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Queen-Anne's County, on the 19th of June last, a convict Servant Man, named GEORGE BOWLLS, born in the West of England, about 20 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, and has dark brown Hair: Had on, and took with him, a new Country Linen Shirt, an old ditto, and Trousers of the same, an old black and white striped Country Kersey Jacket, with sleeves of another Sort, a Felt Hat, an old small Drab coloured great Coat, no Shoes or Stockings, has some very large Scars on one of his Legs, and stoops in his Walking. Whoever takes up said Servant, and secures him, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings, if taken in the County, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Three Pounds Reward, besides what the Law allows; paid by WILLIAM HORN.

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 Macbedock 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 Commodity.

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 Augustinus Washington, in Westmoreland County, living near the Land. SAMUEL WASHINGTON.

RAN away from the Subscriber near Upper-Marlborough, on the 9th of September last, a Servant Man, named WILLIAM JACKSON, about Seven or Eight and Twenty Years of Age, wore short black Hair, has a down Look, black Eyes, and yellow Complexion: Had on, when he went away, a light coloured Bearskin Coat, about half worn, Osnabrig Shirt, brown Roll Trousers, and an old Cassor Hat. He served part of his Time with the late Mr. John Scott, in Upper-Marlborough. Whoever takes up, and secures the said Servant, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, 20 Shillings; if out of the County, 30 Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by NINIAN WILLET, junior.