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WILLIAMS BURG, December 21.
We learn from Norfolk, that last Week they had
good Fortune to detect a Gang of Thieves and
breakers that have infested that Borough and
neighbourhood these many Years past, to the unparal-
lled Damage of the Merchants and other People of Pro-
perty there. Several Housekeepers, as well as Negroes
are already committed, and Warrants issued for the
prebending of others. In the House of one of
Persons committed, was found a great Quantity of
Goods and wearing Apparel concealed under the
of the Chamber Floor; and the Steps of the Stair-
ing to the same were very ingeniously converted into
Drawers, in which were found Abundance of Silver
Spoons, Rings, Earings, and other Articles of Value,
besides a large Sum of Money. The Garret Room
had the Appearance of a Warehouse, being fitted
Iron Pots, Blankets, Rugs, Loaves of Sugar, and
other bulky Goods of various Kinds.

ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY 3.
TO THE PRINTER
Frederick County, October 5, 1770.

M. R. Allen, in his Observations on the
Depositions for and against him published
in your Gazette, No. 1307, tells the public
"hope that the Temple of Peace and Concord
"which I have been working up for a whole Year
"in the Minds of my Parishioners, will not
"be overturned in a Moment, by the Blast of so
"a surd, improbable, self-interested Accusation."
As to the Accusation he mentions, I have nothing
to say in regard to it: But should be glad to be
formed, what Method he has pursued, in his
deavours to work up this Structure of Harmony,
in the Minds of his Parishioners; I must confess, al-
though living in his Parish, am at a Loss to expec-
ture.—Was it, by giving a due Attendance at his
Parish Church, and the other Places of Worshipping,
and there preaching to them wholesome Lectures and
tender Lessons of Morality; exhorting them, at the
same Time, to forget and forgive his past Faults?
Certainly this would have been the most eligible
Way. Or, Was it by treating them in the most
contemptuous Manner; by living in a remote Cor-
ner from his Parish Church, and not appearing in it,
to perform divine Service, more than once or twice
in that Year he mentions; and then, perhaps, on
his Way to or from some other Parts of the Province?
These last are the conciliating Measures he has
thereto adopted; and how well he has or ought to
have succeeded, the Conclusion must be very natu-
ral.

Mr. Allen's Insinuation, then, most certainly was
intended, not only as an Imposition, but as an Af-
front; as an Imposition on those who are Strangers
to his present Conduct, and therefore may have
a Charity enough to believe the Fallacy; and as an
Affront to those of his Parish, as tending to a
Contradiction to the Sentiments of every Man in
A PLANTATION

The above Piece came only to Hand last Week
since the Date of which a Law has been passed
a Division of the Parish, under certain Restrictions,
and which will, in a great Measure, remove the
Cause of Complaint; yet the Author seems, by
his Letter, very desirous it should be inserted,
oblige him we have given it a Place.

Just published, and is now ready to be delivered to the
Subscribers, and to all who now chuse to become Sub-
scribers for the other Two Volumes, the First Volume
(bound in blue Boards, Price One Dollar) of the fol-
lowing celebrated Work—praised—quoted—and recom-
mended in the British House of Lords, by the most illu-
minated and illuminating of all modern Patriots, WIL-
LIAM PITT, now Earl of Chatham.

THE HISTORY OF THE REIGN OF CHARLES
the Fifth, Emperor of Germany, and of all
the Kingdoms and States in Europe, during his Age.
To which is prefixed, A View of the Progress of
Society in Europe, from the Subversion of the Roman
Empire to the Beginning of the Sixteenth Century.
Confirmed by historical Proofs and Illustrations.

In THREE VOLUMES.
By WILLIAM ROBERTSON, D. D. Principal of
the University of Edinburgh, and Historiographer
to his Majesty for Scotland: Author of the last
elegant History of Scotland.

AMERICA: Printed for the SUBSCRIBERS, a Ca-
talogue of whose Names, as Encouragers of this
American Edition, will be printed in the Third
Volume of this Work.

The Second and Third Volumes of this celebrated
Work will be delivered as expeditiously as possible
to the Subscribers, at the Stores of Mr. Williams
in Annapolis, and at Mr. James M'Beath's in Bal-
timore Town.

N. B. Mr. William Dick, well recommended from
Philadelphia, has now opened a Grammar School in
Gay-Street, Baltimore Town, where those Gentlemen
Children, whose Tuition he may be favoured with,
shall be carefully and accurately instructed, both in
the English and Latin Classics, Arithmetick, &c.

Dumfries, Patowmack River, Virginia, Dec. 17, 1770.

F O A S A L E,
THE Brigantine Britania, Burden 140 Tons,
of thereabouts, with all her Appurtenances:
A strong well built Vessel, properly found, and be-
twixt Four and Five Years old, New England built.
She is to be disposed of to discharge a Bottomry,
and will be sold at Dumfries the 5th Day of January
next, to the highest Bidder, for ready Money, of
Bills of Exchange.

THOMAS MONTGOMERIE.
Elk-Ridge, December 31, 1770.

To be SOLD, at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 29th
Day of January next, at the late Dwelling House of
Henry Dorsey, deceased.

SEVERAL choice Country born Negroes, con-
sisting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls. The
Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock.

All Persons having any Claims against the Estate
of Henry Dorsey, are desired to bring their Accounts
in legally proved; and those that are indebted to
the said Estate, are desired to pay the same to
ELIZABETH DORSEY, Executrix.

N. B. The Executrix requests all Persons that have
any just Claims against the said Dorsey's Estate, to
make them known to her, whether by Bond or Note,
or otherwise, on or before the Day of Sale, as she
may know in what Manner to act. F. D.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of William
Westington, late of Anne-Arundel County, de-
ceased, either by Bond or Note of Hand, are desired
to pay the Interest thereon, and renew the same with
JOHN DAVIS, Executor.

Annapolis, January 2, 1771.

THE Subscriber intending to London in March
next, earnestly requests those who are in-
debted to him, to call and discharge their Balances
by the first Day of March next; those whose Ac-
counts are of but short Standing, will be pleased to
settle, as I much wish and intend to settle every Ac-
count before I go.

I have still left on Hand about £. 300 First Cost
of Goods, which I will sell at a very low Advance
for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or on short
Credit. (ff.) JOSHUA JOHNSON.

CAME to the Subscriber's, in Prince-George's
County, near Queen-Anne's, by the Chapel, on
the 17th of December, 1770, a new Negro Man,
about 30 Years of Age: Has on Two Cotton Jack-
ets, One old Snuff coloured Cloth Jacket, Cotton
Trowsers, Worked Cap, old Hat, Negro Shoes and
Stockings, and Osnabrig Shirt; he cannot talk
English, so as to be understood from whence he came
or to whom he belongs. The Owner is desired to
fetch him away and pay Charges.

(w2) JOHN MACGILL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Abraham Clark,
living in Prince-George's County, taken up as
a Stray, a small bay Mare, about 12 or 13 Hands
high, appears to be about 3 or 4 Years old, has a
short switch Tail, bushy Mane and Foretop, and is
branded on the near Thigh thus, A F. The Owner
may have her again, on proving Property and pay-
ing Charges. (w3)

To be sold at Publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 15th of
January next,

THE House adjoining the Town-Gate, in the
City of Annapolis, now in the Tenure and
Occupation of Mr. John Campbell Lindley. The Sale
to begin at Ten o'Clock.

JONATHAN PINKNEY.

L A W B O O K S

FOR Sale at Baltimore, by Thomas Breerton, of
whom Catalogues may be had at Mr. Thomas
Williams and Company's Store in Annapolis.

Gentlemen inclined to purchase any of said Books,
by sending the British Value, agreeable to Worrall's
Catalogue (if not before sold) may depend on their
being delivered, or forwarded to Order.

N. B. Reasonable Abatement will be made on
any Book that appears much defaced. (w6)

COMMITTED, October the 27th 1770, to my
Custody, as a Runaway, Richard Welch, who
says he belongs to Richard Ciandall of Anne-Arundel
County. His Master is desired to take him away
and pay Charges.

(3w) ROBERT WATTS, Sheriff of
St. Mary's County.

Cecil County, Dec. 20, 1770.

On the first Day of March next ensuing will be sold,
at Publick Vendue, on the Premises,

PART of the Real Estate of Henry Baker, late of
said County, deceased, agreeable to an Act of
Assembly in that Case provided, for the Payment of
the Debts of the said Henry Baker; that is to say,
Fenber's Forest, Ant-Castle, Contention, Landore,
Raccoon-Range, Phillip's Neglee, Half's Choice, Cal-
leton, Little Hope, Browning's Neglee, Baker's Mea-
dows, Smith's Addition, Vulcan's Rest, and the Lots
of Land and Houses in Charles-Town. A Copy of
the Act of Assembly for the Sale of the above Lands,
properly authenticated, will be shown by the Sub-
scriber at the Time of Sale, or before, if required,
for the Information and Satisfaction of any Person
inclined to purchase.

(w6) FRANCIS BAKER, Administrator.

December 8, 1770.

THE Two Houses of Assembly, in their last
Session, having agreed, as Part of an Inspection
Bill, that the Clergy's Dues should be paid in in-
stead of Tobacco, at 30 per Poll, or on 32lb of To-
bacco at Twelve Shillings and Six-pence common
Money per Cent. which would be Four Shillings
common Money on each Taxable; but from an un-
happy Difference in Sentiment between those Bran-
ches of the Legislature, on other Points, that Bill
failed, whereby the Clergy are legally entitled to 40lb
of Tobacco per Poll, payable in Tobacco only without
any Deduction; I am so far from being desirous of
availing myself of this Circumstance to the Distress
or even Inconvenience of my Parishioners, many of
whom make no Tobacco, that I hereby direct the
Sheriff to receive Four Shillings common Money
from each Taxable within this Parish, in Lieu of,
and as a Compensation for the 40lb of Tobacco,
due from such Taxable, who shall offer to make such
Payment, on or before the 10th Day of June.—I pro-
pose this Composition to take Place in all future
Payments, until, and only until a general Provision
for the Clergy of this Province shall be made by a
future Law.

THOMAS CHASE, Rector of St. Paul's
(3w) Parish, Baltimore County.

December 5, 1770.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.
STOLEN last Night from Mount-Royal Forge,
near Baltimore-Town, a dark bay Gelding, of
the English running-breed, is a round made Horse,
and shews but little of the Blood, about 7 Years old,
14 Hands and an Half high, branded on the near
Shoulder I. F. with the mark of a Heart on the
Top: He has some gray Hairs in his Forehead, a
hanging Mane and switch Tail, shod all round, gal-
lops, trots, and paces, has some white on the inside
of One of his hind Feet.

Whoever brings said Horse to the Subscriber, and
secures the Thief, so that he may be brought to Jus-
tice, shall have the above Reward, or Eight Dollars
for the Horse.

(w8) JAMES FRANKLIN.

N. B. It is supposed the Horse was stole by
Thomas Grant, an Englishman, about 28 Years of
Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, fresh Colour, wears
brown Hair tied behind: Had on, an old Bearskin
furniture Coat, German Serge Jacket and Breeches, of
a redish Colour, Felt Hat, Country Shoes, and yel-
low Buckles. He served his Time at the Baltimore
Iron-Works on Patapsco, in Maryland, and had a
Discharge from Clement Brooke in July last.

THERE is at the Plantation of the Widow
Dowden, living in Frederick County, taken up
as a Stray, a brindle Steer, Four Years old, marked
with a Crop in each Ear, and a Slit in the Right.
The Subscriber has had him appraised.

The Owner may have the Money he was appraised
at, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

C L E R K in the PREROGATIVE-OFFICE.

Apply to
(ff) ELIE VALLETTE, Register.

Baltimore-Town, December 10, 1770.

W A N T E D,
Freight to any Part of Europe or the West-
Indies, for the Ship TROTMAN, Bristol built,
Burthen about 400 Hogheads of Tobacco, Joseph
Blichenden Master, now lying in Patapsco River,
Maryland, and is a remarkable fine Ship, very fit to
carry Grain. Any Gentleman inclined to treat
for Freight for said Ship, may apply to the Captain,
or

(4w) JONATHAN PLOWMAN.

December 4, 1770.

I Do hereby certify, that Edward Tilghman, Esq;
hath this Day given Notice to me, One of his
Lordship's Justices of the Peace for Queen-Anne Coun-
ty, that he hath taken up and secured at his Dwel-
ling Plantation on Wye-River, in Queen-Anne County
aforesaid, a SCOW, Eighteen Feet and an Half
long, Six Feet wide, with Pine Sides, and Oaken
Bottom, which the Owner may have on Payment of
reasonable Costs and Charges, First proving his Pro-
perty to the said Scow agreeable to Law.

(3w) GEORGE GARNETT.

THE Subscriber being incapable of paying and
settling with his Creditors, or of disposing
of his real Estate, by Reason of Mortgages, Judg-
ments, and other Incumbrance against it, request
therefore, that all his Creditors would attend either
in Person or by Deputy at Baltimore-Town, on the
14th, 15th, 16th, or 17th Day of January next;
at which Time he will attend and surrender up, on
Oath, all his real and personal Estate, and will con-
vey the same to such Trustees as his Creditors shall
nominate and appoint, to be sold and applied for
their Benefit, and for every One of them to receive
in proportion to their several just Claims.—Provided
his Creditors, and every of them upon such Surrender
and Conveyance, will release him from their several
Judgments, Executions, Suits, Claims, and all
Demands whatsoever; he will attend at Mr. Little's
Tavern.

(w6) VACHEL WORTHINGTON.

Annapolis, December 27, 1770.

STRAYED out of Town, about a Week ago, a
dark bay Horse, with a long switch Tail, lame,
and very poor.—Whoever will bring said Horse to
the Printer shall be well rewarded.

THERE is at the House of Mr. John Ball in An-
napolis, taken up as a Stray, a white Horse,
about 14 1/2 Hands high, with hanging Mane and
switch Tail, no perceivable Brand, and without
Shoes. The Owner may have him again, on prov-
ing Property and paying Charges. (3w)

St. Mary's County, Dec. 5, 1770.

On the 20th Day of February next ensuing, will be SOLD,
at Publick Vendue, on the Premises,

ALL the Real Estate of Richard Heard, late of the
said County, deceased, agreeable to an Act of
Assembly, in that Case provided, for the Payment of
the Debts of the said Richard Heard; that is to say,
One Tract called Thompson's Purchase, formerly called
Mary Taylor's Plantation, lying in the said County,
containing 180 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of
Land in the same County, being Part of the Cross
Manor, containing 100 Acres. Also One other Tract
or Parcel of Land, called Cross-Manor, lying in the
County aforesaid, containing Three Acres. Also Part
of a Tract of Land, now called Heard's Lot, formerly
called the Cross, lying in the said County, containing
one Acre; a Copy of the Act of Assembly for the Sale
of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be
shown by the Subscriber at the Time of Sale, (or be-
fore) if required, for the Information and Satisfaction
of any Person inclinable to purchase.

(w19) JOHN HEARD.

December 4, 1770.

To be SOLD, on Monday the 7th of January next,
if fair, if not, the next fair Day, at the late
Dwelling-House of Mary Hammond, deceased, on
the North Side of Severn River,

A PARCEL of Country born NEGROES, con-
sisting of Men, Women and Boys; also all
the Stock of Horses, black Cattle, Hogs and Uten-
sils, on the said Plantation, for ready Money.—The
Sale to begin at 11 o'Clock, and continue till all
are sold. GREENBURY HAMMOND, } Execut.
(4w) JOHN HAMMOND. }

N. B. All Persons who have any Claims against
the Estate of Mary Hammond, are desired to bring
them in legally proved, and those who are indebted
to the said Estate are desired to make speedy Pay-
ment.

November 29, 1770.

ALL Persons having any Claims against the
Estate of John Bradford, late of Prince-George's
County, deceased, are desired to bring them in,
that they may be adjusted, and those indebted to make
immediate Payment.

(w4) GEORGE DIGGES, Administrator.

F I V E P O U N D S R E W A R D.

RAN away on the 11th Instant from the Sub-
scriber, living at St. Catharines, near Killam's,
by George's Creek, Allegany Mountain, an Irish Con-
vict Servant Man, named THOMAS BURN, alias
BRYAN, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches
high, blind of the left Eye, wears his own Hair,
and is by Trade a Mason: Had on and took with
him a Blanket Coat, Two Osnabrig Shirts, Two
Pair of Trowsers, a Surtout Coat, and Felt Hat.
Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Mas-
ter gets him again, shall receive the above Reward,
and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by
THOMAS FRENCH.

(4w) N. B. He is remarkably cut on the Buttocks by
a Flogging he received from a former Master, and
it is probable he may change his Name.

Alexandria, December 13, 1770.

The Subscribers have on Hand for SALE,

A Quantity of good Jamaica Spirits in Hogheads,
Terces, and smaller Quantities; Boston Rum,
by the Hoghead, or Terce. Also choice Muscovadoe
Sugar, by the Hoghead, or Barrel, Coffee, Gin-
ger, and Allspice, on very reasonable Terms, for
Bills of Exchange, or Cash, and will allow the best
Prices for Indian Corn, Wheat, and Flower, deliv-
ered at Alexandria.

ROBERT ADAM, & Co.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in St. Mary's
County, about the Middle of July last, a Ne-
gro Man, named GEORGE, about Seven or Eight
Inches high, strong and robust: Had on when he
went away the usual Cloaths of Negroes, such as
Fearnought and Cotton. He came to me from Mr.
John Bruce's, in Charles County, and is supposed to
be lurking at this Negro Quarters on one Side or
other of Wicomico River, having been often seen
there. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and
brings him to me, shall receive Eight Dollars Re-
ward, paid by HENRY REEDER.

THERE is at the Plantation of Amos Wright,
living on Lingwood, in Frederick County,
taken up as a Stray, an Iron gray Mare, between 2
and 3 Years old, paces naturally, branded on the
near Shoulder unknown what, with a large Bell tied
on with a Leather Strap, and a large Buckle.
The Owner may have her again, on proving Prop-
erty and paying Charges.