

We hear that George Pitt, Esq; is soon to set out on his Embassy to the Court of Madrid, in order to reconcile the Disagreements between that Power and Great-Britain.

The high Lands in Falkland's Island, from their proximity to the rich Mountains of Chili, are thought to contain some of that precious Metal with which all the World is enamoured, which is supposed to be the reason why the Spaniards are so unwilling to suffer any other Power to settle there.

It is now said that Sir Charles Knowles will not set out for the Czarina's Dominions until it is positively known whether a War will take Place between Spain and England.

The Ocean Man of War, of Ninety Guns, is ordered to be fitted for the Reception of an Admiral. The Trident Man of War is commissioned, and the Command given to Captain Hartwell.

The Moltly Sloop, Captain Barret, is fitted for Service for Plymouth, with Eighty Volunteers, who are ordered in the Port of Penzance to serve his Majesty in the greatest Cheerfulness.

The Cambridge, of Eighty Guns, and the Terrible Royal Oak of Seventy Guns each, are all ordered to be sheathed, and fitted for Sea.

A great Person is said to have a Plan of his own for the more equitable Distribution of Prerogative in the Royal Navy.

The King has been pleased to appoint Thomas Chinton, Esq; to be Captain General and Governor Chief of his Majesty's Province of Massachusetts, in New-England; Andrew Oliver, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor; and Thomas Flucker, Esq; to be Secretary of the said Province.

The King has been pleased to appoint William Hart, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of his Majesty's Island of Dominica; and William Young, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor of his Majesty's Island of St. Vincent.

On Friday Night, between 11 and 12 o'Clock, three Highnesses the Princess Dowager of Wales, and Duke of Gloucester, landed at Dover from Germany, and after taking some Refreshment they set out for London, and arrived at Charlton House on Saturday Morning, about 10 o'Clock, in perfect Health.

Yesterday her Royal Highness the Princess Dowager of Wales, accompanied by their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Gloucester and Cumberland, went to Richmond and dined with their Majesties.

It is said that a Person of Distinction in the City who arrived from Paris on Friday Night, assures his friends that the Court of France would not take any hostile Measures against England, though such were strongly pressed by the Spanish Minister at the French Court. This had for good an Effect that the Spaniards are now disposed to make Reparation for the Damages we have sustained.

PHILADELPHIA, January 7. We hear that Andrew Allen and Edward Shippen, Esquires, were lately appointed Members of the Secretary and Governor's Council, in this Province.

They write from England, that they are at this much richer, and better able by far to enter into War, than at the Commencement of the last War that the Court of Spain is so deeply in Debt to the Monied Men who assisted that Court during the War, that the Ministry will find great Difficulty to raise Money—that 20 Ships of the Line, besides Frigates, &c. were rendezvous at Spithead, about the 10th of October—and that if Spain does not speedily give notice to the British Nation, this Fleet, under a Commander, will be sent abroad to make Reparation, and maintain the Honour of Great-Britain.

ANNAPOLIS, JANUARY 17. We hear that his EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR, at the Advice of his LORDSHIP'S COUNCIL, was pleased to issue a Proclamation, proroguing the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province, to Tuesday the First Day of October next.

The following Gentlemen are chosen to serve in the next General Assembly for this Province, viz. the City of Annapolis, Messieurs JOHN HALL, WILLIAM PACE, and ANNE ARUNDEL County, Messieurs BRICE T. B. WASHINGTON, THOMAS JOHNSON, junr. SAMUEL CHASE, and JOHN HAMMOND, without Opposition.

We have not as yet heard of the Choice in any of the Counties through the Province; only, with Certainty, that Messrs JOSIAS BEALL and ROBERT TYLER, will be returned as two of the Representatives for Prince-George's County, tho' the Polls were not closed when the last Advice came from Marlborough.

Week at an Especial Court held here for the trial of sundry Criminals, Three Persons received Sentence of Death, viz. Morris M' Coy, for the Murder of Daniel for Burglary. One was burnt in public, Two ordered to be Whipt and stand in the Stocks, and Three acquitted.

ANNAPOLIS, January 15, 1771. SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Wednesday the 22d Instant.

Two Houses and Shop belonging to JOHN DENNIS, Blacksmith, near the Town Gate. Two Servant Men, one a Blacksmith, and a Collier. Likewise Two Sets of Black-Tools, about Two Hundred Bushels of Coal, Household Furniture, &c. &c. Likewise a Cask of Iron and Steel.

The above to be sold for ready Money good Bills of Exchange. JOHN DENNIS.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province in a short Time, all Persons who have just Claims against him are desired to bring them in, and those indebted are requested to make immediate Payment. WILLIAM NEVIN.

December 10, 1770. To be sold by publick Vendue, on Wednesday the Second Day of March Court next, (if not sold before by private Sale) at the House of Arthur Charlton, in Frederick-Town.

PART of a Tract of Land situate in Frederick County, and adjacent to Chaplin's Town, called Addition to Piles's Delight, containing One Thousand Acres. It will be set up either together or in Lots, as may best suit the Purchasers. For Title and Terms of Sale apply to the Subscriber, or to Mr. JOSHUA GRIFFITH, at Elk-Ridge Landing.

FREDERICK SPRIGG. N. B. Mr. JOSEPH CHAPLIN will shew the Land if called on.

ANNAPOLIS, January 15, 1771. W A N T E D, THREE Thousand Bushels of Indian Corn, at a convenient Landing or Landings, or in smaller Quantities, delivered at Annapolis; ready Money paid by WILLIAM ROBERTS.

N. B. Any Person writing shall have a direct Answer. (2w)

COMMITTED to Cecil County Jail, as a Run-away, a Man who calls himself WILLIAM JOHNSON, about Five Feet Six Inches high, black curled Hair, an Englishman born, says he served some Part of his Time with Mr. SAMUEL YOUNG, of Baltimore County, and the rest with JAMES LYNCH, and LEVIN ROBERTS.

His Master (if any) is desired to pay Charges, and take him away. RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff.

THERE is at the Plantation of Daniel M' Coy living near the Mill, lately belonged to John Stull, in Conococheague Hundred, a black Horse, aged about Eleven Years, or upwards, a natural Pacer, branded on the near Shoulder something like a Figure of Three, and on the near Thigh thus 3;

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

Just published, and is now ready to be delivered to the Subscribers, and to all who now chuse to become Subscribers for the other Two Volumes, the First Volume, (bound in blue Boards, Price One Dollar) of the following celebrated Work—praised—quoted—and recommended in the British House of Lords, by the most illustrious and illuminating of all modern Patriots, WILLIAM 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 late elegant History of Scotland.

AMERICA: Printed for the SUBSCRIBERS, a Catalogue 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' Beth's in Baltimore Town.

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

ELK-RIDGE, December 31, 1770. To be SOLD, at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 20th Day of January next, at the late Dwelling House of Henry Dorsey, deceased.

SEVERAL choice Country born Negroes, consisting 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 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 bring them known to her, whether by Bond or Note, or otherwise, on or before the Day of Sale, as the same may be known in what Manner to act. F. D.

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

January 3, 1771. THE Copartnership of James Christie, junr. and John Boyd of Joppa, Baltimore County, having expired and been dissolved on the First Instant, and the Subscriber and his Agents being solely and fully empowered to settle and finish the Business of that Concern. It is requested of those who have Claims against it, to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid, and those who are indebted to that Copartnership are desired speedily to pay off their respective Balances, or at least to give Bond, with Security, if desired, for them, either to Mr. Thomas Miller at Joppa, or at Baltimore-Town, to

(w6) JAMES CHRISTIE, junr. Annapolis, December 8, 1770.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, that he has taken out Licence to keep Tavern, in the House lately occupied by Mrs. M'Mordis, in Church-Street, near the Dock; in Consequence of which, he has laid in a Stock of the best of Liquors, Hay, and Oats, and will be obliged to all Gentlemen Strangers, and others, for their Custom, as they may depend on his utmost Endeavours to oblige.

N. B. He likewise retails Rum, Sugar, and Molasses. (4w) ISAAC M'HARD.

Long's Wharf, near Baltimore-Town. WHEREAS the Subscriber has purchased of a certain Joseph Jeffers, a Schooner named Peggy; any Person or Persons claiming Property in the said Schooner, may have her again, on proving Property, paying the Purchase Money and other Charges. (w3) WILLIAM HOYLE.

TEN POUNDS REWARD. December 29, 1770. STOLEN from the Subscriber's Stable, living in Little-Britain Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on the 12th Instant, in the Night, a dark bay Gelding, about Fifteen Hands high, has a small Star in his Forehead, paces well, is a complete well made Horse, and was Four Years old last Spring.

Whoever secures the said Horse, so that the Owner may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Reward, and Five Pounds for the Thief, provided he be brought to Justice. (w6) WILLIAM GILCHRIST.

Baltimore, January 7, 1771. THERE is now in my Custody, committed as Runaways to the late Sheriff of this County, who has by Indenture assigned them over to me.

JOHN WILLIAMS, about 56 Years of Age, with a sandy Beard and Hair, says he belongs to Mr. William Tucker, of St. Mary's. WILLIAM LANGLEY, of a pale Complexion, light brown Hair, about 5 Feet 7, but will not tell to whom he belongs.

NEGRO MOSES, a lusty well made Fellow, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, and says he belongs to Thomas Ogle, of New-Castle County.

NEGRO JOAS, a well made Fellow, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches, high, says he belongs to Jeremiah Adderton, of Port-Tobacco.

NEGRO HARRY, a well made Fellow, with very thick Lips, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, says he belongs to Dirr Hanning, of St. Mary's County.

NEGRO JEM, a young Lad, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, said to belong to Mr. John James Mackall, of Calvert County.

Their Masters are desired to fetch them away, paying their Fees and Reward due, to JOHN ROBERT HOLLIDAY, Sheriff of Baltimore County.

THERE is at the Plantation of Thomas Richardson, living in Prince-George's County, taken up as a Stray, a pied Heifer, marked with a Crop and Square in the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of Abraham Britton, living in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Horse, Four Years old, about Twelve Hands high, has neither Brand or Ear Mark.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

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, buff Mane and Foretop, and is branded on the near Thigh thus, A P. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

LAW BOOKS FOR Sale at Baltimore, by Thomas Brereton, 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 the 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)

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. P. 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, gallops, 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 Justice, 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, tresh Colour, wears brown Hair tied behind: Had on, an old Bearskin furtout Coat, German serge Jacket and Breeches, of a redish Colour, Felt Hat, Country Shoes, and yellow Buckles. He served his Time at the Baltimore Iron-Works on Patapsco, in Maryland, and had a Discharge from Clement Brooks in July last.

TEN POUNDS REWARD. December 29, 1770. RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, living in Baltimore-Town, an English Convict Servant Man, named JACOB SILCOCKE, by Trade a Collar and Harness-maker, he is about 20 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, remarkable broad Shoulders, and strong limbed, with short dark curled Hair, mixed at the Sides with gray Hairs, with a broad Forehead, and full Face, dark brown Eyes, a thick broad Nose, and walks pretty upright, but when he stoops has a Stiffness in the small of his Back; he is very talkative when in Company, and can talk a little broken Dutch, plays pretty well on the Violin, and writes a good Hand: Had on, when he went away, a light gray double breasted Jacket, with Metal Buttons, bound round the Edges, likewise a Pair of good Buckskin Breeches, much soiled, a fine Shirt, with sundry other Cloaths unknown, and may probably change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall receive, if taken in the Province, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, the above Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by JACOB MYERS.

N. B. All Masters of Vessels, or others, are forbid to carry him off at their Peril.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. September 3, 1770. RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Garrison-Ferrest, in Baltimore County, Two English Convict Servant Men, &c.

THOMAS PRICE, a Tailor by Trade, 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 Cloth Coat, black Cloth Jacket, One Calico ditto, a Check Shirt, One white ditto, Three Pair of Osnabrig Trousers, a new Felt Hat, old Shoes, and One large Pair of Tailors Sheers, and has a large Scar on his right Leg.

JAMES BOARDMAN, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 Inches high, a well set Fellow, short brown Hair, has One Leg shorter than the other, which makes him walk lame: Had on, an old brown Cloth Coat with white Metal Buttons, old Leather Breeches, Osnabrig Shirt, light coloured Yarn Sockings, Half Boots and Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servants, and secures them in any Jail, so as their Masters may have them again, shall have the above Reward, including what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by BENJAMIN WELLS, & LARKIN RANDALL.

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 inscribed Tobacco, at 30 per Poll, or on 32lb of Tobacco at Twelve Shillings and Six-pence common Money per Cent. which would be Four Shillings common Money on each Taxable; but from an unhappy Difference in Sentiment between those Branches 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 each Taxable, who shall offer to make such Payment, on or before the 10th Day of June.—I propose this Compensation 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 Parish, Baltimore County. (5w)