1. The *Ta Kalon, or Cosmetic Lotion*, which infallibly gives and preserves Beauty in unfading Perfection. Every Obliquity or Distortion of Feature it corrects; Every Want of Symmetry in Size, Shape, or Attitude, it removes. *Rouge*, Balm of Mecca, or Eau des Fleurs de Venise, may give a transient Glow, or Brilliancy to the Complexion: This, along with every external Charm, gives also Sentiment, Expression, Grace——that *Je ne sçai quoi*, or inexplicable Pleasingness of Face, which is so much talked of, and so little understood, and which, with a certain French Writer, I would chuse to call, *the Soul of the Countenance*. It is in constant Use with the *Circassians* in the *Grand Signior's Seraglio*, which *Lady M. W. Montague* found out, but even she could not find out the Secret. The Ancients knew it; they called it *the Cestus of Venus*.——To prevent Disappointments, it is to be noted, it can only be serviceable to those who boast an unsullied *Sanctity of Manners*; in other Words, none can be *lovely*, but such as are *good*. Let such only apply. To them it will give the inimitable Beauties of the *Medicean Statue*; Beauties, that shall bid Defiance to the Ravages of Time; and like the *Houries* in Paradise, *flourish in immortal Youth*.

‡‡‡ His Bottles, sealed with his own Arms, and inscribed with this Motto, *Detur Pulchriori*, are given gratis, to his fair Customers.

2. The *prolific Pills*, which he calls, KAT EXOKEEN, his *Arbor Vitæ*. They are a speedy and infallible Cure for Impotency in Men, and Barrenness in Women; and are the true Secret, by which the Northern Hive, the *Officina Gentium*, formerly poured forth its Swarms over the Rest of *Europe*; the Use of them counteracting the Inclemency of that Climate, and invigorating cold and languid Constitutions. A *Canum* of the *Haram* at *Ispahan*, who had been barren Fifteen Years, by the Use of these Pills, under his Direction, became the joyful Mother of the *Mirza*, who is the present Heir-apparent to the *Persian* Throne. And He avers, that, by their Assistance, any Woman, of any Age, even though she may have passed her grand Climacteric, and is espoused to one of the *Galli*, or Priests of *Cybele*, may conceive, and have a Progeny, equal in Number to those of the Woman of *Hamlin*, whom *Misson* relates to have had as many Children, as there are Days in the Year.——They are quite pleasant to take, and easy and safe in the Operation.

‡ No Cure, no Pay.

3. His Powder of *Pimpter Lim Pimp*, which he sells at the low Rate of a Dollar a Paper, will enable the Patient, to whom it is duly administered, to hear the most minute and distant Sounds; even the Confabulation of a Pair of Gray-coated Gnats, performing the Marriage Rites within the Area of his Ear, or a *Tête a Tête* between the Emperor of *China* and a Court Mandarine, though they are in *Pekin*, and the Listener in *Annapolis*. And, what is still more extraordinary, it will also enable Him to distinguish *what is true* from *what is false* in every Thing he hears. Take but a single Dose, and you will be amazed to find yourself naturally turning *a deaf Ear* to many an excellent Story teller, to whom you have heretofore listened with unwearied Attention.

☞ Beware of Counterfeits, for such are abroad. They may be easily distinguished from the genuine Powders, inasmuch as they often make People imagine they hear Things that never were said, to the great Annoyance of all good Neighbourhoods.

4. His *Rhetorical Essence*, or *Elixir Loquacitatis*, a subtile, volatile and sublimate Spirit, chymically prepared from the Tongues of Parrots, Maccaws, Magpies, and other garrulous Animals. A Tea-Spoonful, taken in a Morning, fasting, shall give a Man such a Fluency and Volubility of Tongue, such an exuberant Choice of Tropes, Metaphors, Similes and Allusions, as shall enable Him to harangue, for a Day together, without being once at a Loss; or, if He should, in a Moment of Inadvertence, chance to be bewildered, He shall, by a Drop of this Elixir, feel Himself instantaneously empowered to go on, manufacturing, as he goes, a Variety of new and original Matter, as well as Words.

Any Gentleman of the Lower House of Assembly, that wishes to make a *capital Figure* there, has now a fair Opportunity of being furnished with the *Means*. By special Appointment, it will be sold only by Mr. *Robert Saunders*, and, by him, no longer than the of *October* next, at a Guinea a Bottle, with complete Directions how to use it.

5. Of a very different Quality are his *Harpocratic Lozenges*, made from an Original Receipt of the famous *Samian Philosopher*, still preserved by the Literati of *Egypt*; where, it is believed, He, himself, first learned it. *Martinus Scriblerus*, it is well known, was taught to read and speak by *eating*: But the *Samoïd* contends that He is the first that ever, by a similar Process, taught Men *Silence*, or *the Art of holding the Tongue*. This, these Lozenges will accomplish: Let the most everlasting Talker you know of, even the *clamosus, verbosus & loquax Caudidicus Fabius*, mentioned by *Horace*, but swallow one of them, and it will stop his Career as effectually as the *Remora*, described by *Pliny*, did the *Gondola* of the *Emperor Caligula*.

It is not for a Stranger to say how greatly it might tend to the expediting of Business, were his Excellency the Chancellor, the honourable the Speaker of the Lower House, and the worshipful the Judges of the several Courts, authorised to prescribe these Lozenges to some verbose Fabius's of our Times, if any such there be.

Lastly, His *Panacea*, or *universal Specific*, hitherto deemed to have lain concealed amid the *Arcana* of Nature, far beyond the Reach of human Penetration. By Means purely scientifical, and infinitely more efficacious than the vulgar Idea of grinding in a Mill, it procures Rejuvenescence. During his Residence in *Persia*, He had the Happiness of recalling to Life a *Begum* of the late *Sophi*, who had been dead several Days, and is now in perfect Health. Disdaining all the Puff and Parade of your hacknied Nostrum-mongers, even the sage Dr. *Hill* himself; suffice it to say, that by the Use of this Panacea, a Man may live just as long as he pleases, or die when he pleases; or, if he pleases, die and come to Life again; and thus alternately live and die, just as common Mortals pass through Life, under the Vicissitudes of sleeping and waking.

Should the Magistracy of this Province apprehend a Plethora to the State, from the Influence of his *Pills* and *Panacea*, after reminding them, that this last can only operate on those who, having been weighed in his Scales, have come up to the Standard of Perfection: He begs Leave to add, that even should the Number of these far exceed that of such as, being *weighed in the Balances*, would be *found wanting*, which, from what he has hitherto seen of *Maryland*, He is persuaded, would be the Case, it might not perhaps be ill Policy, to wait, till all the dreary and hitherto untrodden Deserts of this vast Continent be peopled, which, even with these Advantages, must be the Work of Years, ere a Stop be put to the Sale of his Medicine.

Do not, O ye People, class the celebrated *Usga Bratzki Chernikow Tzexetlu* with the common Herd of Jugglers and Conjurers. He has Testimonials and Letters of Credence from almost every crowned Head in the old World. In particular, a Diploma, conferring an honorary Degree, and the Title of *Chekin-Adr*, or Doctor of the Mahometan Law, after the system of *Aly*, upon Him, under the Sign Manual and Great Seal of the *Shah*, or *Patshaw* of *Persia*, *whom alone the Universe obeys*.——He forbears to mention a very honourable Letter not long ago sent Him by the *Atamadoulet*, the *Divan Beghi*, *Vacanavish* and *the Mirab*, inviting him to return to the Royal Observatory at *Ispahan*, to accept the Place of Chief Astrologer, vacant by the Death of *Abag-Belochus Tirbakah*, who long filled it with so much Honour to himself, and Advantage to his Country; worth Three Thousand *Tomans*, equal to 10,000*l*. Sterling *per Annum*; neither will He speak of the Presents with which it was accompanied, lest it should seem to favour of Vanity.

By the pure Excrement and precious Urine of the immortal *Dalai-Lama*, He swears, that, though He cannot deny his being acquainted with, yet does he not practise, the *Black-Art*; neither has He, since He left the Borders of the *Frozen Sea*, ever once had any Dealings with the Devil, as his Enemies have basely given out.

"Basyma Cacabasa eanaa irraumista diarbada cacota basador Camelan Chi!"

He is to be spoke with every Evening, between the Hours of Five and Seven, at his Lodgings, at Mrs. *Howard's*, at the Coffee-House. His Stay will be short, being on his Way to the Southern Hemisphere, and the Antarctic Regions, to explore the *Terra Australis Incognita*.

July 22, 1771.

To be sold by the Subscriber, living near Piscataway,

A PARCEL of valuable Land, containing about 527 Acres, all in One Body, and most delightfully situated; whereon is a dwelling House, 40 Feet in Length and 32 in Breadth, Two Brick Chimneys with Four Fire-places, Four Rooms on the lower Floor and as many above, an Eight Feet Passage above and below, and a small Cellar under the House; the Sides are covered with Inch and Quarter Pine Plank; A Hip Roof covered with Cypress Shingles, lately built and in good Repair: A large Fallow Garden paled in; a Well in the Yard; a Kitchen, 20 Feet in Length by 16 in Breadth, a Brick Chimney, lathed and filled in with a Plank Loft; Two Quarters, Meat House, Corn House, Stables, Chair and Fowl Houses; a Barn, 30 Feet in Length by 24 in Breadth, framed for hanging Tobacco, the Floor planked for threshing, the Roof covered with Shingles, Three Granaries and a Dutch Fan; Three young Orchards of different Kinds of Fruit, Four Tobacco Houses, with Three Tenements, that will rent for 3900 lb. of Tobacco; and the Part I now occupy, if divided in Two Tenements, will rent for 4500 lb. of Tobacco; some Meadow Land cleared, and full 40 Acres more may be cleared, and is exceeding rich: The said Land is well timbered, especially white Oak, and conveniently watered with very fine light Water. If the Purchaser has not the Cash, Credit will be given for Years, provided Bond is given on Interest with good Security, which will be required without Exception. If the above is not sold by the 1st of *September* next, it will be rented.

I shall have also for Sale, in Two Months, Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children; Indian Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, a single riding Chair almost new, some Houshold Furniture, Three Yoke of Oxen, and a Shod Cart, with every other Implement that is necessary for carrying on the farming and planting Business.

(3w) JAMES LEIPER.

To be sold, leased, or rented, by the Subscriber, living near the Head of South-River,

TWO valuable Tracts of Land, *viz.* One lying in *Prince-George's* County, containing 230 Acres, and situated near *Bladensburg*, on the main Road from thence to *Annapolis*, the Soil is rich, well watered, and full of Timber: There is on said Plantation very good Improvements, fit for carrying on planting or farming Business: The other lying in *Frederick* County, containing 100 Acres, situated on the new Waggon Road, within 12 Miles of *Frederick-Town*, &c.——The Titles indisputable.

(tf) THOMAS RUTLAND, junr.

WHEREAS *Edward Goodwin* came from *England*, in *July* 23, 1767, to *America*, for a Term of Five Years; this is to give Notice, that if the said *Edward Goodwin* is living, and will apply to *James Tayler*, Coachmaker in *Annapolis*, he will hear of something to his Advantage.

June 9, 1771.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Parishioners of *Prince-George's* Parish, in *Frederick* County, intend to Petition the next General Assembly, for a Division of the aforesaid Parish, and for establishing a Chapel of Ease, lately built by Subscription of the said Parishioners.

AS JOHN VANSANDT, in the *Maryland* Gazette, No. 1341, has offered to the Publick a ridiculous Parcel of Lies and false Conjectures; and, in alluding to my Advertisement, in No. 1336, wherein I cautioned any Person from taking an Assignment on my Obligation to him, he has inserted a very false Accusation again *Thomas Gilpin*, by saying that said *Gilpin* was the Cause, prevailed with and persuaded me to insert what was therein contained, in order to get rid of a Debt due to him; that I had since been with him, offering to pay, &c. &c. which is all entirely false, but in particular that Part relating to *Thomas Gilpin*, As he has attempted to draw in and villify a Man of good Character, I do hereby certify, that his Assertion is so notoriously false, that I even did not see *Thomas Gilpin* for some Months before, and never had One Word with said *Gilpin* on the Occasion, either by Way of Advice or any other Way, or even for many Weeks after my Publication, but that the said *Vansandt* was the Instigation himself, from his own well known bad Principles and deceitful Usage to me.

GEORGE BLACKISTON.

Witness, *William Blackiston*.

Insurance-Office, Baltimore, July 29. 1771.

I Take this Method to acquaint all Gentlemen, Merchants, Masters of Ships or Vessels, Traders and others; that I have lately opened an Office for insuring Ships, Vessels and Cargoes, on any fair Risque, at the customary Premium, and supported by a Number of Gentlemen of Probity and Property as Underwriters.

Any Orders accompanied with the Premium or Credit, shall be punctually executed,

by their very humble Servant,

(6w) THOMAS BRERETON.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber living in *Bladensburg*, some Time about the First Instant, a Negro Man named *Zekiel*, about 5 Feet 6 or 8 Inches high: Had on when he went away, an old Felt Hat, an Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, and a Pair of old Shoes. Whoever takes up the said Negro, shall receive a Reward of Thirty Shillings, and reasonable Charges paid if brought home.

Those that apprehend him are desired to be cautious in securing him, as he made his Escape from a Person who was bringing him home from *Annapolis* Jail last Saturday—He was then Handcuffed, but it is probable he may have got them off since. JAMES MILLER.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

July 30, 1771.

RAN away from the Coffee-House in *Annapolis*, an indented Servant Man, named OLIVER STEPHENS, about 23 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wore his own Hair, light coloured Cloaths, and also carried some light coloured Jennet, which had been cut out, but not made up, away with him; he is very slender, and has a remarkable thin Face, is a Native of *Ireland*, as may be easily gathered from his Conversation, he plays tollerably on a Variety of musicel Instruments, *viz.* The Violin, Clarinet, Guitar, German Flute, &c. Tho' not yet Nine Months in the Country, yet this is his Second Elopement; he has shewn great Ingratitude to mild and even genteel Treatment. 'Tis supposed he is either gone by Water to *Philadelphia*, or lies concealed in this Town. If any Person through Ignorance of the Law has harboured him, by securing him, and giving immediate Notice thereof to Mrs. *Howard*, at the Coffee-House, he will not only avoid a Prosecution, but be handsomely rewarded. Five Pounds will be paid by the said Mrs. *Howard*, to the Person who apprehends said *Oliver Stephens*, if taken more than 10 Miles from *Annapolis*, or Three Pounds if nearer, and lodged in Jail, so that Mrs. *Howard* may have him.

CAME to the Subscriber's Plantation *July* the 4th, a New Negro Man, he is a tall slim Fellow, has lost one of his fore Teeth, has Holes in the under Part of his Ears: Has on, a Crocus Shirt and Trousers, an old Cotton Jacket, and Cloth Cap. The Owner may have him by applying to the Subscriber, and paying the Charge of advertising him. JOSEPH HOWARD, senr.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Daniel Mackenzie*, living on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small sorrel Mare, about Twelve and a Half Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

COMMITTED to my Custody as a Runaway, a certain *William Wade*, Servant to Mr. *Charles Worthington*, of *Elk-Ridge*. His Master is desired to take him away and pay Charges.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

April 9, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Roxborough Township*, *Philadelphia* County, on the 7th Instant, a *Dutch* Servant Lad, named *Philip Lutts*, about 18 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and grows fast, of a lean Visage, light brown short Hair, being lately cut, he is a little knock-kneed, flat-footed, speaks good *English*, but is aukward, and of a down bashful Look, has been in the Province between 4 and 5 Years, and served chief of the Time at the Cooper's and Miller's Business. Had on when he went off, a new blossom coloured Cloth Coat and Vest, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Felt Hat, and a Check shirt; and took with him, a blue flowered Flannel Vest, a Pair of blue Everlasting Breeches, a white Shirt, and had Two Pair of Stockings, with good Shoes. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and will convey him to the Work-House, in *Philadelphia*, or secure him in any Jail, so that I may get him again, shall have the above Reward, paid by

(3w) EDWARD MILNER.

N. B. He has since been seen near *Joppa*, in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*; and it is thought will endeavour to get settled in some of the Mills in that Province.

Annapolis, July 23, 1771.

TO BE SOLD BY THE SUBSCRIBER, ROBERTSON's History of CHARLES the Fifth, YORICK's Sentimental Journey, BELLISARIUS, &c. &c.

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD.

N. B. Best Bohea Tea, at six Shillings *per* Pound ready Cash.

Annapolis, July 24, 1771.

THE Subscriber has lately received Letters from *England*, informing him of sundry Books, on Painting, and a Number of Prints being sent him, but by what Ship, or to what Part of *Virginia* or *Maryland* they were sent, he is totally at a Loss to find out. Any Gentleman that may be in Possession of the Books, Prints, &c. and will send them to the Subscriber, or give him Information of them, shall be well rewarded for his Trouble, and receive the Thanks of his *Very humble Servant*,

CHARLES W. PEALE.

Annapolis, July 23, 1771.

THE Subscriber takes this Method of acquainting his Friends and the Publick, that he intends to decline keeping Tavern *August* Court next, and returns his sincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto met with; and as he much wishes to settle every Account before he quits the said Business, earnestly requests those who are indebted to him, to call and discharge their respective Balances; and all those who have Claims against him to bring them in, and they shall be punctually adjusted and paid. JAMES REITH.

JAMES LOGAN, who not only has been regularly bred to the tailoring Trade in the most capital House for that Business, in the City of *Cork*, but also worked for a considerable Time with much Applause, with most eminent Masters in *England* and *Ireland*; has now opened Shop at the House of Mr. *William Goldsmith*, Shoemaker, near the Town-Gate, *Annapolis*, where he intends carrying on his Trade in all it's various Branches; from a superior Ability in his undertaking, and constant Adherence to the due Assiduity highly necessary in the Execution thereof, he flatters himself he will be able to give the utmost Satisfaction to those who please to favour him with their Custom. (tf)

May 23. 1771.

STRAYED from the Subscriber on the 5th Inst. a dark sorrel Horse, about 13 Hands 3 Inches high, branded on the near Shoulder F W paces slow, trots and gallops, has a small Star in his Forehead, switch Tail, hanging Mane, and walked lame when he went away.

Whoever brings the said Horse to Capt. *Francis King*, in *Piscataway*, or the Subscriber living in *Pomonkey Neck*, about Nine Miles below *Piscataway*, shall receive Four Dollars Reward; if further than Twenty Miles from my House, Five Dollars.

(4w) RICHARD BRANDT.

Queen-Anne's County, *July* 24, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber the 3d of this Instant, a Negro Man named, JACK, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and well made: He had on when he went off, an Osnabrig shirt and Trousers, Cotton Jacket, and an old Hat bound with Linen.

Whoever will deliver the said Negro Man to *John Jennings* his Overseer, at the Mouth of *Corsica* Creek, or secure him so that his Master may get him again, shall have the Reward of Thirty Shillings if taken up in *Queen-Anne's* County, Fifty Shillings if out of *Queen-Anne's* County and within the Province, and Five Pounds if out of the Province, paid by

(tf) JAMES TILGHMAN, 3d.

N. B. 'Tis conjectured he is gone off by Water