

took out, and keep the Coast clear, when Liberty gain took the Lead, so much as almost to distance the other Horses.

The Fifth and Sixth Days he shewed greater Speed than ever; and on the last of these Days, Bull's Trial passed Plumbe's *Senior*, came in Third Horie, and within Half a Neck of the Second.

The Seventh and last Day the grand Push was made, and Kirkman and Plumbe's Jockies excited all their Horemans to recover their former Disgrace, but all in vain; Liberty, this Day, as if hitherto only in training, distanced them out of Sight, whilst Bull's Trial kept close at his Heels, as if inspired at such a Leader; and the other Two Horses came panting for Breath, double distanced behind.

Thus ended these Races, which held for Seven Days, attended by the greatest Concourse of People ever known on a like Occasion. The Races started regularly every Morning at Nine, and the Races ended at Three. Publick Breakfasts and Dinners were established near the Course for the Convenience of the Company; and the Success of Liberty and Trial gave great Satisfaction to all Lovers of the true Old English Turf.

ANNAPOLIS, September 19.

On Tuesday September the 11th arrived at Norfolk, the Brigantine *Jenny*. Isaac Mitchinson, Master, from Whitehaven; in which came Palienger, Mr. Henry of the American Company of Comedians. In Latitude 42 25, Longitude 32 00, spoke the Snow Farmer, Captain Hastings, from Sta Island to Ireland, out 26 Days, all well on board.

Mr. PRINTER,

I send you Three Letters, all writ by Gentlemen; I should fainly have given the Ladies the Preference, if a Gentleman of my Acquaintance had not persuaded me to wait for a more proper Season.

Mr. SAUNDERS, alias USGA BRATZKOI, &c.

IMMEDIATELY on reading your Advertisement, I felt a secret Pleasure thrilling through my Heart; you opened to me a Prospect of satiating an honest and laudable Thirst for Vengeance. Some precious lurking Villains have lately introduced (if not invented) into these Regions of UNPRACTISED Simplicity an EXQUISITE and infallible Method of gashing in the Duk with a poisoned Knife. The Business is done by an anonymous Manuscript Catalogue, teeming with the Malice and Falshood of Hell, and abstaining neither from SEX nor CHARACTER. Through this Vehicle a worthy and respectable Neighbour of mine, with his blameless Daughters (in whose Cause I will cheerfully expose both Life and Limb) have been outraged with the most inhuman and unprovoked Barbarity. Now, Sir, a Detection of the execrable Authors of this truly Satanical Violation of the Peace and Security of Society, will be gratefully and amply rewarded, in order that they, to whatsoever Station exalted, either by Profligacy or the sportive Wantonness of Fortune, may be branded in the Forehead by the Hands of the common Hangman, and after publicly running the Gantlope, be kick'd out of the Province with every Mark of bleeding Infamy; for altho' their Propensities to riot in the Confusion and Agonies of others, cannot but have usurped too absolute a Dominion in their savage Hearts, to be totally control'd by any Expedient whatever, it is yet not improbable, but that all their future Efforts will be render'd as perfectly innoxious by a Notoriety of Character as those of the fellest Viper, by an Avulsion of the Repository of its mortal Virus. Until this Event shall take Place, the most angelic Innocence must stand precisely in the same Predicament, exposed to the same Assaults, with the most flagitious and undissembing Guilt. I doubt not but that all those Gentlemen, at Annapolis, and elsewhere, who put themselves to the Expence of new Horsewhips, at the first Appearance of the Catalogue will joyfully contribute.

Elk-Ridge.

APOGONI-MASTIX.

Mr. SAUNDERS, alias &c.

HEARING in the Maryland Gazette, as you can foretel Things past, present, and to come, and as you are a Countryman of mine, I wou'd be after asking you a few Questions about some Lottery Tickets, No. 1, 12, 58, as I have had by me so long, that I quite forgot whether I ever had um at all, at all. Now what I wou'd be glad to be shartin about in the first Place is, whether they will be Blanks or Prizes; and in the second Place, whether they will ever be drawn at all or not? And if they wont, what is the Fun of cajoling diverse of people, as well gentle as simple, in Maryland and other forain Provinces, to douse the Rony; and be Adventurers in the Wheel of Fortune, that wont be turn'd round till the Devil's Blind, as they the Saying is. For altho' Advertizements has been printed to & again, PUBLICLY and SOLEMNLY purtessing to the whole World, that Adventers shall come by no Harm; but that upon this shartin Day, and that shartin Day, the Maryland Liberty Lottery shall be drawn, we are just as near the Mark now as when the Irish pepled Scotland. To be shure, there is a great Difference between great and small, and there is therefore no Occasion for any but small Folks to mind their Obligations. For luckee ye now Mr. Saunders, if I was to make no more Regard of my Word, I wou'dnt get Credit for a single Rap so I wou'dnt; and if so be that I was to be trated so by no higher nor bigger a Man nor myself, I wou'dnt go to put him into the Law, because for the Shake of his Wife, and Innocent Babies, & myself to Boot—but by St. Patrick's Great-grandmother I wou'd tip him Shillaley, if he was neither old, nor a Cripple, nor a Poltroon, and then I wou'd be ashamed to spake to him, that's the long and short of it. I have heard all among our Neighbours as the M— Liberty Lottery Advertizements is compared for all the World to Dr. Roeb's Quack Bills, about Pills for the F—l Disease; for the Lottery says,

as *Life without Liberty is worse nor Death*, and the Doctor's Quack Bills says, *as Life without Health is worse nor Death*, when at the same Time both the Tickers and the Pills is only to ase our Pockets, and so far from pertharving the Constitution from rotting and suffering, thay not only keeps the soul Humers afloat; ing, but sharpens them into the Bargain. So as for any Thing further that I have to say about this same Bubble, this is all from your hamboozle'd Friend to command, BRYAN O' SHURLOCK.

P. S. It is my sincere Opinion, if our own Irish Draper, that is dead and berryed for ever in the Hearts of his Countrymen, was to come over here, and draw that very Pen, which warm'd the Peple of Ireland, from opening their Mouths, for the execrable and audacious Will Wood, to pour his red hot Brads, flaming Pitch, & melted Lead down their Throats, he cou'dnt purfwade the infatuated Peple of this Province from swallowing the brazen, rank, heavy Deceptions that the Will Woods of the Times is every Day coining for their Digestion.

Mr. SAUNDERS, alias &c.

I FIND by your Professions that no Mystery is too hidden for your all-pervading Eye—you even presume to explain the true Grounds of the late pernicious Countels pursued by the wise Heads of the Land: I shall therefore, without any further Preface, propose not only to you, but to all the Conjurers and Magicians under the Moon, those of the East not excepted, Two physical Questions for Resolution.

1st: Since it is a Truth both acknowledged and celebrated, that the private Virtues of Charity and Hospitality, prevail not more diffusively, nor glow with purer Ardor among any Peple in the Universe than the Inhabitants of this Province. By the strong Workings of what secret Energy is it, that the Flame of publick Spirit and Magnanimity is thus sickly and languid?

2^{dly}: Whence flows that Variety of political Character, which to strikingly distinguishes us from our Southern Neighbours, equally free, cultivating the same Kind of Soil, and renned by almost the same Degree of solar Warmth?

When we contemplate that glorious, that almost instantaneous Succour afforded to those, whose Fortunes were overwhelm'd and laid Waste, by a late destroying Calamity, the many other noble and illustrious Proofs of national Liberality, which adorn the different Periods of their History, cease to attract our Admiration, we cannot detach ourselves from this single, pleasing, and important Object. We have not Leisure to observe with attentive Regard, what might on any other Occasion be justly deem'd of Moment and Merit enough to call for the strongest Expressions of our Praise and Approbation.

We give and grant for the Relief of the unhappy Sufferers, by the Inundation, £. 30,000.

This is the adamant Column of their Fame, which shall endure as long as the Waters shall flow, or the Trees put forth their Leaves. The wife and virtuous Writer on the Rights of Peace and War, pronounces those whom it hath pleased Heaven to try, immediately with Affliction, the Objects of a more pious Species of Reverence. The Conduct of this generous Peple hath been in strict Conformity to that divine Plan. This Effort, their Faculties considered, is not to be surpassed, if paralleled, by any Thing recorded in History, we must not even except the splendid Gifts, though royal, unbounded and critical Munificence (so minutely enumerated and displayed by Polybius) of the Re-publicks and Monarchs of Greece and Asia, to the Rhodians, when their Colofus, and great Part of their City was overwhelmed by an Earthquake.

Let us for a Moment change the Scene, and scan our own Conduct, however mortifying, when a glorious Occasion offered for the Exertion of our National Liberality. It is fresh and lively in our Remembrance, that a feeble and unsuccessful Effort was made, to procure by an Act of our Legislature, a scanty Provision for the female Offspring of a Man (for he left none of that Sex capable of encountering the rude Shocks of the World) who persisted in deserving greatly of his Country, even to the last Dregs of Life; who, of a Genius vigorous and enterprizing, in Despight of complicated Treachery, Mortification and Disease, wading through a Sea of Difficulties, digested and compiled into a perspicuous and connected System our Laws, which, till then, were involved in dangerous Confusion and Uncertainty; who, animated by an inextinguishable Desire of consecrating all his admirable Talents to the Honour and Benefit of his Country, was meditating her History, and had made such Progress in the Work, as to have collected a Variety of rich Materials a few Years before his Death: But that fair Fruit was blasted in its bud by some pestilential Influence. A design likewise he had formed of composing a Series of political Discourses on the Model of the Farmer's Letters; the Subject, the respective Interests and Relations of the British Colonies, with peculiar Attention to all the real Advantages and Inconveniences, naturally resulting from that Species of civil Polity established by our Ancestors, and which hath been at different Periods, and according to the different Temperaments of Faction, and incidental Coalitions of Ambition, in proportionate De-

* I have presumed to speak of this Genius, as if Maryland claimed the Honour of his Birth, inasmuch as, by a long Residence and a Multiplicity of Relations, he may be almost said to have become a Native, though I well know 'twas an Englishman. It is worthy of Mention, that the Politeness of his Taste and the Superiority of his Understanding very early in Life engaged the Attention of one of the brightest Ornaments of the Age, in a very particular Manner; and though it be a Hope too sanguine to be indulged, that either a Brazen or Marble Statue will be erected in his Honour by publick Gratitude, I will yet breathe a Wish that, in Reverence to sacred Genius, private Generosity and Piety will ere long combine to mark the Place where his Ashes are deposited, by some elegant and expressive Memorial.

gress, the Object of Orimination and Panegyrick; but secret and inmedicable Malady, into which he had fallen by long, severe and sedentary Application, and which finally brought him to his Grave, prevented the Execution.—And here, that we may not betray the least Anxiety to cast the friendly and impenetrable Mantle of Oblivion, over those of his Actions, which are less subject to publick Observation and Scrutiny, we will be bold to assert, that Candor must acknowledge the very Foibles of his private Department, to have been but the Excesses of his Virtues; however infamously the contrary hath been propagated by those, who combated this Measure with Keenness truly astonishing, and who, to add fresh Lustre to their triumphant Opposition, have industriously sought Occasions of glorying in their Patriotic and conscientious Deed.

The great Lord Bacon, with whose eminent and wonderful Endowments were blended such total Pliability of Soul, such ruinous Inattention to the Interests and Minutes of the World, and to whose Character that of this extraordinary Person bears in its grand and leading Traits the strongest Resemblance, has appointed the following remarkable Legacy in his Will: My Name and Memory I leave to foreign Nations and to my own Countrymen after some Time be passed over.—This the Rev. Thomas Bacon, the Outlines of whose Picture are here zealously, tho' rudely sketched, might have imitated with peculiar Propriety; for fresh and fragrant shall his Name and Memory be, when every Monument, save what the broad Base of Infamy may sustain, of the motley Herd of clamorous Dunces, those natural Foes to mental Excellence, who have invariably risen up against him, shall

And, like the baseless Fabrick of a Vision, Leave not a Rack behind.

PHILONOUS.

BY THE AMERICAN COMPANY. At the new THEATRE in WEST-STREET, on Friday SEPTEMBER 20, 1771.

A COMIC OPERA, called the MAID OF THE MILL. WITH THE OLD MAID.

September 19, 1771.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Tuesday the 19th of November next, at the Subscriber's Heels, for ready Current Money, Sterling Cash, or good London Bills of Exchange.

SUNDRY white Servants who have near Four Years to serve, several likely young Negro Fellows, Horses, Mares, and Colts, Carts, Cart-wheels, some Household Furniture, and many other Articles. The Sale to begin at 12 o'Clock.

MARY DORSEY, Administratrix of CALEB, (15) Son of RICHARD.

Annapolis, September 18, 1771.

This Day saw an Advertisement of Bales Tyre Balthrop, in the Maryland Gazette, No. 1357, which Advertisement was dated the 26th of August last, in which Piece the Aid Balthrop says, that a few Years ago, he agreed with me for a Parcel of Land, lying in Kent County, for which I gave him my Bond for the Payment of the Money, and at the same Time he gave me his Bond for the Conveyance on my Payment of the Purchase Money; and further says, that he is ready to comply, and unless I apply to him in Thirty Days from that Date, he will dispose of the Land to some other Person, and make them a good Title; to which I must just say, that the said Balthrop must be mistaken in his Allegation, as he never has been able to comply with his Agreement to me, he having obliged himself to give me personable Possession, and a Part of the Land was only recovered at April Term last, and another Part is now depending in the Provincial Court. By my Bond to him I am obliged to pay him in Three Months after being put into the Possession as soon as he comply with his Part; I ask no Favour from the said Balthrop as the Law may give him, and request all Persons who may incline to purchase from Balthrop, to take care they are not imposed on, as I am determined to do myself Justice in my Claim to the Land. THOMAS BROWNING.

To be raffed for on Wednesday the 5th of September, between Three and Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Coffee-House in Annapolis, for Fifty-two Pistols; One Pistole each Chance.

A Large powerful STALLION, Seven Years old, upwards of Fifteen Hands high, walks and trots very fast, is exceeding gentle, fit for a Carriage, makes a fine Appearance in Harness, and warranted found. The Setter up to spend a Pistole, and the Winner to do the same.

To prevent Inconveniences, the Money for Chances, must be paid before raffing. Those Gentlemen who may think proper to take Chances, are desired to pay the Money down and enter their Names at the Coffee-House before Twelve o'Clock on Wednesday aforesaid, that the Money may be made up to the Owner of the Horse, or returned to the Subscribers in due Time.

N. B. The Stallion is to be seen at Greenard's Livery Stable, and on the Day of raffing at the Coffee-House.

Annapolis, September 18, 1771.

COMMITTED to Anne Arundel County Jail as a Runaway, William Smith, who says he belongs to David Rake, in Baltimore Town. His Master is desired to fetch him away and pay Charges, to JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

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